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More caps for sale! Pezzo, the hardworking peddler, is still selling caps in this delightful sequel to the beloved caps for sale. But what is that amusing performing elephant up to? And where have all Pezzo's caps gone? Will Pezzo get them back? Esphyr Slobodkina's classic artwork and timeless story are as endearing as ever in this new paperback edition.

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Marie says

Not a bad book, but just lacks the same charm as the first one. A good read, but not as liked as the first one.

Slytano says

First of all, I had no idea there was a sequel to Caps for Sale until I saw it on Goodreads. Goodreads points me to the most awesome things.

I don't think the peddler had a name in the first book. BIG REVEAL: his name is Pezzo. Pezzo sells caps for 50 cents. Pezzo can balance seventeen (17) caps on his head. This is incredible. Incredible enough to be the best trick at the circus. There are people walking on tightropes, jugglers, talking seals, and women showing off their legs in skimpy outfits. BUT EVERYONE LOVES THE TRICK OF PEZZO CARRYING 17 CAPS ON HIS HEAD THE VERY VERY VERY BEST.

I love Pezzo. His prices are unbeatable.

Hoops4nic says

Great book

Fun book to read. Teaches colors and repetition We love the peddler! A must read for all children .. highly recommended

Rachael Mack says

Circus Caps for Sale is a sequel to one of my all-time favorite childhood books Caps for Sale. As a child I remember being able to feel the annoyance of Pezzo when his caps were taken from him, so I was thrilled to find that there was a sequel. After reading this sequel I can truly say that Esphyr Slobodkina did a wonderful job of creating yet another book that children will love.

Circus Caps for Sale tells about a day in the life of Pezzo who sells caps. Pezzo wakes up every morning and stacks his caps high above his head and walks around town selling the caps. On this day Pezzo goes out to the town and cannot seem to find any people. Eventually he is drawn to the sound of music and finds a county fair with an enormous circus tent. You can practically hear the “B-O-O-M!” and “OOM-PA-PA!” of the circus parade through the text. Pezzo decides to wait for the noisy parade to pass, but while he is waiting an elephant knocks all of the caps off his head and the parade members take them! Pezzo is extremely worried that he will not get his hat back (SPOILER ALERT) but he does and when the circus boss sees how

Pezzo carries his caps he even gets to be a part of the parade!

My favorite part of this book is how the text and illustrations connect so much. Every single thing that is mentioned in the text is depicted in the story. Children will be able to point out all of the caps, circus animals, and townspeople mentioned in the words. The illustrations are so simple and are still able to contain so much detail and I love that. This is a great book that I think children will adore.

Elizabeth says

In this amusing spinoff to CAPS FOR SALE, when Pezzo the peddler goes to the circus an elephant takes his caps. But it turns out, Pezzo's trick of balancing all of his caps on his head is the best trick of all! Then he has the opportunity to sell his caps as souvenirs. "Caps! Caps for sale! Fifty cents a cap."

Jennifer says

It's nice to see Pezzo again, but this is just not as good the original.

Morgan says

Kind of a cliche 1950's sitcom plot. But still wildly enjoyable, especially with that exquisite art style.

Becker's School Supplies says

We loved this book so much we put it in our Book Corner! <http://www.shopbecker.com/beckers-book-corner>...

Danette says

7/8/18 Read with Naomi & Julia.

Mary says

A good companion to Caps for Sale. The peddler is again trying to sell his caps, but no one is around. They have all gone to the circus. When the circus parade passes by, an elephant tries to take a hat, but knocks them all over. The other circus members think it is part of the act and play along. It is a great hit, but no one realizes who the hats belong to until after the parade is over. They find the peddler and make him part of the show.

Carol says

This book has become a classic children's picture book. Fun, amusing. Cute story line...

Judy says

Loved the original book as did our kids. We read it countless times. Wish I'd had this one as well back when the boys were little. Very curious as to how the illustrations were coloured in the original printing back in 1967 as this edition appears to employ photoshop gradient blends. Interesting. The use of colour is festive and distinctive.

I recently came across a blog post about Esphyr Slobodkina here. She did some beautiful artwork.
<http://orangemarmaladebooks.com/2014/...>

Amanda Caswell says

Fun sequel!

I had no idea there were more books in the series, but this was a delightful surprise. I grew up reading "Caps for Sale" and now it's one of my daughter's favorites. I can't wait to share this book with her. The careful peddler is foiled in his attempts to sell his wares because of the circus parade and one pesky elephant who causes all of his caps to become part of the act.

Jodie says

Just a fun story and the sequel is just as good. My nephew loves them. We read them for bedtime!

Andrew J says

This book's predecessor was one of my favorite stories as a young child. "Caps For Sale" is the simple story of a humble peddler just trying to make ends meet. His sale choice was in hats of several colors. When I found out there was a sequel, I kind of groaned. This was actually written in the same vein as the first one despite there being a different plot. 5 stars.
