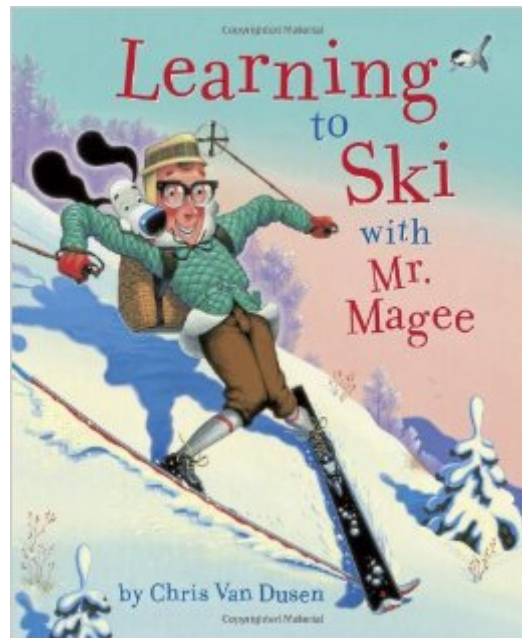


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# Learning To Ski With Mr. Magee



## Synopsis

One winter morning, Mr. Magee and his little dog, Dee, head out bright and early to learn how to ski. But what begins as a pleasant day in the snow quickly goes downhill when a run-in with a curious moose sends them flying through the air and hanging above an abyss! How will Dee and Magee find their way out of this snowy situation? Chris Van Dusen, the creator of *Down to the Sea with Mr. Magee* and *A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee*, has crafted yet another fun-filled adventure for Magee fans old and new.

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## Customer Reviews

I read the Mr. Magee books to my 4 year old son but honestly, I enjoy them as much if not more than he does. The wonderful thing about Chris Van Dusen's books is that both the text and artwork can stand alone to tell an entertaining story. His text is fun - the kind of fun that makes you laugh out loud. His pictures are bright and full of expression. If you are new to the Mr. Magee books then I would actually start with "A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee" - it is our favorite. We love all his books and highly recommend them all. We had this book on a Wishlist for a long time before it was shipped and my son's face lit up when he saw it in the box. He loves Mr. Magee and his dog Dee. This book is sure to be a favorite for all families.

Mr. Magee and his happy dog, Dee, Star in this riotous story about learning to ski. It's written in couplets, which cleverly rhyme, And make reading aloud a jolly good time. The pictures are funny,

the story preposterous, You'll laugh so hard you may hurt your esophagus.

Chris Van Dusen is my favorite children's author! He is from my home state of Maine and so meeting him was a pleasure. This is his first book and it is fantastic. He writes like Dr. Seuss who he states inspired him and he draws with Robert McCluskey inspired style.

Chris Van Dusen's books tell excellent stories that keep the kids VERY interested, they use a number of "stretch" vocabulary words, and the artwork is bar none the best I've ever seen in kids books. Highly, highly recommend all of Chris Van Dusen's books. And no I am not related to Chris V.D., nor I do I write professional reviews for money/reward, nor do I have any other interest in writing this review other than giving credit where it is due. I simply like to recognize excellence when I see it since we don't see it too often these days. By this book and enjoy it with your kids! :-)

I loved this story about Mr. Magee and his dog, Dee. Fun, easy rhymes and gorgeous, clear illustrations make this a wonderful story for child and adult alike. I have twin grandchildren and I am sure they will be hearing all about Mr. Magee's adventures in the future.

Clever, nice illustrations, great perspectives, fun rhyme-y story. Seussish! This is the third in a series of three Magee stories. The first is my fav - Down to the sea with Mr. Magee. Very Maine, New England feel. Can't go wrong with any of the Van Dusen books. Entertaining, witty, and fun!

My kid loves the rhymes and the cadence of this story. This is also one of my favorite stories to read a bed time because the rhymes bring a lot of discussion and we end up chatting about 3-4 times longer than it would otherwise take to just read the book. A definite winner for the bedtime story time.

We found this book after falling in love with Mr. Magee down by the sea. The kids (ages 3.5 and 1.5) love the rhyming and silly misadventures of Dee and Magee. They also love the animals featured in the misadventures. I recommend A Camping Spree as well.

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