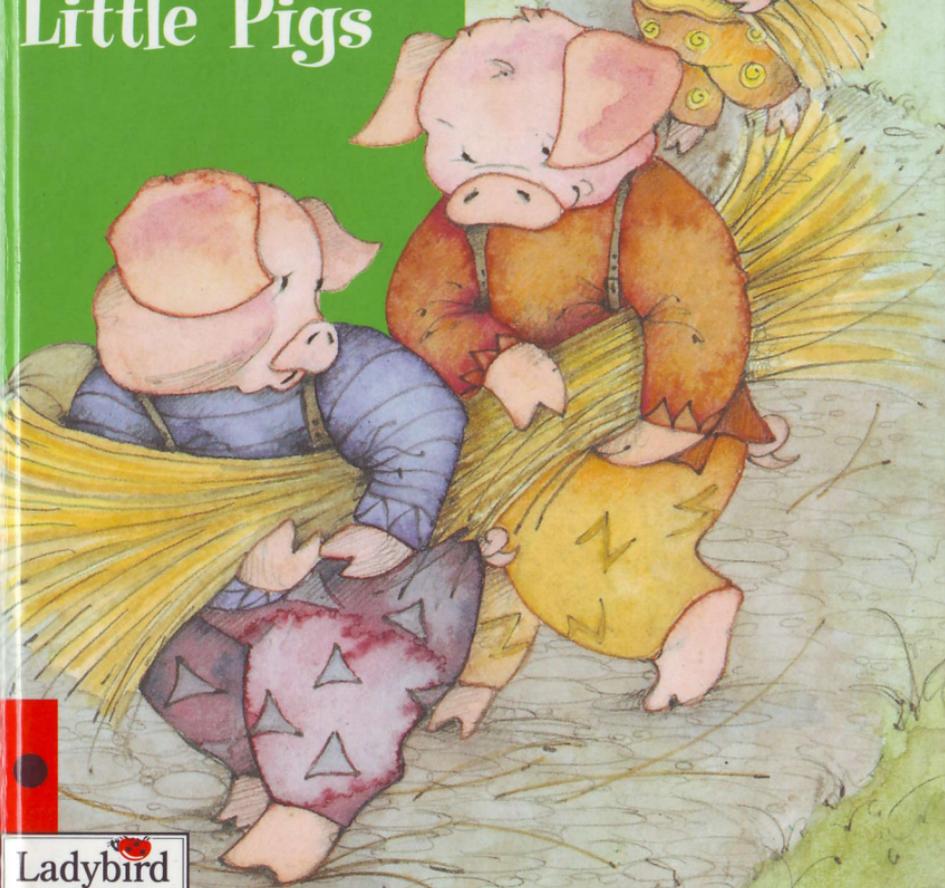


# Read it yourself

LEVEL 2

## The Three Little Pigs



Ladybird

# The Three Little Pigs

illustrated by Sally Anne Lambert



Published by Ladybird Books Ltd  
80 Strand London WC2R 0RL  
A Penguin Company

13 15 17 19 20 18 16 14 12

TEXT © LADYBIRD BOOKS LTD MCMXCVIII

ILLUSTRATIONS © SALLY ANNE LAMBERT MCMXCVIII

LADYBIRD and the device of a Ladybird are trademarks of Ladybird Books Ltd  
All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced,  
stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any  
means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise,  
without the prior consent of the copyright owner.

Printed in Italy

**Ladybird**

Once upon a time, there  
were three little pigs.

One day, they went out to  
build their own houses.



The first little pig built  
his house of straw.

The second little pig  
built his house of sticks.

The third little pig built  
his house of bricks.



Along came a big,  
bad wolf. He went up  
to the house of straw.

“Little pig, little pig, let  
me come in,” said the  
big, bad wolf.

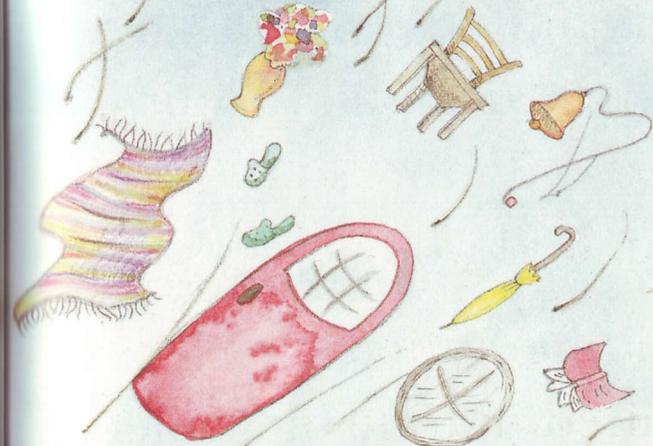


But the first little pig said, "By the hair of my chinny, chin, chin, I will not let you in!"



“Then I’ll huff and I’ll puff and I’ll blow your house down,” said the big, bad wolf.

And he huffed and he puffed and he blew the house down!



The big, bad wolf went  
up to the house of sticks.

“Little pig, little pig, let  
me come in,” he said.



But the second little pig said, "By the hair of my chinny, chin, chin, I will not let you in!"



“Then I’ll huff and I’ll puff and I’ll blow your house down,” said the big, bad wolf.

And he huffed and he puffed and he blew the house down!



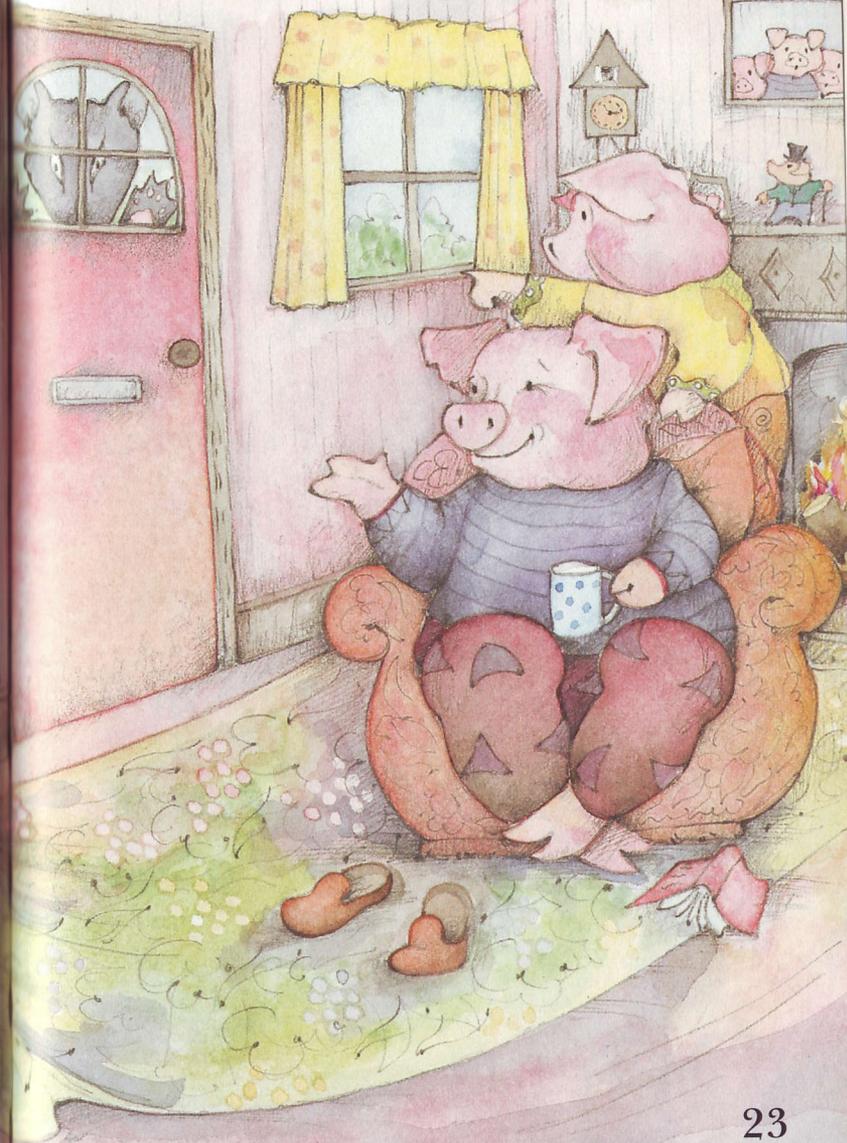
The big, bad wolf went  
up to the house of bricks.

“Little pig, little pig, let  
me come in,” he said.



But the third little pig said, "By the hair of my chinny, chin, chin, I will not let you in!"

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down," said the big, bad wolf.



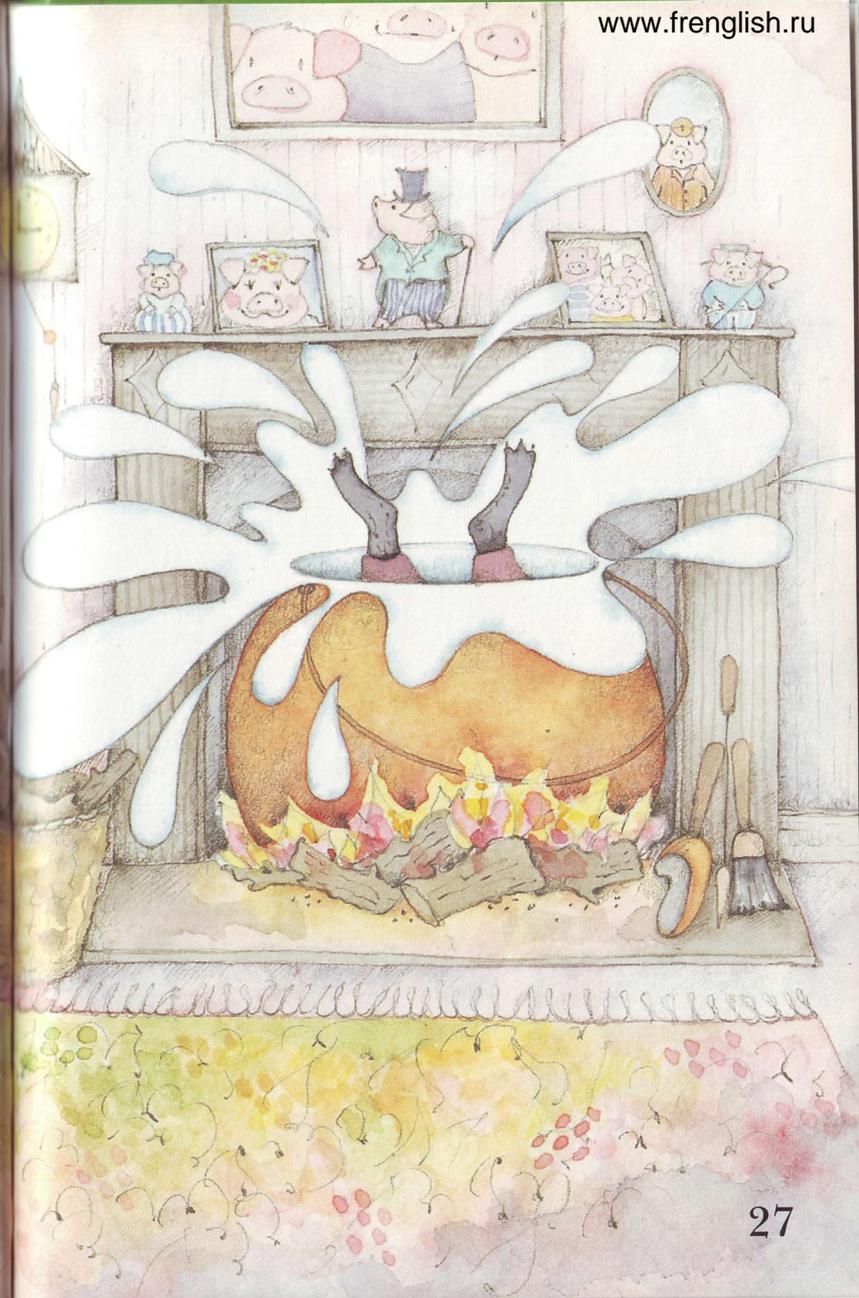
So he huffed and he  
puffed and he huffed and  
he puffed, but he could  
not blow the house down.

The big, bad wolf climbed  
on top of the house and  
came down the chimney...



**Splash!**

And that was the end of  
the big, bad wolf.



*Read It Yourself* is a series of graded readers designed to give young children a confident and successful start to reading.

*Level 2* is for children who are familiar with some simple words and can read short sentences. Each story in this level contains frequently repeated phrases which help children to read more fluently. Every page in the story is accompanied by a detailed illustration of the main action, which aids understanding of the text and encourages interest and enjoyment.

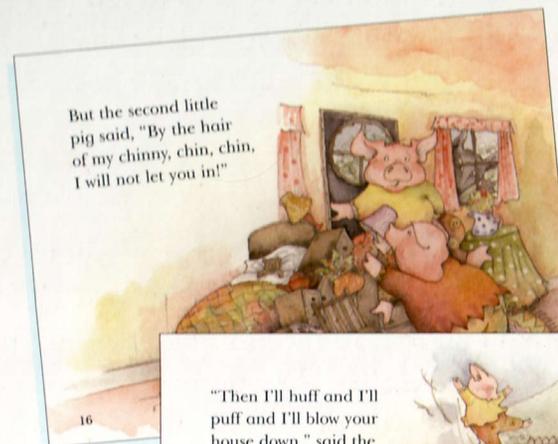
### About this book

The story is told in a way which uses regular repetition of the main words and phrases. This enables children to recognise the words more and more easily as they progress through the book. An adult can help them to do this by pointing at the first letter of each word, and sometimes making the sound that the letter makes. Children will probably need less help as the story progresses.

*Beginner readers need plenty of help and encouragement.*

### Read It Yourself Level 2

- Simple sentences and vocabulary
- Clear type
- Exciting illustrations closely matched to the story
- Engaging and entertaining characters



# Read it yourself

A series of popular, traditional tales written in a simple way for children who are learning to read.

## LEVEL 1

for children who are ready to take their first steps in reading

The Enormous Turnip • The Magic Porridge Pot  
The Three Billy Goats Gruff • The Ugly Duckling  
Goldilocks and the Three Bears • Little Red Hen

## LEVEL 2

for beginner readers who can read short simple sentences with help

The Gingerbread Man • The Three Little Pigs  
Town Mouse and Country Mouse • Chicken Licken  
Little Red Riding Hood • Sly Fox and Red Hen

## LEVEL 3

for more confident readers who can read simple stories with help

The Elves and the Shoemaker • Rapunzel  
Thumbelina • Jack and the Beanstalk  
Puss in Boots • Hansel and Gretel

## LEVEL 4

longer stories for more fluent readers

The Pied Piper of Hamelin • Peter and the Wolf  
Heidi • Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs  
The Wizard of Oz • Dick Whittington

£ 1.99

ISBN 0-7214-1953-4



9 780721 419534 >

