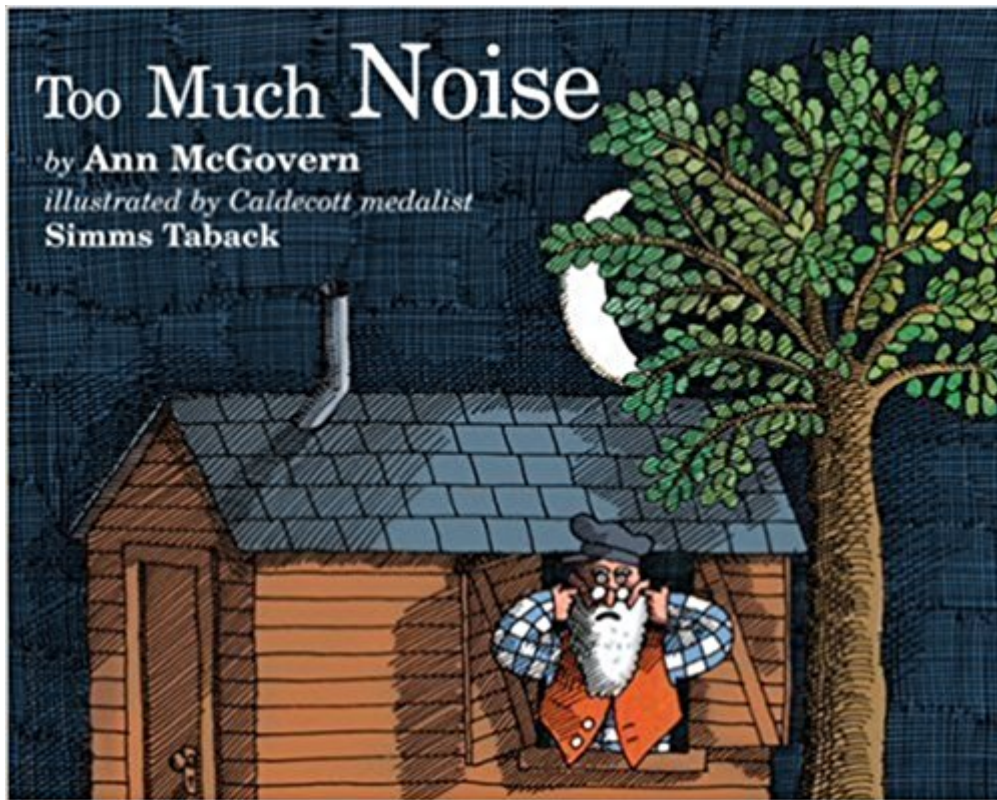




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# Too Much Noise (Sandpiper Books)



## Synopsis

Peter thinks his house is noisy until the village wise man teaches him a lesson in perspective. “This is a funny book, a very funny book.” Publishers Weekly  
“The too-crowded house of a familiar old tale becomes a too noisy house in this entertaining picture-book story.” Booklist

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

"A simple repetitive tale, equally suitable for noisy participation and for settling down to 'a very quiet dream.'" Kirkus Reviews

Ann is the author of 55 books for children, including the classics STONE SOUP and TOO MUCH NOISE. Many of Ann's books are inspired from her travels and adventures, her interest in brave heroines, history, folklore, stories, animals, and her experiences scuba diving around the world. Ann was born in New York City and loves living there today.

I read this book to my daughter when she was a toddler. It became the book she always asked me to read to her at nap time. We both enjoyed its humor and problem-solving for tykes. The message

to appreciate what you have was communicated easily to little minds in this story. Our copy was lost in a house fire and we talked about how we missed the book from time to time as her children grew up. This Christmas I was able to find a copy and gave it to her as a gift. She was so surprised and happy with this reminder of some pleasant times we shared when she was small enough to climb on my lap. Her youngest child is 4 years old and perfect for this book, although much younger and much older children will also enjoy the story.

Great book for reading to children!

love it

What a funny, silly picture book! I've read this to K-2 classes and they get the point: We complain until we see life could be worse. And that is the lesson the "wise man" of the village teaches "old man" Peter. But HOW he "trickily" teaches this is the fun of the story. I am amazed at the cumulative memory the youngest have in accompanying me in the repetitious words and sounds. They have fun. What a way to build a vocabulary! And the illustrations are super! The Creative Teacher: Activities for Language Arts (Grades 4 through 8 and Up)

I bought this book to use in my Developing Logic in Young Children class. It is part of an activity to do with preschoolers. My students enjoyed it because it showed them another way to use books to help children think logically. It can be paired with a simple math activity.

I bought this book for my mother. It was her favorite book as a child. She still has the copy she owned when she was little. Her copy's cover was missing and the pages were brown with age (signs of a well loved children's book). The story is so cute with a simple message; appreciate what you have. The illustrations are simple but descriptive and the expressions on the character's faces are spot on. My children (7 & 4) love this book as well. They enjoy all the animal sounds and like to look for all the animals as Peter's room fills up. This book has been a part of our family's library for 3 generations now and will continue to be a staple of our children's reading for years to come.

Get your 'reading aloud' skills honed up for the sound effects and prepare for multi-generational amusement. We had this book in soft cover when our four children were little but finding it again, I can say for certain that the most fun you've ever had is easily found when reading this to

grandchildren."swoosh!"Buy it in the hardback and save for the future to keep the giggles coming from little people for many years. But shhhhush! For Peter still thinks there's Too Much Noise.

Best book ever

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