

Chapter 1 : THE YEAR THE COLORED SISTERS CAME TO TOWN by Jacqueline Guidry | Kirkus Review

*Year the Colored Sisters Came to Town [Jacqueline Guidry] on www.nxgvision.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Shines a fierce light on the effects of racism in a corner of Louisiana and, by doing so, illuminates the heavy price paid for bigotry.*

Ray, who is both neglectful and abusive. Lying in bed in her room at night, Lily is often visited by bees that seem to be at home with her. Lily holds a terrible and guilty secret: She believes she shot and killed her mother, Deborah, when Lily was four years old. Her vague memory of that day "when her parents were arguing and she picked up and shot the gun that her mother had dropped" continues to haunt her, and she yearns to know more about her mother. When Rosaleen watches President Johnson sign the Civil Rights Act on television, she decides she will register to vote. She and Lily walk into town but are accosted by three white men who harass Rosaleen. Rosaleen angrily pours the contents of her snuff jar on their shoes, and the men beat her right in front of Lily. The police arrive and arrest Rosaleen, taking her and Lily to jail. Ray comes to pick Lily up, he is angry and berates her for such stupid behavior. He also scares her when he explains that Rosaleen may be killed by the men she insulted. This terrifies Lily because she loves Rosaleen. Once home, Lily stands up to her father during an argument, and T. Ray hurts her by saying that ten years ago her mother was only coming back to get her clothes; that is, that she had planned to abandon Lily. Earlier, Lily captured some bees in a jar, and now she sees they have escaped. Like the bees, she also plans to escape, leaving behind her abusive father and freeing Rosaleen. Once they reach Tilburon, Lily sees the exact same picture of Mary on honey jars at a small grocery store. After inquiring about the label, Lily finds it belongs to a local black family of sisters "called the Boatrights" who are beekeepers. Lily and Rosaleen go to the bright pink Boatright house outside of town and are welcomed and taken in. Lily lies about their earlier life and hopes to stay long enough to find out whether her mother was ever there. August Boatright and her sisters, May and June, have a lucrative honey business on twenty-eight acres of land. June is suspicious of and distant from Lily, and May seems slow and emotional. The other sister, May, is oversensitive to pain, and when she gets upset she must write down the sorrowful thing on a paper and stick it in a crack at her "wailing wall," a wall of stones on the farm. As time passes, Lily helps August with the beekeeping, and Rosaleen keeps an eye on May in the house. Lily is given a room in the "honey house," where she can sort out her feelings. She increasingly likes August but is afraid to tell her the truth about her previous life, for fear that August will reject her. Meanwhile, she develops a crush on Zach, a black teenage worker who helps with the bees. Lily and Rosaleen become increasingly comfortable in this amazing community of sisters. A group of women called the Daughters of Mary also come to the house, because they all practice a form of homemade religion. It is partly Catholic, including reciting the rosary, and partly a product of slavery. The Daughters pray to her, believing she can give them power and lead them to unchain themselves from various social barriers. Lily and Rosaleen join them, and soon Lily realizes the women do not see her as white. The society of women helps August, June, and May encourage Lily to believe in herself and feel loved. But still she cannot tell August the story of her family or earlier life. Lily becomes increasingly close to Zach and on a trip to work on the bee hives, she feels the first stirrings of sexual awakening. They share their hopes and dreams: They go to town and take honey to the law office of a white lawyer who is helping Zach. While Lily is alone in the office, she impulsively calls her father, demanding to know if he even knows her favorite color. He is angry and threatens to find and beat her. One day, Lily walks into the kitchen and sees May doing something she remembers her mother, Deborah, doing. She decides to face August about it, but before she can, Zach takes her into Tilburon "which is restless because of rumors about a racial confrontation" again to buy parts for his car. The two park the truck at the same time that a group of African-American boys near the truck throw a bottle at a white man. Zach is arrested with the group, and a terrified Lily makes her way back to the Boatright house. But Zach calls the house and May answers the phone, finding out about his circumstances. Leaving the house by herself, she commits suicide by drowning in the nearby river. The next few days are taken up with a period of mourning and the funeral. Zach is released from jail on the testimony of an eyewitness. A celebration of the

Mary statue ensues for two days, and during a walk, Zach and Lily kiss and he promises that, despite their races, they will be together some day. Neil and June set a date to be married after May left a note reminding June that life goes by too quickly to throw their love away. Surprisingly, she discovers that August already knows who she is. Ray and how, after she had Lily, she suffered a nervous breakdown and came to stay with August for a few months, leaving Lily behind. Her picture of T. August says Deborah was arranging for a divorce and a trip back to get Lily so they would live together in Tilburon. Lily explains to August that she accidentally killed her mother, and that she is unlovable. She nearly destroys the honey house with her grief and rage. He and Lily have a terrible argument, and T. Ray hits and kicks her. But Lily is able to call him "Daddy" and get him to realize she is not her mother. His pride was wounded when Deborah left, and he has taken his anger out on Lily ever since. August convinces him to let Lily stay with her and, as he leaves, Lily asks him if she truly did kill her mother. That fall, Lily goes to school with Zach at the white high school and learns to love herself living with this community of strong, independent women. Through these experiences, Lily has learned to trust her own instincts and matures into a young lady who believes in herself.

Chapter 2 : Looking for a Childhood Book? Here's How. | Old Children's Books

When the Louisiana town of Ville d'Angelle is jolted by the arrival of two black nuns in to teach at the all-white Catholic elementary school, for the first time Vivien Leigh Dubois is obliged to consider the color of people's skin.

Violence 4 One day while Celie and Mr. She had named her Olivia. She continually asks them questions, following them into a nearby cloth store. They exchange stories, curious as to the paternity of young Olivia, who the mother calls Pauline. The wealthy, kind woman is married to Reverend Mr. Celie cannot remember which month she gave birth to her baby and thanks the woman for her hospitality before she leaves to go back home on the wagon. Family 4 Nettie comes to live with Celie and Mr. Celie is thrilled to have her sister around, helping with the studying and cleaning. His children are mean and nasty, forcing Celie into perpetual manual labor. Celie is sad to see Nettie go, and Nettie tells Celie how miserable she feels for her sister, seemingly buried in this new life. Celie thinks that being buried would be better, for she would not have to work all the time. However, none of it matters, for as long as she can spell G-O-D, she is not alone. Celie tells Nettie to find the wife of Reverend Mr. Religion 2 Two of Mr. They speak poorly of his late wife, Annie Julia , calling her a nasty woman who never cared for the house or children. They were always ill and dirty, spreading scandal in the neighborhood. He apparently brought her to his home and never spent any time with her, chasing after Shug Avery all day long. The sisters claim that Shug is too black and cannot bear to speak of her any more. Celie, however, desperately wants to hear more about this fantasy woman. They compliment Celie on her housework and cooking, claiming their brother could not have done better in the marriage department. Kate comes to visit Celie alone another day, hoping to bring her shopping for a new dress. They look for a purple dress, but find nothing, eventually deciding upon the color blue. Kate tells Celie she deserves more than what she has with Mr. Kate reprimands him and advises Celie to fight in order to survive. I think bout Nettie, dead. She fight, she run away. What good it do? He claims that he does so because she is his wife and she is stubborn. Harpo tells Celie he loves a girl and plans to marry her, despite her tender age of fifteen and his of seventeen. Violence 5 Celie is thrilled, for she learns that Shug Avery is coming back to town with her orchestra. Celie questions him about his love affair with Shug with curiosity, yet he simply sits on the porch and stares out at the fields. Harpo is the same physical size as his father and is frustrated from the perpetual work in the fields. Harpo spends his time thinking of Sofia Butler , the girl he wants to marry. He tells Celie that she is beautiful and bright light-skinned , and may be smart, too. She comes to meet Celie and Mr. She does not care what he thinks and tells Harpo that she is living with her sister and brother-in-law and will be waiting with the baby for him when he is ready. Sexuality 3 Harpo marries Sofia in a small ceremony with her sisters as the witnesses and the newborn baby crying and nursing throughout. They set up a small home near Mr. His father says nothing and continues to smoke on the porch. Harpo is embarrassed when he tells his father that he never beats his wife. Wives is like children. Nothing can do that better than a good sound beating" Part 1, pg. Harpo is happy for three years, yet comes home with bruises and scars from, what he says, are beatings from his mule in the field. Yet, he still cannot figure out how to make his wife mind and be quiet and controlled. One day while she is in the fields, Celie hears a loud crash from the porch of her house. She runs to see what it is and finds Harpo and Sofia fighting like two men, destroying everything around them. She has no idea how long this violence has been occurring. Violence 6 Celie tells God that she has trouble sleeping. She wonders if it is because she has sinned against someone else, and realizes that she has, in fact, sinned against Sofia for telling Harpo to beat her. Sofia visits Celie soon enough angry with her for betraying her female bond of trust. She has had to fight her entire life against her entire family of men and never thought she would at home. Celie admits that she was jealous of her for being happy and safe and feels terrible for anything she has done. Sofia tells Celie that she should bash Mr. The two women share stories and laugh together, and soon enough, Celie sleeps with no trouble. Religion 3 Shug Avery falls sick with a terrible illness that becomes the gossip around town. Even the preacher speaks about loose women and short skirts, knowing full well that everyone believes his subject to be Shug. The preacher adores Celie for her hard work and devotion to the church and her family. He returns with Shug inside, extremely ill, yet still well dressed. He

tells Celie to prepare a room, for Shug will stay with them until she is healthy. Celie looks inside the wagon at this infamous woman. When they meet, Shug tells Celie that she sure is ugly, as if she had been told it before and just now believes it.

Chapter 3 : The Easter Bunny Is Comin' to Town - Wikipedia

The year the Colored Sisters came to town. [Jacqueline Guidry; Julia Gibson] -- Ten-year-old Vivien Leigh wants more than anything to understand the adult world. But when two black nuns come to teach at her all-white Catholic elementary school, everything begins to change.

Plot summary[edit] Celie is a poor, uneducated year-old girl living in the American South in the early s. She writes letters to God because her father, Alphonso, beats and rapes her constantly. Alphonso has already impregnated Celie once, a pregnancy that resulted in the birth of a boy she named Adam, but Alphonso took the baby away shortly after his birth. Celie then has a second child, a girl she names Olivia whom Alphonso also abducts. Celie and her younger sister, year-old Nettie, learn that a man identified only as Mister wants to marry Nettie. Alphonso refuses to let Nettie marry, instead arranging for Mister to marry Celie. Mister, a widower needing someone to care for his children and keep his house, eventually accepts the offer. Mister physically, sexually, and verbally abuses Celie, and all his children treat her badly as well. Celie then advises Nettie to seek assistance from a well-dressed black woman that she saw in the general store a while back; the woman has unknowingly adopted Olivia and was the only black woman that Celie had ever seen with money of her own. Nettie is forced to leave after promising to write. Celie, however, never receives any letters and concludes that her sister is dead. Harpo and Sofia have five more children in short order. Kinder and gentler than his father, Celie advises Harpo not to try to dominate Sofia. Sofia fights back, however, and confronts Celie. While Shug is initially rude to Celie, who has taken charge of nursing her, the two women become friends, and Celie soon finds herself infatuated with Shug. Several months later, Harpo opens a juke joint where a fully recovered Shug performs nightly. Shug decides to stay when she learns that Mister beats Celie when she is away. In town one day, while Sofia is enjoying a day out with her new boyfriend, a prizefighter, and their respective children, she gets into a physical fight with the mayor after his wife, Miss Millie, insults Sofia and her children. The police arrive and brutally beat Sofia, leaving her with a cracked skull, broken ribs, her face rendered nearly unrecognizable, and blind in one eye. She is subsequently sentenced to 12 years in jail. Sofia is eventually released and begins working for Miss Millie, which she detests. Despite being newly married to a man called Grady, Shug instigates a sexual relationship with Celie on her next visit. One night Shug asks Celie about her sister, and Shug helps Celie recover letters from Nettie that Mister has been hiding from her for decades. The letters indicate that Nettie befriended a missionary couple, Samuel and Corrine, the well-dressed woman that Celie saw in the store, whom Nettie eventually accompanied to Africa to do missionary work. Samuel and Corrine have unwittingly adopted both Adam and Olivia. Corrine, noticing that her adopted children resemble Nettie, wonders if Samuel fathered the children with her. Through her letters, Nettie reveals that she has become disillusioned with her missionary work. Corrine becomes ill with a fever. Nettie asks Samuel to tell her how he adopted Olivia and Adam. Their biological father was a store owner whom white men lynched because they resented his success. Nettie confesses to Samuel and Corrine that she is in fact their biological aunt. The gravely ill Corrine refuses to believe her until Nettie reminds her of her previous encounter with Celie in the store. Celie begins to lose some of her faith in God, which she confides to Shug, who explains to Celie her own unique religious philosophy. Celie puts a curse on Mister before leaving him for good. Celie settles in Tennessee and supports herself as a seamstress. She learns that Mister, suffering from a considerable decline in fortunes after Celie left him, has changed dramatically and Celie begins to call him by his first name, Albert. Albert proposes that they marry "in the spirit as well as in the flesh," but Celie declines. Alphonso dies, Celie inherits his land, and moves back into her childhood home. Around this time, Shug falls in love with Germaine, a member of her band, and this news crushes Celie. Shug travels with Germaine, all the while writing postcards to Celie. Celie pledges to love Shug even if Shug does not love her back. Meanwhile, Nettie and Samuel marry and prepare to return to America. Before they leave, Adam marries Tashi, an African girl. Following an African tradition, Tashi undergoes the painful rituals of female circumcision and facial scarring. In solidarity, Adam undergoes the same facial scarring ritual. Just after Celie realizes that she is content in her life without Shug, Shug returns, having ended things with Germaine. Nettie

and Celie embrace, having not seen each other for over 30 years. They introduce one another to their respective families as the novel ends. Critical reception[edit] The Color Purple won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in , making Walker the first black woman to win the prize. She is shown to have experienced abuse at the hands of men for most of her life: He later gives her away to be married to Mister, who is in love with Shug Avery, a blues singer. From Shug, Celie learns that Mister, now revealed as Albert, has been hiding letters written to her by her sister Nettie, who is in Africa working as a missionary. They reveal that in Africa, just as in America, women are persistently oppressed by men. Because Nettie is prettier than Celie, who has been deemed ugly, Mister is originally interested in Nettie as a wife, but settles for Celie. Nettie runs away from home to be with Celie, but is unable to stay with Celie as Mister tries to assault her sexually. As a result, Nettie leaves home and before leaving, promises to write to Celie and tells her that only death can keep them apart. Nettie is eventually taken in by Samuel and Corrine, a missionary couple, with whom she travels to Africa as a missionary. Through explaining her experiences to Celie, Nettie encourages Celie to be more enthusiastic and optimistic about life. Nettie finds that while there is not racial disparity in Africa, gender disparity exists. The women of the tribe are not treated as equals, and are not permitted to attend school. Shug remains a gentle mentor who helps Celie evolve into an independent and assertive woman. Shug helps Celie discover the letters from her sister Nettie that Mister had been hiding for decades. In allowing Celie to view these letters, Shug supplies her with even more hope and inspiration, letting Celie see that in the end, everything works out for the best. Albert known as Mister [edit] Mister is the man to whom Celie is married. Originally, he seeks a relationship with Nettie but settles for Celie. Mister uses Celie to help raise his children, who give her a hard time because she is not their biological mother. When Shug Avery comes to town, Mister falls for her and makes her his mistress. In the end, Albert realizes that he has mistreated Celie and seeks a friendship with her. Film, theatrical, and radio adaptations[edit] Main articles: Though nominated for eleven Academy Awards , it won none. This perceived snubbing ignited controversy because many critics considered it the best picture that year, [16] including Roger Ebert. LaChanze did win the Tony Award, though the show itself won no other awards. In April , Fantasia Barrino took over the role. The Broadway production ended its run on February 24, The Revival on Broadway lasted between and and starred Cynthia Erivo as Celie. The show is now on tour across North America. Walker, an ardent pro- Palestinian activist, said in a letter to Yediot Books that Israel practices " apartheid " and must change its policies before her works can be published there.

Chapter 4 : Pleasantville () - IMDb

out of 5 stars The Year the Colored Sisters Came to Town By Mary-Lane Kamberg on January 18, This book has living, breathing characters in a real-life situation.

The carnival has come to town! For the holiday weekend, a traveling carnival has come to Millersville for the long weekend Determine the full name of each friend, what cotton candy flavor each ordered, and what color cotton candy each received. Book Convention The Millersville Bookshop is hosting local authors for book signings next week. They posted a schedule on the door yesterday Determine the full name of each author, the book title of each new release, the genre of each book, and the time and day of each author visit. However, there were several that were her favorites. She decided this morning to rearrange her stuffed animals and give each of her favorites a special place in her room Determine the names of her favorite stuffed animals, the type of each animal, how old she deemed each of the animals, and where in her room she placed each of her favorites. Determine the street address of each house, the asking price for each house, the size of each lot, the number of rooms each house has, and each type of house. The weather was beautiful and warm, a perfect day for a race. There were some very tense moments during the race, including a crash that almost involved half the field Determine the number of each winning car, the name of each driver, the name of the sponsoring company for each car, and where each placed at the finish line. Gathering of Faces Last night, the Barbeque Hut was the site of a small gathering of friends for dinner. This gathering was very unusual however as most of the people in this group had never seen each other before Determine the full name of each attendee, the name and relationship of each guest that was brought, and the home city of each attendee. Pillowcases from Grandma Grandma Jackson made a special pillowcase for each of her five grandsons for their birthday this year. Since each of her grandsons had a different interest, she made the body of the pillowcases to match Pop Quiz - - our 8th anniversary! Thursday morning the students of Redwood High School walked into their English class to be greeted by a pop quiz. Determine the full name of Alice and her friends, how many words each missed, and what word each guessed correctly. Be My Valentine - - our 8th anniversary! Fortunately, each boy really liked a different girl. Determine the full name of each boy, the full name of each girl that received a Valentine, and when each girl received it. Airline Flight Blues Greg travelled a lot for work. This month, his travel plans included five stops in both international and US locations. Determine the order of his original flight schedule, the order of his actual schedule, and the unplanned cities where he ended up staying overnight between flights. The kids were very excited Determine the name and age of each child, and the names of their parents. Each played with five to seven other boys and the great thing about the World Wide Web was that none of their gaming friends were within easy driving distance to them. Many of them even lived in other countries Holiday Pies Each year during the holiday season, many of the local charity groups sponsor annual events to raise money. Each event always has a bake table for sweet treats of many varieties available for sale Determine the full name of Martha and her friends, the type of pie each made, the charitable organization each donated the pie to, and the event that each group sponsored. A very popular club, the party was well attended and some of the costumes were fabulous Determine the full name of each couple, what their costumes were, and what place each couple was awarded. Poetry Reading Sam and three of his friends attended a poetry reading last night at the town library. The poetry reading hosted four different local poets and each read several of their poems. Determine the full name of each friend, the full name of each poet, and the title of the poem that each friend liked best of all. County Fair Animals Five prominent farmers from the surrounding area had animals in the fair competition during the Millersville County Fair last weekend. Each farmer had a prized animal in one of the competition classes and each animal won a ribbon A true country fair with all of the animals, food, and competitions, the Millersville County Fair also encompasses craft show and home show vendors, live music every night, and many other attractions Summer Ends Summer is almost over. School starts next week so five families decide to squeeze in one more summer holiday before school starts. Each family chose to travel to Cape Cod, Massachusetts and spent the week renting a summer cottage, each in a different town Starting School School starts in Millersville right at the beginning of September. This year,

the residents of Forest Street each have a child starting a new grade. The interesting part is that no one on Forest Street is starting in the same grade Determine the full name of each child, the street number for their home, the grade that each is starting, and whether they rode the bus to school or their parents drove them.

Rock-a-Thon The youth group from a local church in Millersville held a fund-raiser for a local charity group last weekend. Determine the full name of each participating youth, the number of people who sponsored each youth, and at what time each had briefly fallen asleep and for how long. She was so excited! Determine the full name of each friend, the title of the movie each brought, and the type of snack each brought.

Audio Book Commute During their daily commute to work, five people listen to fiction audio books. Each one prefers a different genre. Due to the constraints of their cars, they listen to the books in a variety of ways Determine the full name of each commuter, the title and genre of each book, and in what format each listens to their audio book.

Oil Paintings Sally Field loves art. Her home is filled with the works of countless artisans, both well-known and relatively obscure. She haunts art shows and even craft shows, always on the lookout for a new piece or portrait for her home Determine the style of each of the four paintings, the height and width of each canvas, and the room in her home where she hung each painting.

Miniature Golf Jerry and four friends spent yesterday afternoon playing miniature golf. It was a gorgeous day and the five friends had a great time. Par for the course was 42 and all of them had decent scores at the end of the course Determine the full name of each friend, what their final score for the course was 38 to 46 , and at what hole each got their hole-in-one.

Graduation Excellence Five outstanding seniors graduated from the Millersville High School last weekend. Each of the five was in the top twelve students of the Class of and each also won a special academic award in a particular subject Determine the full name of each outstanding senior, their class rank, and the subject of each special academic award they were presented.

Senior Prom Night Senior Prom Night was last night and the event was an enjoyable evening for all who participated. The meal was deemed delicious and the disc jockey played an excellent selection of music, keeping the dance floor packed throughout the evening This always-anticipated event has had the student gossip buzzing all week

Making Fudge Five girls made fudge after school this week. Each girl made fudge on a different day and each had a little sister who insisted that she must help. Although each girl made a basic chocolate fudge, they all decided that plain fudge was boring Determine the names of each girl and little sister, the type of nut each added to the fudge, and what day each girl made her fudge.

Project Meetings At Gadgets Corporation, there are currently five new projects in development. Each project has a weekly meeting for the project leads to discuss potential issues and schedule changes Determine each project name, the day of the week and time of day for each meeting, and the month in which the project is currently expected to be released.

Daily Swim Five friends go swimming together at a local health club every weekday morning. They started this routine as a way to get in shape but also discovered that they enjoyed the camaraderie of swimming together Determine the full name of each friend, which day each friend won the competition, which lane each friend swam in on their winning day, how many laps each friend swam on their winning day and how long it took.

A Tie for Dad Dad loves ties, but not just any old tie. Determine the full name of each person who gave Dad a tie, what was on each tie, and the relationship of each person to Dad.

Newborn Deliveries - - our 7th anniversary! The maternity ward of the Millersville Hospital had a very busy week. Five babies were delivered, hale and healthy, to their ecstatic parents. The happy couples, all first-time parents, were enchanted with their new sons and daughters Determine the name of each couple, the name of their newborn, and the day of the week and time of each delivery.

Baby Names - - our 7th anniversary! Five couples were soon due to have their first baby. In an eagerness for parenthood, they were involved in a flurry of activities to get ready for their new child. A bedroom was put aside for the new baby, colors picked out and redecoration begun Determine the name of the prospective parents, their two favorite names, and the name used when the child was born. Determine the full name of each person, the city that they traveled to for First Night, their method of transportation, and their home city. Oddly enough, while the four are close friends, their interest in TV shows is very different Determine the name of each friend, the title of their favorite TV show, and the day of the week and time that the show airs.

Jigsaw Puzzles for All Mary had five friends who were avid jigsaw puzzlers. So for Christmas, she got each one a new jigsaw puzzle. The puzzles were all different in size and each one had a different

design that she carefully selected to match the interests of each perso

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The racial divisions of the s South as seen through the eyes of a young girl achieved quintessential expression in To Kill a www.nxgvision.com, then, is courageous in exploring the same.

Originally aired on ABC on April 6, at 8 p. Kluger , the mailman who returns as the narrator. The story begins in the small town of Kidville, run by all children located on the other side of Big Rock Mountain. The children enjoy the simple life, despite being bothered by Gadzooks the Bear who hates everything to do with the holidays. One Easter morning, they find an orphaned baby rabbit, raise him as their own, and name him Sunny when they notice how much he likes the warm sun. Sunny voiced by Skip Hinnant , now one year old, makes plans with the children to get what they make to the outside world for what they need in exchange, including their eggs, with help from three chickens called the Hendrew Sisters. One year later, Sunny sets off to deliver his eggs. Along the way, he meets a friendly hobo named Hallelujah Jones, who suggests to him that he could sell his eggs in a town called Town. Sunny makes it to Town, which is a gloomy, dismal town and if any children are born there, the whole family has to move away, under the laws of seven-year-old King Bruce the Frail voiced by James Spies and his aunt, the Dowager Duchess Lily Longtooth, who actually rules the whole town. One of her laws is that beans are the only food everyone has to eat. Saddened by this, Sunny heads back to Kidville and explains his problem. Hallelujah dips the eggs in various bowls of paint as a way to trick Gadzooks. He lies to the bear, saying he is on his way to sell colored stones as paperweights. Sunny makes it into Town again, passing out his eggs to all the townspeople, including King Bruce, who crowns him the Easter Bunny, Royal Knight of the Rainbow Eggs and he and Sunny hold a traditional ritual of eating the eggs. However, Lily, disappointed in her nephew, chases Sunny out, outlaws eggs, and sends him to bed without supper. Sunny apologizes for his problem, which Bruce thought his supper would be more beans. Sunny, however, promises to bring him very special beans next Easter. The following year, Sunny and Hallelujah make the first Easter jelly beans. Next Easter, Sunny sets out, only to get caught by Gadzooks, who chases him to Kidville, where everybody has all pitched in to make him a brand new Easter outfit made by the Kidville tailors. Meanwhile back in Town, the Town townspeople quickly grow interested in the Easter eggs Sunny hides, King Bruce and the other servants enjoy the jelly beans, and the children are loved by all the townspeople. But Lily, outraged at all the celebrating, sends her guards out to arrest them, but Sunny and the children promise to return next year. Next Easter, Sunny has the candy maker concoct a secret weapon of his own for their next visit to Town. Hallelujah suggests Sunny should do something for King Bruce to stand up to Lily. Sunny takes his idea to the Kidville seamstress and pillow makers. On their next visit to Town, after causing the guards to trip on the rolling Easter eggs, Sunny hops into a paper bag, where the guards discover that they captured a chocolate bunny, thus being let into Town where Sunny brings Bruce stuffed animals from the Kidville seamstresses and pillow makers to give him courage every night when he is lonely. Just as Bruce is about to give him permission to come to Town whenever he wants, Lily arrives to stop him. The following year, Sunny and friends plan to have Gadzooks help them bring all the Easter treats to Town. After the railroad is built, Sunny and his friends go to the trainyard to hire a train to carry all the goods. However, since the big engines in the roundhouse are too important to help, they find a small switch engine named Chugs, all rusty after being put down for years, hire him, and give him a new paint job. Meanwhile, Lily orders her guards to do anything they can to stop the train from getting to Town. Soon after, they all make it to Town, where everyone is happy to be celebrating. But Lily is upset, thinking Bruce will banish her forever. However, he and Sunny give her an Easter flower named after her, called a lily. Lily, overjoyed and proud of her nephew, decides to join the celebration with Sunny and all the residents of Kidville and Town, including S.

Chapter 6 : The Color Purple - Wikipedia

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The River Weser, deep and wide, Washes its wall on the southern side; A pleasanter spot you never spied; But, when begins my ditty, Almost five hundred years ago, To see townsfolk suffer so From vermin, was a pity. At last the people in a body To the Town Hall came flocking: An hour they sate in council, At length the Mayor broke silence: Oh for a trap, a trap, a trap! Anything like the sound of a rat Makes my heart go pit-a-pat! And in did come the strangest figure! His queer long coat from heel to head Was half of yellow and half of red; And he himself was tall and thin, With sharp blue eyes, each like a pin, And light loose hair, yet swarthy skin, No tuft on cheek nor beard on chin, But lips where smiles went out and in -- There was no guessing his kith and kin! And nobody could enough admire The tall man and his quaint attire. And I chiefly use my charm On creatures that do people harm, The mole, and toad, and newt, and viper; And people call me the Pied Piper. And, as for what your brain bewilders, If I can rid your town of rats Will you give me a thousand guilders? Into the street the Piper stept, Smiling first a little smile, As if he knew what magic slept In his quiet pipe the while; Then, like a musical adept, To blow the pipe his lips he wrinkled, And green and blue his sharp eyes twinkled Like a candle flame where salt is sprinkled; And ere three shrill notes the pipe uttered, You heard as if an army muttered; And the muttering grew to a grumbling; And the grumbling grew to a mighty rumbling; And out of the houses the rats came tumbling: Great rats, small rats, lean rats, brawny rats, Brown rats, black rats, grey rats, tawny rats, Grave old plodders, gay young friskers, Fathers, mothers, uncles, cousins, Cocking tails and pricking whiskers, Families by tens and dozens, Brothers, sisters, husbands, wives -- Followed the Piper for their lives. From street to street he piped, advancing, And step for step, they followed, dancing, Until they came to the river Weser Wherein all plunged and perished -- Save one who, stout as Julius Caesar, Swam across and lived to carry As he the manuscript he cherished To Rat-land home his commentary: And a moving away of pickle-tub-boards, And a leaving ajar of conserve-cupboards, And the drawing the corks of train-oil-flasks, And a breaking the hoops of butter-casks; And it seemed as if a voice Sweeter far than by harp or by psaltery Is breathed called out, Oh rats, rejoice! The world is grown to one vast drysaltery! So munch on, crunch on, take your nuncheon, Breakfast, supper, dinner, luncheon! Poke out the nests and block up the holes! Consult with carpenters and builders, And leave in our town not even a trace Of the rats! The Mayor looked blue; So did the Corporation, too. To pay this sum to a wandering fellow With a gypsy coat of red and yellow! Beside, our losses have made us thrifty: And folks who put me in a passion May find me pipe to another fashion. Insulted by a lazy ribald With idle pipe and vesture piebald? You threaten us, fellow? Do your worst, Blow your pipe there till you burst! All the little boys and girls, With rosy cheeks and flaxen curls, And sparkling eyes and teeth like pearls, Tripping and skipping, ran merrily after The wonderful music with shouting and laughter. However he turned from South to West, And to Koppelberg Hill his steps addressed, And after him the children pressed; Great was the joy in every breast. Did I say, all? Nor suffered they hostelry or tavern To shock with mirth a street so solemn; But opposite the place of the cavern They wrote the story on a column, And on the great church-window painted The same, to make the world acquainted How their children were stolen away, And there it stands to this very day. Frederick Warne and Company, This poem was written in The Ratcatcher Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm The ratcatcher knows a particular tone, which he sounds nine times on his pipe, and then all rats follow after him, wherever he wants them to go, into a pond or a pool. Once a village could not be rid of its rats, and finally they sent for the ratcatcher. He prepared a hazel stick in such a manner that all rats were drawn toward it. They would then have to follow anyone who took hold of the stick. Waiting until a Sunday, he laid it in front of the church door. As the people were going home after the worship service, a miller came by, saw the good-looking stick lying there and said, "That will make a fine walking stick for me. Meanwhile a number of rats began to leave their cracks and corners and came running and jumping across the fields toward him. The miller, still carrying the stick, had no idea what was happening. When he came to a meadow, they ran from their holes and ran

across the fields and pastures after him. Running ahead, they were inside his house before he himself was, and they stayed there as a plague that could not be overcome. In der Nicolaischen Buchhandlung, , no. In following editions this legend is numbered Schwartz A man with a hurdy-gurdy once came to Brandenburg. It opened up and the man went inside with all the children. They were never seen again.

Chapter 7 : "Incest" Movies – The Movie Database (TMDb)

Ten-year-old Vivien Leigh wants more than anything to understand the adult world. But when two black nuns come to teach at her all-white Catholic elementary school, everything begins to change. She and her sister are suddenly exposed to the harsh realities of racial segregation.

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Chapter 8 : Collection of Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes for Children

The two 7-year-olds are digging a hole in the backyard, hoping to find gold. Vivien Leigh, in all of her year-old glory, dismisses the two girls; not only are they foolish, they also clearly don't understand the ways of the world as one is white and one is black.

A dream is a wish your heart makes. After all, I suppose it would be frightfully dull, and-and-and boring, and-and completely After the death of her father , Cinderella was forced to work as a scullery maid for her wicked stepmother, Lady Tremaine. Despite the cruelty of her jealous stepfamily, Cinderella remained kind, spirited and internally beautiful. With the belief that her dreams will come true so long as she retained faith, Cinderella was hopeful that her life would one day improve. Cinderella is the second official Disney Princess , preceded by Snow White. Contents [show] Background Cinderella was born to wealthy, unnamed parents, who treated their daughter with great love. After the death of her father, Cinderella was under the control of Lady Tremaine, whose true colors finally surfaced, showing a cruel and cold-hearted woman. While pampering her own two daughters and spoiling them rotten, she raised Cinderella in abuse and virtual slavery. Official Description Cinderella is kind to all, especially her mice friends, Jaq and Gus. She has faith that if you keep on believing, your wish will come true. With help from her fairy godmother, she gets a chance to live her dreams. Development The Disney version of the Cinderella was based on the protagonist of the French version of the tale by Charles Perrault , "Cinderella", written in This resulted in Cinderella being a more complicated character than her predecessor Snow White, due to her duality. As done with other Disney films, Walt Disney hired actress Helene Stanley to perform the live-action reference for Cinderella. The animators did not like this way of working, feeling it detracted from their ability to create the character. The animators understood the necessity for this approach and in retrospect acknowledged that Disney had handled things with considerable subtlety. Out of them all, Walt Disney chose Ilene Woods , who worked on the radio at the time and did not know anything about the audition. One day, her colleagues Mack David and Jerry Livingston asked her to sing a song from Cinderella, and she agreed. Then, without saying a word to her, friends of Ilene transferred to the office of film Disney. After listening to the material, Walt Disney immediately decided that he had found the voice with which to speak and sing its main character, and contacted Ilene. In gratitude, the mice would become loyal companions to Cinderella, providing her with the company and serving as diligent helpers should something troubling occur.

Chapter 9 : Notes on Part 1: pg. from The Color Purple

An endearing chronicle of the year , when a black nun from Brooklyn comes to rural Louisiana to teach at a Catholic elementary school.

You can help by adding to it. The story begins in the small town of Kidville, run by all orphaned children including S. Kluger when he was a kid and located on the other side of Big Rock Mountain. The children enjoy the simple life, despite being bothered by Gadzooks the Bear Allen Swift who hates everything to do with the holidays. One Easter morning, they find an orphaned baby rabbit, raise him as their own, and name him Sunny when they notice how much he likes the warm sun. Sunny Skip Hinnant , now one year old, makes plans with the children to sell what they make in exchange for what they need, including their eggs, with help from three chickens called the Hendrew Sisters Jill Choder and Karen Dahle. Sunny sets off to deliver his eggs. Along the way, he meets a friendly hobo named Hallelujah Jones Ron Marshall , who suggests to him that he could sell his eggs in a town called Town. After escaping, Sunny makes it to Town which is a dreary, dismal place where if any children are born, the whole family has to move away, and beans are eaten for every meal. Saddened by this, Sunny heads back to Kidville and explains the problem. Hallelujah and the children dip the eggs in various bowls of paint as a way of tricking Gadzooks. He lies to the bear, saying he is on his way to sell colored stones as paperweights. Sunny makes it into Town again, passing out his eggs to all the townspeople, including King Bruce, who crowns him the Easter Bunny, Royal Knight of the Rainbow Eggs and he and Sunny initiate a traditional ritual of eating the eggs. However, Lily, disappointed in her nephew, chases Sunny out, outlaws eggs, and sends him to bed without supper. After Bruce tells Sunny that he knew his supper would be more beans, anyway, Sunny promises to bring him very special beans next Easter. Next Easter, Sunny sets out, only to get caught by Gadzooks, who chases him to Kidville, where everybody has all pitched in to make him a brand new Easter outfit made by the Kidville tailors. Touched by their gesture of kindness, Gadzooks becomes their friend. Meanwhile back in Town, the townspeople become interested in the Easter eggs Sunny hides, King Bruce and his servants enjoy eating the jelly beans, and the children are loved by all the townspeople. But Lily, outraged, sends her guards out to arrest them, but Sunny and the children leave just in time, and promise to return next year. Next Easter, Sunny has the candy maker come up with a secret weapon of his own for their next visit. Hallelujah suggests Sunny should do something for Bruce so he can stand up to Lily, which Sunny agrees to and goes to the Kidville seamstress and pillow makers for this idea. On their next visit to Town, after causing the guards to trip on the rolling Easter eggs, Sunny hops into a paper bag, where the guards discover that they captured a chocolate bunny, thus being let into Town where Sunny brings Bruce stuffed animals to give him courage every night when he is lonely. Just as Bruce is about to give Sunny permission to come to Town whenever he wants, Lily arrives to stop him. Bruce tells her that he outranks her, but finds it difficult. Afterwards, Lily tells her guards do anything they can to stop Sunny from coming to Town. The following year, Sunny and friends plan to have Gadzooks help them bring all the Easter treats to Town. After the railroad is built, Sunny and his friends go to the trainyard to hire a train to carry all the goods. In a scenario paralleling *The Little Engine that Could* , the big engines in the roundhouse are too important to help, and a switch engine named Chugs Bob McFadden , all rusty after being put down for years, is the only engine willing to take the task. Sunny and his friends hire Chuggs and give him a new paint job. Meanwhile, Lily orders her guards to do anything they can to stop the train from getting to Town. Soon after, they all make it to Town, where everyone is happily celebrating. But Lily is upset, thinking Bruce will banish her forever. However, he and Sunny give her an Easter flower named after her, called a lily. Lily, overjoyed and proud of her nephew, decides to join in the celebration.