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With enough lunch for three, Mr. Magee and his dog Dee head out to the sea. But what begins as a fun day in the sun turns a bit bumpy when one playful whale decides to say hello. Soon the crew that once was floating finds themselves flying! How will they get down? Who will come to their rescue? And when will they ever get to eat lunch? *Down to the Sea with Mr. Magee* is a great read-aloud, sure to provide fits of giggles.

## **Down to the Sea with Mr. Magee Details**

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## **From Reader Review Down to the Sea with Mr. Magee for online ebook**

### **Crystal Allen says**

Bright beautiful colors, wonderful lyrical text and fun retro illustrations! This book has it all. So fun to read aloud. Parents and kids alike will love it and spot new things in the illustrations every time they read it!

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### **Angie says**

I'm pretty sure Chris Van Dusen has successfully set himself up to be one of the classic children's book authors for the generations. His books all have a retro-timeless quality to them that I believe will age very well. I'm always impressed with books that are as fun for an adult to read aloud as they are for a child to look at and listen to. It's really easy to put some feeling into this one, altering speed and volume and intoning different emotions as I read. Sometimes with books that rhyme, it's too easy to fall into almost a chanting rhythm to go with the cadence of the text. With this one, I didn't feel that at all. With the recent exposure we have had to Van Dusen's books, he is clearly becoming a favorite in this household.

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### **Jill says**

I love books written in verse. This is a fact. And this children's book in rhyming verse with bold colors and playful illustrations just added more evidence to the fact.

Mr. Magee and his dog Dee have an unexpected adventure after packing a lunch for three. That slightly confused my youngest daughter, "Why three? There's only two of them!" I told her everyone likes extra snacks. That satisfied her.

The story is fun on its own but makes for an even better read-aloud. So I did. All the family enjoyed it.

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### **Becky B says**

Mr. Magee and his dog Dee decide to go out on their boat for the day. When a little whale decides to make a new friend and play with them, Mr. Magee and Dee have a very unexpected and wild adventure.

I knew Van Dusen could whip up great illustrations. I had no clue he could put together great rhyming text too. This was quite the wild adventure, just the kind of epic, hilarious tale I love. I like the 1950s or 1960s Maine setting too. I only wish I had found these Mr. Magee books earlier.

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### **Lori says**

I bought this book in Cape Cod when my boys were little, I love it today as much as I did the first 300 times

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I read it to them 10 years ago!

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**Sarah Middlestead says**

We LOVE Chris VanDusen!

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**Lesley says**

This book and the rest in the series are the BEST children's books. Chris Van Dusen writes and illustrates. Can't recommend them enough!

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**Mary says**

Read on repeat during our library loan. Great book. Favorite.

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**Sean a. Foley says**

**Great book.**

We love seeing Magee Dee. in the other book if I built the car. We love the artwork in all his books

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**DeNae says**

I love these Mr. Magee books. Fun rhymes with whimsical illustrations makes for fun preschool reading.

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**Sarah says**

Who knows what kind of adventures you might have when you leave the house! Mr. Magee and his lovable pooch go boating and find themselves in quite a predicament. New friends save the day.

Retro 60's setting- the illustrations are just beautiful.

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**Kelly says**

It's got everything a young reader would love...a great, silly story, rhyming, and beautiful, colorful illustrations.

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### **Travis Lynch says**

#### **I love the rhyme**

This book has a really good rhythm. It reminds me of a Dr. Seuss book. MY kids really enjoyed this book.

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### **Ryan says**

I love the McGee books. They are so much fun. They rhyme perfectly and have great illustrations. This time McGee and Dee decide to take out the boat. And they just happen to make friends with a whale.

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### **Relyn says**

I am an elementary school librarian, and I like to do author studies. We did Chris Van Dusen as one of our authors for first grade. I read this book aloud, booked talked the rest, and then the kids read their choices. Chris Van Deusen is always a hit. His art, his rhymes, his funny stories! Can't beat him.

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