

Chapter 1 : Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf by Catherine Storr & Marjorie-Ann Watts Â· Story Snug

Last Stories of Polly and the Wolf has 16 ratings and 2 reviews. Jake said: After another long gap between books (ten years this time) Catherine Storr ha.

Polly outsmarts the stupid wolf every time, but he earnestly keeps trying to eat her. He is a lot like Wile E. Coyote, although less violent, and it just never works out for him. Clever Polly rather likes him, and often helps him out of difficult situations, and by the end of the book they are friends as well as foes. But of course she is never silly enough to trust him. He is, after all, a wolf. The illustrations match I loved this story collection, despite being completely the wrong age for it. The illustrations match the feel of the story, and it is hard not to love this foolish wolf. According to the back cover, Storr started telling these as bedtime stories to her daughter who was afraid of the wolf under the bed, and they have that feel. Short, simple, funny, and reassuring, these would be great to read aloud. Their relationship is surprisingly sweet at times, with her having to rescue him at a few points - perhaps most hilariously when he kidnaps her ultra-demanding baby sister! Recently, I was introduced to a new set of stories that followed these same plot device of hungry wolf and innocent character trying not to be eaten. It is entitled *The Complete Polly and the Wolf*. Allow me to tell you a little bit about it. The volumes were written by Dr. Catherine Storr and were originally written for her daughter who was always afraid of a wolf under her bed. There are 36 stories total in this collection, each no more than a few pages. Like most wolf stories, the wolf is the villain only thinking about his appetite and trying to eat the child Unlike most wolf stories, the wolf and the would-be victim have a running dialogue. The Wolf and Polly discuss why he wants to eat her, how he plans to catch her, and why he never succeeds. The stories start out with her very young and progress in complexity as she grows older. The game borrows from fairy tales occasionally, as the Wolf reads a lot of books, so he is trying to draw on what he has read to eventually catch her and eat her. The closing story involves the Wolf being captured and Polly coming to his aid. She defends him so that the people will not kill him, but he ends up tricking her for once and escaping. The stories are cute and fun and a nice twist on the traditional wolf stories. I read them to my son at night and he thinks they are both funny and silly. This book was provided to me for free by New York Review of Books in exchange for an honest review.

Chapter 2 : Last Stories of Polly and the Wolf by Catherine Storr

*Last Stories of Polly and the Wolf [Catherine Storr, Jill Bennett] on calendrierdelascience.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers.*

Polly opens the door one day to find a large black wolf standing on the doorstep. With no preamble whatsoever, not even a cursory hello, the wolf informs Polly that he intends to eat her up. Incredibly Polly invites the wolf into her home and even into the kitchen! What can she be thinking of? Well, young Polly is clever, resourceful, independent and charming. The wolf is a wolf of very little brain. Therefore it is not long before she is able to outwit the wolf and send him packing. This first story is very short but sets the scene for the ongoing battle of wits between Polly and the wolf that will continue for the remaining twelve short stories in this charming and entertaining book. Polly is also very much a modern day heroine in her attitude. For example he plants a bean outside her home convinced that an enormous beanstalk will grow overnight which he can climb up to get into her bedroom. He is crestfallen when Polly assures him that this only works with magic beans obtained by swapping a cow or similar and not bought in the normal way. The stories themselves are fun but it is the witty conversations between the wolf and Polly that really make this book special. At times it reads a little like a conversation between a sensible parent Polly and a wilful child the wolf. Polly can occasionally be almost too good to be true and the wolf so despairing and sad that the reader develops a split loyalty and may briefly start supporting the wolf. The author originally wrote the stories to help her own daughter conquer her fear of wolves and I think children will find it very reassuring to read about a little person being brave and also to see a traditional storybook baddie being portrayed in this way. This would work brilliantly as a read aloud for younger children, with one short story per day maybe. I think parents would enjoy it too! It would also be manageable for young readers just starting to read independently and slightly older children may also enjoy thinking up their own plans for fooling the wolf. For maximum enjoyment it would be helpful if the reader or listener was familiar with the traditional tales mentioned in the stories as they could then try and predict what will happen next. The extras at the end of the book including a quiz and an extract from the sequel are an added bonus. This book is part of the re-issue of the Puffin classics range, all with new covers, and this one by Lesley Barnes is, I think, particularly appealing. A really lovely book. Thank you to the publishers Puffin Books for providing this review copy.

Chapter 3 : Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf: a feminist Little Red Riding Hood | Books | The Guardian

This collection of stories, in which the wolf is eager to eat Polly, and Polly just as determined not to be eaten, follows the format of earlier books featuring these two characters. B-format paperback. 96 p.

Chapter 4 : Catherine Storr - Wikipedia

Get this from a library! Last stories of Polly and the wolf. [Catherine Storr; Jill Bennett] -- After years of wanting to eat Polly, the wolf decides to go to school in order to outsmart her.

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Chapter 6 : More Stories of Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf : Catherine Storr :

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Chapter 7 : The Complete Polly and the Wolf by Catherine Storr

Originally published as Last Stories of Polly and the Wolf, the wolf is back again and determined to eat Polly. He set up all kinds of traps to try and get her into his clutches, but Polly is just too clever for him - until one day when things take a very unexpected turn - perhaps the stupid wolf is.

Chapter 8 : The Complete Polly and the Wolf by Catherine Storr | calendrierdelascience.com

Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf has been republished as part of 's A Puffin Book collection.

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The Complete Polly and the Wolf is a collection of four volumes of stories - Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf, Polly and the Wolf Again, Tales of Polly and the Hungry Wolf, and Last Stories of Polly and the Wolf.