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# Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure!



## Synopsis

In this 50th anniversary edition, join Flat Stanley and the rest of the Lambchop family on the adventure that started it all! Kids love Flat Stanley— even reluctant readers. And for parents and teachers, each Flat Stanley book delivers multicultural adventure, plot and character development story elements, and compare and contrast. When Stanley Lambchop wakes up one morning, his brother, Arthur, is yelling. A bulletin board fell on Stanley during the night, and now he is only half an inch thick! Amazing things begin happening to him. Stanley gets rolled up, mailed, and flown like a kite. He even gets to help catch two dangerous art thieves. He may be flat, but he's a hero. "With lots of pictures and goofy situations, this is a short, delightful story that young readers have loved for generations." (Brightly.com)

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 10 years

Grade Level: 1 - 5

## Customer Reviews

Poor Stanley. He's a perfectly normal boy until one morning he wakes up flat. After his parents peel the incriminating bulletin board off of him, Stanley must adjust to life as a pancake. He is a boy who takes this kind of thing in stride, though, and soon he's enjoying the advantages of squashedness. Sliding under closed doors is fun, and it's gratifying to be of use to his mother when she drops her

ring through a narrow metal grating. Expensive plane fare to California? No problem. Svelte Stanley folds comfortably into a brown paper envelope. There's even room left over in there for an egg-salad sandwich. But Stanley's true moment of glory comes when a gang of thieves begins stealing paintings from the Famous Museum of Art. The case seems hopeless--until our two-dimensional hero saves the day. Here is one boy who doesn't let his profile-challenged body stop him from living life fully--that is, until his brother finds a way to help him become well rounded again. Jeff Brown's matter-of-fact tone and Tomi Ungerer's witty and engaging drawings tickle the funny bone, making this 1964 classic a perennial favorite. (Ages 4 to 8) --Emilie Coulter --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Kindergarten-Grade 3  
Based on Jeff Brown's original story (HarperCollins, 1964), this oversize picture book condenses some of the adventures of the ever-popular character who was flattened by a bulletin board. Ending up four feet tall, a foot wide, and half-an-inch thick, Stanley discovers that being flat is not only novel (he can slip under cracks), but also exciting. He is mailed off to California in a large envelope; he can be flown like a huge kite; and one night, disguised as a shepherdess, he hides in a painting in the art museum and foils some thieves. Full-page, cartoon illustrations in watercolor and crayon enhance the story while remaining true to the original. This version of an old favorite will introduce a beloved character to a new generation of younger children. It should have wide appeal.  
Sally R. Dow, Ossining Public Library, NY Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

This book has 4 or 5 chapters, which turns out to be the other Flat Stanley books but all in one place! If you have kids in your life that are 3-12 this a great series for activities and penpals. You can find Flat Stanley printables online and mail them to friends. So fun!!

Fast service and as promised - Excellent!

One of my son's favorite characters in a book that is perfect for a K-2 kid to read!

Ordered for a friend's son who took my daughter's Flat Stanley on vacation to South Carolina with them.

I had always loved the original version of Flat Stanley, but decided to go ahead and get this new edition to read to my class at Energy Express (a reading enrichment program for children in West Virginia). I knew it would be easier to get a hold of and would be a bit shorter than the original (which I have found didn't always keep the kid's attention for long due to it's length.) I'm pleased with how it's been adapted; I don't think much was changed. The illustrations are also very good. This is a great story and a lot of fun to read with kids. After we read it we all traced each other on big sheets of end roll and and then painted ourselves and cut them out so we could have flat versions of ourselves. The kids loved it!

I wanted to read this to my grandkids. Great story and concept. Paperback book quality not the best.

Great children's book. I purchased this book for my kid for a school project.

I purchased this after a team mate mentioned it to me. I read the chapter book version to my kindergarten kids for a geography project, but the were really confused about why there were no pictures. I spent lots of time explaining the events to them. This book helped them understand perfectly. The chapter book was fine, but this one made more sense to younger students.

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