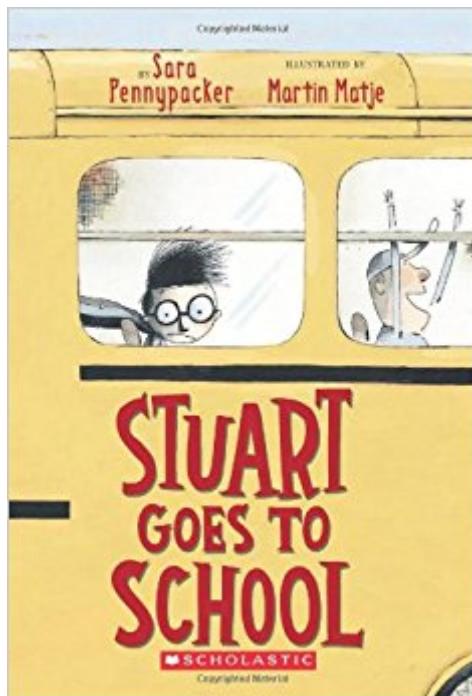


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# Stuart Goes To School



## **Synopsis**

This hilarious sequel to STUART'S CAPE is a witty look at an eight-year-old worrier's first day of third grade. Now in paperback! The first day of school is here, and Stuart is worried. What if he gets stuck in the boys' bathroom? What if he doesn't have anything to show for show and tell? Worst of all, what if his mother really makes him wear those green plaid pants and a shirt with little cowboys on it? Doesn't she know that on a make-friends-or-else kind of day like this what Stuart really needs to wear is his cape?

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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## **Customer Reviews**

"The worrywart hero of Stuart's Cape faces his first day of classes in a new town. Luckily, his magic cape will help him out again in this wryly funny mix of the real and the magical, enhanced by the late Matje's quirky line art," PW said. Ages 4-8. (July) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Grade 2-4-A sequel to Stuart's Cape (Orchard, 2002), this humorous fantasy perfectly captures the

child's-eye view of elementary-school life. Stuart, who is "excellent at worrying," finds plenty to agonize over as he starts third grade at a new school. What if he gets stuck in the bathroom or throws up? Why does he have to wear his father's ugly cowboy shirt and green plaid pants? His only consolation is his magical cape. When he wears it, unexpected adventures happen. To impress his classmates, the boy decides to try controlling the cape's arcane powers. He wishes for the hideous hand-me-down outfit to disappear but suddenly finds himself standing in his underwear. Stuart is convinced that he will be the laughingstock of the third grade forever. The expressive cartoon drawings often become part of the text design. Young readers are sure to identify with Stuart's persistent quest to find his place in the classroom society. Elaine E. Knight, Lincoln Elementary Schools, IL Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

My 4 yr old son loves books, but this stressed him out a bit. The way Stuart stresses about things made my son worry about things he never even considered. I would have passed on this had I realized how the boy was in the book with no real relief several chapters in.

Cute story!

My third graders loved it!

the book is ok, the problem is the quality of the paper, if the kids are going to use it frequently it is not a good option.

Highly recommended book as my 2nd grader enjoys it every night for reading. It has great illustrations and is very funny.

Cute story line. Stuart is new in school, and shows up wearing his special magic cape, which helps him to make new friends. I bought this based off some ideas I read on teaching blogs. My son, who is a third grader, enjoyed the book. It is readable in 5-10 minutes. I teach third grade, and plan on using it next year at the beginning of the year to tie some art and self-portraits into the start of school, as well as a lead-in to some of the feelings we might have when we are new.

Reason for Reading: Honestly, the illustrations had me! This is a cute little story in a chapter book

format that is really intended for reading aloud. Being about a third grader it certainly is for the younger crowd but elementary students will probably have a hard time reading it themselves as it is not exactly an easy read and the print is quite tiny. No, this story is going to be much more appreciated as a read aloud. It's the first day of school once again and Stuart, constant worrier, has even more things to worry about than usual. But with the help of his magical cape he made for himself he thinks he'll be able to make it big at school this year. Well, magic doesn't always work the way you want it to and Stuart ends up having some hilarious adventures and in the end the cape does help him make friends but not because of the magic. The last page contains a step-by step "how to draw Stuart" which looks simple enough for anyone to try. The illustrations throughout are really adorable and this is a fun, quick read.

The book *Stuart Goes to School* by Sara Pennypacker and illustrated by Martin Matje is an interesting and entertaining book. A little boy named Stuart worries about his first day in a new school. He worries he has forgotten what he learned in second grade, about making friends, getting lost going to the bathroom and getting stuck in the bathroom. Stuart thinks by wearing the cape he made it will help him. This book keeps you wanting to read to find out what will happen with Stuart and his cape.

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