

MY BOOK (NOT YOURS)

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Picture Book | Ages 3-6 | Hardcover | 9 x 11 | 32 pp | \$14.99

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It's slow Lento the sloth versus nimble, cunning Fox in a hilarious pair of vibrant postmodern readalouds ... Who will win the day?



- A bewildered sloth and a sly fox test the boundaries of friendship.
- Outrageous; laugh-out-loud kid humor.
- Fast-action dialogue-only text breaking the fourth wall.
- A readaloud for the entire family!
- A postmodern take on the tortoise and the hare.

Review Praise

“Very clever in concept and execution.”

– *Kirkus Reviews*, STARRED

“Preschoolers will enjoy the brevity of the text and the twists in the action ...” – *School Library Journal*

“Sight gags, back and forth snarking, and bright, bold colors make this another home run for Lento and Fox, and another great addition to your storytimes.”

– *Mom Read It on My Pet (Not Yours)*



Additional Information

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Trendy picture-book characters: a slow-moving sloth and a lovable trickster fox.

Banter between Lento and Fox makes for a great readaloud.

Humorous self-aware storytelling offers broad age appeal.

Action-packed dialogue and illustrations grab emergent readers.

A sly wink at sibling rivalry.

- **Provides lesson opportunities for all ages in classroom or homeschool setting:**

- The interaction of the illustrations with the text to tell the story and suggest how the characters are feeling
- How the book is an example of metafiction
- Characteristics of real-life sloths and foxes compared to their fictional counterparts in this book and other stories you've read/heard
- Encourage children to tell/write their own stories about Lento and Fox

- **Pair with plush toy sloth and/or fox for display or gift packaging.**



Review Praise

"...hilarious, attention-getting, action-filled antics play out in simple, eye-catching red, green, yellow, black, and white shapes and backgrounds. Slow Lento's distressed, anguished, and determined expressions and body language prove the perfect foil for nimble Fox's mercurial demeanor, outrageous behavior, and arrogant bravado." – *Kirkus Reviews*, STARRED

"... a unique text that's loads of fun." – *School Library Journal*

"...uses slapstick humor, fast-action dialogue, and neat 4th wall tricks for a really funny tale of a very strange friendship. The book is filled with Sanders' pops of vibrant colors, sharp illustrations, and dynamic visuals creating a real page-turner ..."

– *Nanny Miss Monique*

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