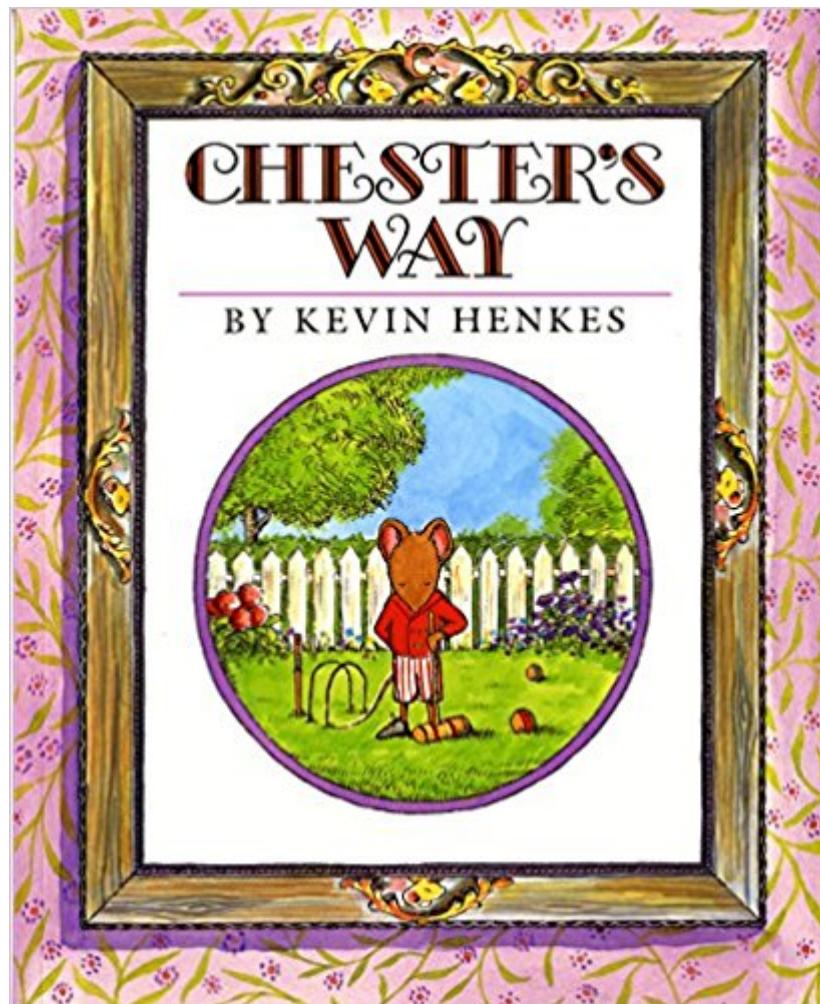


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# Chester's Way



## **Synopsis**

Chester and Wilson had their own way of doing things, and they did everything together. When they cut their sandwiches, it was always diagonally. When they rode their bikes, they always used hand signals. If Chester was hungry, Wilson was too. They were two of a kind, and that's the way it was - until indomitable Lilly, who had her own way of doing things, moved into the neighborhood.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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## **Customer Reviews**

When eccentric Lily moves into their neighborhood, best friends Chester and Wilson's routine is disrupted, but the twosome becomes a triumvirate once Lily proves her mettle. In a boxed review, PW said, "Henkes's vision of friendship captures the essence of the childlike." Ages 3-8. Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

PreSchool-Grade 2  
Kevin Henkes's charming story (Greenwillow Books, 1988) of two friends who are truly "two peas in a pod" comes to life in this quality production. Chester and Wilson do everything the same way, from cutting sandwiches to playing baseball. Then Lilly, of purple plastic purse fame, moves into the neighborhood. Lilly has her own way of doing things, and

Chester and Wilson don't know quite what to make of her until the day she uses one of her disguises to frighten off some misbehaving older boys. Chester and Wilson look at Lilly in a new light, and discover that the three of them have more in common than they previously believed, and that perhaps different ways of doing things are just fine. Narrator Laura Hamilton keeps listeners engaged with her terrific intonation and distinct voice for each character. Background music and sound effects enhance the tale. One side of the recording has page-turn signals to help youngsters read along. —Judy Czarnecki, Chippewa River District Library System, Mt. Pleasant, MI  
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Chester's Way is a sweet little story that makes being friends with more than one person relatable to little kids. My daughter was going through a phase where she thought she could only be best friends with one little girl. They are always together but when that little girl went on vacation for a week, my daughter came home crying from preschool saying she had no friends. She did, it was just that she was so close to her little BFF. We read this book and it really helped her see that it was okay to branch off and have other friends. I also love that Henkes stories are the perfect length to read before bed. Not too long that you almost fall asleep reading or too short that your kids need another. ;)

One of my favorite books I used to read to my little brother. Bought this copy for my 4 year old daughter who is very particular. It is still excellent to read. Genies' books are always lovely to look at with thoughtful stories about wonderfully quirky kids.

Was looking at Kevin Henkes' books for something for my 4 year old son to love as much as my daughter loved Chrysanthemum at his age. This book has a good message, that sometimes friends don't love all of the same things and do everything the exact same way, and that's okay. It does drag on and repeat some, similar to Chrysanthemum, which I suppose kids love and the parent reading usually doesn't. Overall, he likes it and has asked for it a few times, but it's not going down as an all-time favorite, would have probably rather just checked out at the library.

Chester's Way is a very fun book for children to read and especially for children to listen to either in a classroom or snuggling with a parent or grandparent. I recommend this book with all of his other books!!

Another homerun from Mr. Henkes!!

Henkes' books are excellent! Humorous, engaging, and true to life. Most importantly, Kevin Henkes doesn't 'talk down' to children. The best way for children to learn is to dangle the carrot just out in front of them and make them reach for it!

This is a terrific book! It has a kinda rhyming flow to it and the characters are so fun and it is a nice story about good friends. Illustrations are fun and colorful. I bought this for my granddaughter and she really liked it... I used to read it to my boys when they were little too!

My five year old granddaughter and I were first introduced to this book on storyline online. It became a favourite so we decided to add it to our library. This is a delightful story with plenty of fun!

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