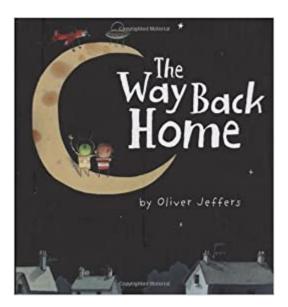


## The book was found

# **The Way Back Home**





### **Synopsis**

From the illustrator of the #1 smash hit The Day the Crayons Quit comes an imaginative tale of friendship in a world where what makes us different isn't nearly as important as what makes us the same. When a boy discovers a single-propeller airplane in his closet, he does what any young adventurer would do: He flies it into outer space! Millions of miles from Earth, the plane begins to sputter and quake, its fuel tank on empty. The boy executes a daring landing on the moon . . . but there  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg \hat{a}_{,,,}\phi$ s no telling what kind of slimy, slithering, tentacled, fangtoothed monsters lurk in the darkness! (Plus, it  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg \hat{a}_{,,,}\phi$ s dark and lonely out there.) Coincidentally, engine trouble has stranded a young Martian on the other side of the moon, and he  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg \hat{a}_{,,,}\phi$ s just as frightened and alone. Martian, Earthling  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg \hat{a}_{,,,}\phi$ s all the same when you  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg \hat{a}_{,,,}\phi$ re in need of a friend.

#### **Book Information**

Lexile Measure: AD590L (What's this?)

Hardcover: 32 pages

Publisher: Philomel Books (April 10, 2008)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0399250743

ISBN-13: 978-0399250743

Product Dimensions: 10.6 x 0.4 x 10.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars 59 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #41,894 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #33 inà Books > Children's Books > Cars, Trains & Things That Go > Planes & Aviation #442 inà Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Friendship, Social Skills & School Life > Emotions & Feelings #943 inà Â Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Friendship, Social Skills & School

Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Life > Friendship

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

#### Customer Reviews

In this childlike fantasy, a boy finds an airplane and takes it out for a ride $\tilde{A}$ ¢ $\hat{a}$   $\neg \hat{a}$  •to the moon, where it runs out of fuel. Just as his flashlight grows dim, a spaceship crashes, and a Martian climbs out. Initially, each fears the other, but they quickly become fast friends. Soon they $\tilde{A}$ ¢ $\hat{a}$   $\neg \hat{a}$ ,¢re carrying out a splendid plan to repair their spacecraft and get back to their homes. Children who

know Jeffersââ ¬â,¢ Lost and Found (2006) and How to Catch a Star (2004) may recognize the distinctive figure of the boy, with his large head, sticklike legs, and striped shirt, and catch other visual references to the earlier books. Economy of line in both text and pictures combine with Jeffersââ ¬â,¢ flair for storytelling to create plenty of fine, original scenes. The deadpan text is well matched by the slightly quirky pencil-and-watercolor illustrations, which make great use of color and composition on the large, double-page spreads. An imaginative space adventure for young children. Preschool-Grade 1. --Carolyn Phelan

Jeffers's latest tale [is charming]. The space theme [and the] illustrations will please every young, imaginative adventurer. -- KirkusThe message that friends are friends whether they are near or far comes through in a warm, amusing manner. -- School Library Journal

I love that it's an actual story. So many books nowadays have just a word or two on each page. This is perfect for little ones, a sentence per page on average. Very cute story. I have several from this author, and so far all are great. Oh and check out the lost and found movie or book, super cute

Oliver Jeffers is a favorite in our house. This book is super cute. We love the illustrations, and the story is sweet. It is a nice book for bedtime reading and my boys have come to recognize Oliver's wonderful illustrations and his quirky stories. If you like this one, I also highly recommend "This Moose Belongs to Me" and "Stuck."

Story was short and didn't grasp my son's attention

From my nephew: "I'd give it 10 stars if I could. Teaches you how to do teamwork together, and I liked the storyFrom me: The story was simple, illustrations are very nice.

Such another good book by Oliver Jeffers. This little boy is lost and meets an Alien while trying to find his way back home. It is delightful book and cute pictures. They become the best of friends. Highly recommend Oliver Jeffers books. Good for your library. Just by looking at the cover, you can tell it is going to be a great book. My 7 year old grandson can read it.

This was cute, but nowhere near as good as some of the author's other books. I would just rate this one as ok, and not one that will hold our kids' attention long term through multiple readings...we like

his books, generally, and it's also a plus that he is from Northern Ireland, which is where the majority of our family is from, but I would not start with this one, necessarily...

I can't say enough about the power of books by Oliver Jeffers! Another amazing story with a great lesson about friendship and helping others.

I loved this one. Oliver Jeffers has a knack of capturing a dash of dream, a pinch of wonder, and a smidgen of valuable life lessons with his tales. His illustrations convey the heart of his stories while his words guide his readers along. I recommend this one! We'll done!!

#### Download to continue reading...

Back Stretching: Back Strengthening And Stretching Exercises For Everyone (lower back pain, healing back pain, stretching exercises, back pain treatment, ... pain relief, stretching, back pain Book 1) Beginner's Home Recording On A Budget: How to Build an Affordable Recording Studio at Home and Get Your Music Heard (Home Recording, Home Recording for ... Songwriting, Home Studio, Acoustic) INTERIOR DESIGN: The Beginner's guide, organise your home, techniques and principles on art of decoration: Customise your home with us (Home design, home construction, home arranging with style) Prostate Problems Home Remedies, How To Fight Prostate Problems At Home, Get Rid Of Prostate Problems Fast!: Back On Track - Fighting Prostate Problems At Home Home Automation - A Smart Home Guide: The Beginner¢â ¬â,,¢s Manual Including Google Home, Echo Dot and Alexa. Easy Instructions, Directions and Commands ... and Home Automation Guide Series Book 1) Talking Back to OCD: The Program That Helps Kids and Teens Say "No Way" -- and Parents Say "Way to Go" The Way Back Home Sleeping at the Starlite Motel: and Other Adventures on the Way Back Home Back On Track - Fighting Hair Loss At Home, How To Prevent And Cure Hair Loss Using Home Remedies, Grow Your Hair Thicker Naturally! How to Work From Home and Make Money in 2017: 13 Proven Home-Based Businesses You Can Start Today (Work from Home Series: Book 1) Home Staging for Beginners 2nd Edition: Learn Tips and Tricks on How Home Staging Can Get You the Top Dollar When You Sell Your Home! How to Avoid Home Remodeling Hell: Your Stress Free Blueprint to New Home Construction or Home Remodeling Success Selling to Multicultural Home Buyers (The Official New Home Sales Development System Series Volume 4 New Home Sales Strategies) Ultimate Book of Home Plans: 730 Home Plans in Full Color: North America's Premier Designer Network: Special Sections on Home Designs & Decorating, Plus Lots of Tips Home Security: What Everyone Should Know About Home Security - Learn What to do in Order to Keep your Family Safe from a Home Invasion! Home

Improvement 1-2-3: Expert Advice from The Home Depot (Home Depot ... 1-2-3) Google Home: The Google Home Guide And Google Home Manual With Setup, Features Google Home: Google Home User Manual: Beginner's Guide to Start Using Google Home Like a Pro! Busy Helicopter: Pull-Back (Pull-Back Series) Back Stretching - Back Strengthening And Stretching Exercises For Everyone

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help