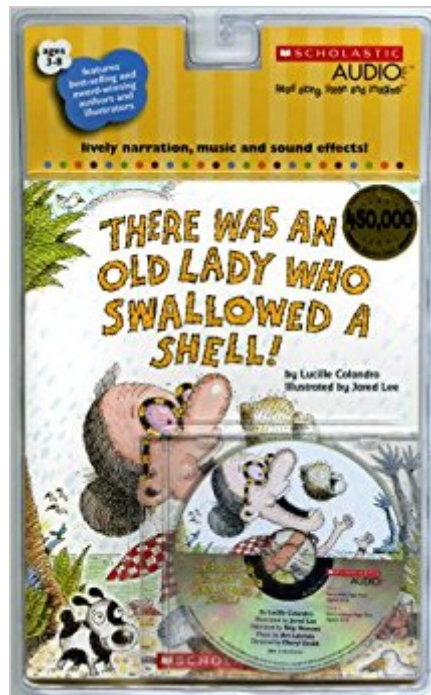




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# There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Shell!



## Synopsis

A new beach version of the classic "There Was an Old Lady" song and favorite series! Format: Paperback book and CD "There was an old lady who swallowed a shell. I don't know why she swallowed the shell. She didn't tell. "You won't believe why this old lady swallows a shell, a crab, a fish, a gull, a pail, some sand, and a wave! But watch out when she burps, with hilarious results! With rollicking, rhyming text and funny illustrations, this lively version of a classic song will appeal to young readers with every turn of the page. And, there's a surprise ending! NARRATED by Skip Hinnant

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Lucille Colandro has written many books for children including the There Was An Old Lady series illustrated by Jared Lee.

Skip Hinnant is clearly enjoying himself as he reads the rhyming text of this cumulative story. Jaunty music, frequent sound effects, and an occasional giggle accompany Hinnant's measured pace, giving time for the reader to appreciate the hilarious illustrations in the short book, which is included. The listener can easily join in with the repetitive text as the character swallows increasingly impossible beach discoveries--a shell, a fish, a seagull, sand, and finally a wave--to produce a funny surprise ending. This set is part of a series based on the folk song "I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly," popularized by the great Pete Seeger. R.H.H. © AudioFile 2008, Portland,

What an adorable book! My son is 1 1/2 and loves "there was an old lady" books. They are very sing-songy and keep his attention well. He always laughs when we read "I don't know why she swallowed the shell". The book is repetitive making it easy for him to follow along and say words he knows in the book. I was able to purchase this book gently used from , which saved us a ton of money! This book is definitely a keeper!

A cute book that fits right into my June/Beach theme in my speech therapy classroom! I have several of the "There Was an Old Lady..." books and my students like seeing what she swallows in each one. Great practice for memory skills and sequence as well as repetition of sounds, words and fun vocabulary for little ones!

I would "sing read" all of the "There Was an Old Lady..." stories in my general music classroom. It was a favorite amongst all of my grades...especially my lower elementary students. They always knew when a holiday or new season was approaching, I would pull one of these out. They would sing it with me!

Shipping was slow, even with additional fee paid. My class loved the book!

My daughter is 4, and she loves this series. For nights when I think I'm going to be too tired for storybook time, the rhymes liven me up to enjoy the sweet time with her. I love the whole series and highly recommend!

Love this series once you buy the first one you will be addicted highly recommend buying the set to save yourself the money!! Great book for kids!!!

This is a very cute book. My daughter who struggles to read because most books for 1st graders are rather boring has found a love for this series of books! I can not wait to buy more!

The product is as advertised and no surprise. But really disappointed with the packaging especially because the books were new. All the books in the package was bent and crushed in all four corners.

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