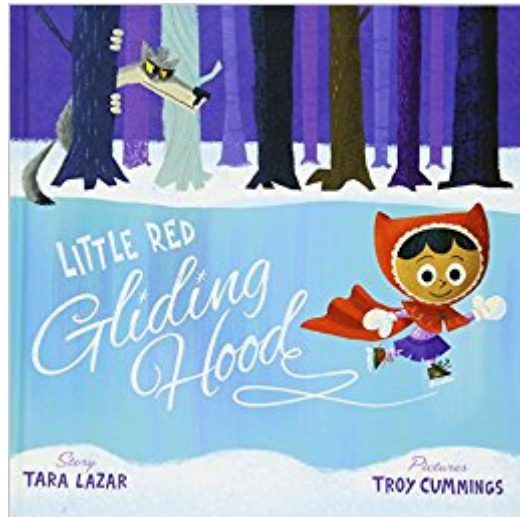




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# Little Red Gliding Hood



## Synopsis

Little Red Riding Hood straps on ice skates in this fractured fairy tale! A figure-skating enthusiast, Little Red has worn out her skates and must win a pairs competition to earn new ones. But who will be her partner? The Dish is already skating with the Spoon, and Hansel has Gretel. You won't believe what big eyes, sharp teeth, and furry paws her partner has . . . all the better to spin her with!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 10 years

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## Customer Reviews

K-Gr 3 • With a swizzle and a twizzle, Little Red Gliding Hood skates across the title page as she heads down the river of a wintery wonderland. Along the way, she notices a banner for a skating competition with golden skates offered as the prize. Her rundown pair needs to be replaced, but there's a problem—she needs a partner. In this funny fairy tale and nursery rhyme mash-up, characters from their respective stories team up to compete, but what about Red? Turns out the Big Bad Wolf is not so bad, and he needs some new skates, too. Many other tales also make cameos, and it's fun to try and name those that the text does not mention. The text, which strings together revised versions of well-known lines ("All the king's horses and all the king's men put the competition together again"), is the centerpiece. Everything is united by a cartoon style with

magical colors – think Candy Land in winter. Even with all the changes, the story still follows the general drift of the original: little girl goes to her grandma's house, wolf appears, and a woodsman tries to save the day. Only one aspect differs significantly – the wolf is on the winning side. VERDICT A wonderful winter-themed fractured fairy tale with so many clever details that kids will want to read again and again. – Rachel Forbes, Oakville Public Library, Ontario, Canada

PRAISE FOR LITTLE RED GLIDING HOOD: "The reliably fun – concept of odd-couple ice skaters is perfectly meshed into a clever narrative enhanced by candy-colored artwork ripe with inside jokes. This one begs to be read, both over the river and through the woods." – Booklist, Starred "An icy enchanted forest is home to a bevy of fairy tale characters, including Little Red Gliding Hood, an ice skater set on winning a new pair of skates in a skating competition. Lazar packs her story with fairy tale-based jokes.... Cummings's cartoons feel as slick as ice, creating a playful backdrop for Lazar's wintry nursery rhyme punning." – Publisher's Weekly "No skating on thin ice here--it's a winner." – Kirkus Reviews "A wonderful winter-themed fractured fairy tale with so many clever details that kids will want to read again and again." – School Library Journal

Poor Little Red, her skates have seen better days, she simply must win the skating competition in order to fund her new skates. But where o where, can Little Red find a partner. Granny suggest The Ginger Bread Man, but who can catch him, the bears are already spoken for by that goldy girl and the little pigs are, well, who knows as the Big Bad Wolf turned up before she could ask them. Its not until and unfortunate accident with a skate, does Little Red realize, just how much she has misjudged the Big Bad Wolf. But not everyone is appreciative of The Big Bad wolf's appearance on the ice. Luckily Little Red is there to defend him, and with a great deal of swizzling and twizzling, the unlikely pair are named the winners. With more nursery rhyme characters than you can swing a cat at, this delightfully fractured tale will sure to please the big kids as well as the little kids. Our favorite line hands down has to be "oh slippery slush." That is never going to get old in our house, but I imagine our enjoyment of this book will last for many years to come.

I bought this book after seeing it on a Scholastic book fair advertisement and went on to see the reviews. They were so positive I went ahead and ordered the book. It is very charming and cute! The cover is so pretty we display it at Christmas time in our house.

I love this take on Little Red and how the author took the language from nursery rhymes and weaved them into the text of this story. Very clever!

Fun, sweet book to read aloud with little ones. Definately a "read it again! read it again!" book

Great writing, and the illustrations are amazing beyond belief.

EXCELLENT BOOK! My Grand-niece loved it!

Amazing! I love this story - so imaginative and funny. Tara Lazar is a gifted story teller, and the illustrator (Troy Cummings) is wonderful too!

Another great book by Tara Lazar. My girls love this book night after night!!!

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