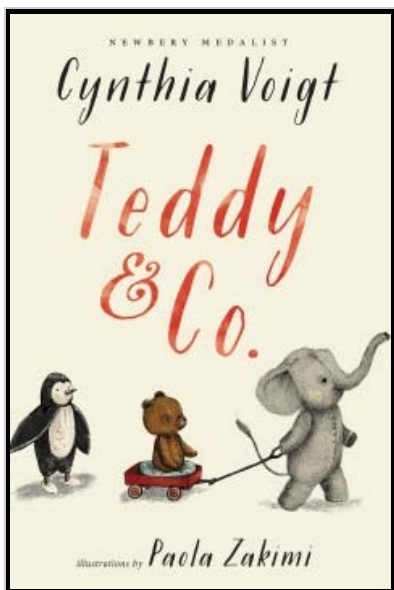




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Teddy & Co.

by Cynthia Voigt, Paola Zakimi

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From the Publisher: Fans of classic toy stories like *Winnie-the-Pooh* by A. A. Milne, *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo, and *Toys Go Out* by Emily Jenkins will love this illustrated novel by Newbery Medalist Cynthia Voigt.

Winner of a Parents Choice Silver Honor Award

Teddy is a thinking kind of bear. Of all his friends, he does the most wondering. He lives with a ragtag group of lost toys—a very hungry snake, an elephant who likes to bake, two charmingly silly pigs, and a reclusive penguin—and they all bump along happily together. But their peaceful world gets shaken up when new toys arrive—first a rabbit, who is not as soft and floppy as he looks, and then a beautiful doll with royal ambitions. Will the newcomers learn to fit into the community? Or will the community be forever changed by them?...

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Cynthia Voigt, Paola Zakimi

Cynthia Voigt is the acclaimed author of many books, including *Dacey's Song*, winner of the Newbery Medal; *A Solitary Blue*, winner of a Newbery Honor; and *Homecoming*, a National Book Award finalist. For the body of her work, Cynthia Voigt was honored with the Margaret A. Edwards...

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What We Say

Cynthia Voigt's latest book is a gentle bit of whimsy. On a small island, a group of disparate toys live together in familial harmony -- which is to say they bicker and fight but everyone pretty much gets along. Teddy is a legless teddy bear hauled around on a red wagon by his roomie Umpah, an elephant. Pia and Prinny are pigs, with Pia always clutching an ice cream cone and Prinny rather adorably little kid-ish, always bursting out with questions and exclamations like when she learns to swim. ("I'm swimming! Am I swimming?") Peng the penguin lives grumpily alone while Sid the snake is always hungry. Luckily for him, Umpah is an excellent baker and always has a tray of muffins in the oven. Their lives are interrupted by

newcomers and rain and the like and it's all quietly entertaining. This isn't quite the instant classic lovers of "Winnie The Pooh" might hope for, given Voigt's track record. But it's disarming on its own terms and a pleasant addition to the author's shelf. -- Michael Giltz

What Others Say

PRAISE FOR *Teddy & Co.* :

"Voigt's writing remains masterful, and her attention continues to be on what makes a family, how we can live together in harmony, and how individuals overcome their difficulties." --*Kirkus Reviews*

"An affirming celebration of friendship, kindness, and embracing new experiences and relationships." -
-*Publishers Weekly*

"This work has a classic sensibility, reminiscent of Winnie-the-Pooh. A great option for one-on-one bedtime read-alouds." --*School Library Journal*

"Voigt, who has won many fans with the *Tillerman Cycle* and the *Mister Max* series, shows that she can write for a younger audience with simplicity, clarity, and subtlety." --*Booklist*

"I love finding new early chapter books that treat young readers with respect. I can picture *Teddy & Co.* being read aloud by a family together or stealthily under the covers by one kid with a flashlight. Each lightly illustrated chapter functions well as its own short story and as a piece of the narrative whole. These are lovable and unique characters that will charm parents and children alike."...

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