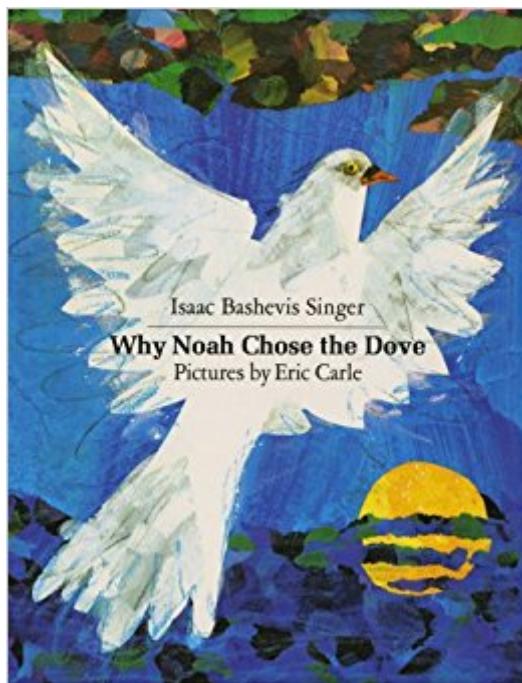


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# Why Noah Chose The Dove



## Synopsis

"Noah was a righteous man," says Isaac Bashevis Singer, so he and his family were to be saved from the flood. But rumor had it that only the best of all living creatures were to be taken aboard the Ark with Noah. In *Why Noah Chose the Dove*, a fresh and lively approach to the age-old account, Isaac Bashevis Singer sets down the dialogue of the animals as they vie with one another for a place on the Ark.

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## Customer Reviews

“Singer’s retelling from the Old Testament gives a new dimension to the story of the Flood. Children will enjoy hearing the different animals praise their own special qualities so that each will be assured a place on Noah’s Ark. Of course, all are taken on board, but because the dove is the only one that did not boast, Noah makes the bird his messenger. Commenting that there are more doves in the world today than there are ferocious beasts, Singer says, ‘The dove lives happily without fighting. It is the bird of peace.’ Eric Carle’s brightly colored collages make this an inviting addition to collections.” *School Library Journal* “Eric Carle, who has a special way with animals, contributes sumptuous pictures to a book which is not to be missed.” *Publishers Weekly* “This great storyteller has put a new and mildly moral twist on the story of Noah’s Ark . . . and Eric Carle does not disappoint. His cut-out portraits of

the animals are colorful and vigorous, and, combined with his paintings, varied and provocative.

This is good stuff for hungry little eyes. —The Boston Globe

Text: English (translation) --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Bought this book for my nephew's baptism and his parents loved it ;) He enjoyed the beautiful illustrations and the fact that his name "Noah" is in the story.

Beautiful art and a gentle story.

This story is a simple and sweet interpretation of an age old Bible story. This story has just enough details for a preschooler to take in.

My daughter will love it! does exactly what it is supposed to do, nothing more, nothing less worked as promised Product came as described, and performed better than expected! Overall I highly recommend this to anyone who is looking for lights for decoration There's better out there

This is a wonderful book in which a wide array of animals try to show why they should be allowed on the ark: the elephant argues his strength should save him; the fox, his cleverness; the donkey argues that he is more clever; the skunk, his odor ... Finally, Noah tells them he is to save them all. But the dove who did not brag will be his special messenger. This is a delightful book that reader and listener will both enjoy.

When the people of the world sinned, and God chose the only righteous man, Noah, to build an ark, all of the animals gathered around. They, however, believed that Noah would only pick best of all the living creatures. The animals began to boast and argue amongst each other. "I am the largest," said the Elephant. "I am man's best friend," replied the dog. They argued and argued. Noah noticed one lonely bird sitting in a tree. Noah asked the small, white dove why he did not boast. The Dove replied that he believed that everyone has something special, that another doesn't. Though, all are equally created by God. Noah took all of the animals on the ark, but when he needed a 'messenger' to see if the waters were going down, the one he chose was the dove. The dove is a bird of humility and peace. I believe that this story is good for those of all ages. It teaches a lesson to all; we are all equally created. People should remain humble. It is excellently written and has amazing illustrations.

I recommend this story to all. It is definitely worth reading.

This is a cute book, but the pictures, in my opinion, are much too impressionist for a toddler to see. The adults enjoy the art and the story was too wordy for a little one to stay interested. I would opt for a different book on Noah, but I will keep the book on my shelf!

I am collecting all of the Eric Carle books. This is one I did not have. I was excited to find it.

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