

Chapter 1 : Ereth's Birthday

Ereth's Birthday (The Poppy Stories) Hardcover - Bargain Price, May 3, out of 5 stars 30 customer reviews. Book 4 of 6 in the Poppy Series.

Spouting lines like "squirrel-splat soup" and "phooey and fried salamander spit with a side order of rat ribbon," Ereth stomps away from his musty log convinced that neighbor Poppy and her large family have forgotten his birthday. Of course, he finds a delicious gift and a much-relieved troop of deer mice waiting. Though the tale is not free of conveniently overheard conversations and other contrivances, it generally moves along at a good clip, builds to a dramatic climax, comes to a joyful close, and features a lively mix of characters and moods. Like Eeyore with a temper, Ereth will be a source of amusement for his dark moods and gloomy outlook. Ereth is a grumpy old porcupine that has set out on a journey to find something special for his birthday—like salt. His deer mouse friend has seemingly forgotten his birthday, which makes him even grumpier. His adventures in Dimwood Forest are cleverly chronicled by Avi with equal parts of imagination and poignant sympathy. The story is appealing because the author gives all the animals distinctive personalities and tells the tale with suspense, humor and insight into the foibles of man and beast. The author even manages to tuck in information about what wild animals eat and what they do to survive. Convinced that his best friend Poppy and her family have overlooked his birthday, Ereth, a curmudgeonly porcupine, wanders off in search of his favorite treat—salt. Keeping the trio fed and out of trouble proves a Herculean task, one that teaches Ereth much about the ties that bind even as it softens some of his rough edges. His steadfast if grumpy devotion is rewarded when the three save him from an attack by a cunning fisher a furry, four-legged creature with a hankering for porcupines. Avi delivers another crackling good read, one shot through with memorable descriptions snow "sleeved tree branches in white" and crisp, credible dialogue. Nothing but poop and puke, puke and poop" and outbursts "Sour snake sauce on spaghetti! Ereth, the irascible porcupine first introduced in Poppy, is the unwilling star of this latest foray into Dimwood Forest. Thrown into a fit of pique because Poppy has apparently forgotten his birthday, Ereth waddles furiously off into the forest in search of his favorite treat—salt. Instead, he finds a mother fox caught in a trap; her dying wish is that the aging "porky" take care of her children. Against his better judgment, he finds and helps the three young foxes—and his experience actually softens his prickly nature. Ereth is a fabulously cranky creature with an epithet "boiled badger boogers! His inner battle between his newfound kindness and his desire to be left alone to stew in his own bile makes for an effective, touching, and very funny story. This charming tale is a wonderful addition to the chronicles of Dimwood Forest.

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Ereth's Birthday (Poppy) by Avi. HarperCollins. Hardcover. GOOD. Spine creases, wear to binding and pages from reading. May contain limited notes, underlining or highlighting that does affect the text.

Chapter 3 : Tales from Dimwood Forest (Literature) - TV Tropes

Ereth's Birthday (Poppy Stories Series) by Avi, Brian Floca The fourth book in the beloved Poppy series by Newbery Medal-winning author Avi, with illustrations from Caldecott Medal-winning artist Brian Floca.

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ERETH'S BIRTHDAY, by Avi. Book Four of the Poppy Stories. Purchase: IndieBound | Amazon | Barnes & Noble Ages 8 to HarperCollins Publishers. Kirkus Reviews. The gruff but good-hearted porcupine of Avi's Poppy tales gets an adventure of his own, along with plenty of opportunities to fulminate.

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Chapter 5 : Poppy: Ereth's Birthday by Avi (, Hardcover) | eBay

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Chapter 6 : Ereth's Birthday (Audiobook) by Avi | www.nxgvision.com

Ereth's Birthday is the fourth book out of five in the Poppy Series by Avi, and the third that I've read (my school library doesn't carry the first). The first book was okay, the second pretty good, and this one is even better than the others.

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Synopsis. Erethizon Dorsatum better known as Ereth, the self-centered, foul-tempered old porcupine is having a birthday. And he fully expects his best friend Poppy, a deer mouse, to help him celebrate in a grand manner.

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The Poppy stories, which are, after all, about animals, have more autobiographical content than most of my other books. (Catch You Later, Traitor, is the most autobiographical.) In Ereth's Birthday, however, the porcupine Ereth, takes on the role of step-fatherâ€”albeit reluctantly.

Chapter 9 : Poppy (novel) - Wikipedia

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