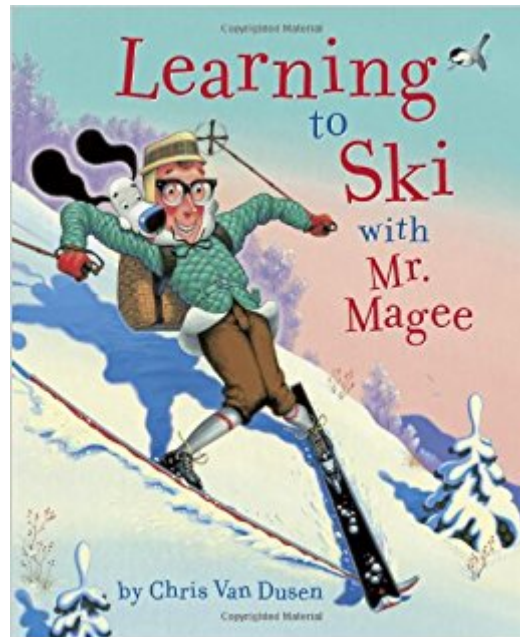




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Learning To Ski With Mr. Magee



Synopsis

One winter morning, Mr. Magee and his little dog, Dee, head out bright and early to learn how to ski. But what begins as a pleasant day in the snow quickly goes downhill when a run-in with a curious moose sends them flying through the air and hanging above an abyss! How will Dee and Magee find their way out of this snowy situation? Chris Van Dusen, the creator of *Down to the Sea with Mr. Magee* and *A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee*, has crafted yet another fun-filled adventure for Magee fans old and new.

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Customer Reviews

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• In his third outing, hapless Mr. Magee and his dog take up skiing. They decide to do a practice run close to home on a "great little hill with a view of the bay." As soon as he takes off, Mr. Magee realizes he doesn't know how to steer or stop. They are heading toward a very large moose who is too stunned to obey the polite request to step aside. Man and dog both duck and slide under the animal and between his legs. The skis snag on a log and man and dog upend over a ravine. Their skis form a bridge across the ravine and the moose uses this opportunity to get to the other side. His weight makes the skis sag and when he leaps off, they spring and flip Mr. Magee again, landing him on solid ground. He and his dog decide that skiing lessons are necessary and return home. The gouache illustrations are clean, crisp, and colorful. Various shades of blue, green, and purple nicely show the chill of the winter day. The rhyming text, with occasional bolded words, scans easily. Fans of Mr. Magee will feel at home with this one.
• Ieva Bates,

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"...make[s] a charming and amusing wintertime read-aloud for the primary set."--Library Media Connection, starred review
"Fans of Mr. Magee will feel at home with this one."--School Library Journal

My daughter and I absolutely LOVE Mr. Magee and his little dog Dee!! ÂfÂ Â Â,Â â„çÂ Â' We own all the Mr. Magee books and read them over and over, laughing just as hard the tenth time as we did the first!! Absolutely gorgeous illustrations that draw my little one in and have her noticing all the little details. She loves pointing things out and telling me about everything that she sees going on in the background. ÂfÂ Â Â,Â ÆœÂ Æ' There is something so satisfying about these stories.....they're like....coming home to warm cocoa and a crackling fire....and family!
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Chris Van Dusen is my favorite children's author! He is from my home state of Maine and so meeting him was a pleasure. This is his first book and it is fantastic. He writes like Dr. Seus who he states inspired him and he draws with Robert McCluskey inspired style.

Chris Van Dusen's books tell excellent stories that keep the kids VERY interested, they use a number of "stretch" vocabulary words, and the artwork is bar none the best I've ever seen in kids books. Highly, highly recommend all of Chris Van Dusen's books. And no I am not related to Chris V.D., nor I do I write professional reviews for money/reward, nor do I have any other interest in writing this review other than giving credit where it is due. I simply like to recognize excellence when I see it since we dont see it too often these days. By this book and enjoy it with your kids! :-)

My daughter LOVES this book and the others in the series (2.5 years old) and I find them fun to read too.

I loved this story about Mr. Magee and his dog, Dee. Fun, easy rhymes and gorgeous, clear illustrations make this a wonderful story for child and adult alike. I have twin grandchildren and I am sure they will be hearing all about Mr. Magee's adventures in the future.

We love the Mr. Magee stories and my children are constantly quoting them. The illustrations are fantastic and the tales, while far fetched, are just plain good old fashioned fun.

We have two beloved Chris Van Duden books and this one did not disappoint either! Clever vocabulary and engaging pictures keep this book at the top of our stack

very humorous. my grandkids love these books.

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