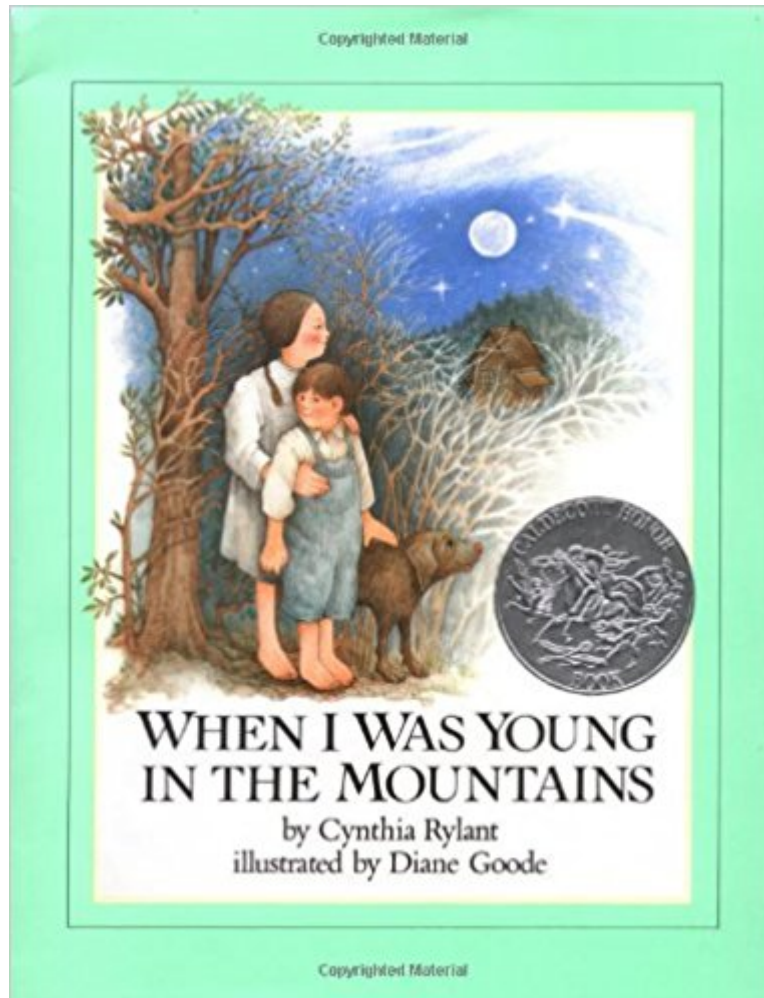




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# When I Was Young In The Mountains



## Synopsis

For twenty years, Cynthia Rylant's story of childhood in the Appalachian Mountains has been an enduring favorite. Growing up in the mountains is depicted with a spare, lyrical text and beautiful, tender illustrations by Diane Goode. The book was awarded a Caldecott Honor Medal. To celebrate its twentieth anniversary, *When I Was Young in the Mountains* is being released with a commemorative copper-colored band.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

When I was young in the mountains, Grandfather came home in the evening covered with the black dust of the coal mine. Now, Cynthia Rylant's *When I Was Young in the Mountains*, illus. by Diane Goode, a Caldecott Honor book, returns in a 20th-anniversary edition wrapped with a copper-colored commemorative band. Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

K-Gr 3-Rylant delights in the simple joys of living with her grandparents in the Appalachian Mountains: fresh cornbread, the swimming hole, bathing in the tin tub, snakes, and the community church. Surrounding all of these memories is the loving relationship with her grandparents. Warmly rendered illustrations complement the lyrical text. Audio version available from Audible. (c) Copyright 2013. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No

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Beautiful story with a cadence that makes for the perfect bedtime story. My children loved this book as kids. I now gift them to the next generation.

This is a wonderful story. I bought it to keep read to my granddaughter to let hear a little girl talk about important people and a different life, that didn't include iPods, and TV.....yet was absolutely wonderful. Hoping she will want to investigate some of this for herself. Appreciate the simple things.

this book was one of my childs favorite books and that was moons ago. You know its a winner when Im buying for a future grandchild and its still in print. All you southerners out there - if you are looking for a great read to adventure to a young child - gotta have this one. Okra and pintos are in this book and all the things southern. You yanks will enjoy it also (with smiles) it is of days gone and memories. true true classic in our family.

My kids enjoyed reading this book.

I just love this book! I bought a copy for my daughter when she was young and I fell totally in love with the wonderful sentiments and illustrations in the book. Later on, my wife and daughter bought me a copy of this book for my very own. I bought this copy for my little granddaughter.

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This was one of my favorite books growing up, and now my daughter loves it, too! She is only 16 months old, but loves the drawings and knows what is going on. This is a beautiful story well-illustrated about a rural childhood. I like that the story doesn't seem juvenile in tone - it doesn't "talk down" to its audience, yet it is simple and easy to understand. I also appreciate that the main character is a girl (she has a brother, too, and I know boys who have liked the story as well). Mostly I appreciate the simple yet effective and heart-warming story and the great illustrations - my daughter enjoys the chickens, dogs, and snakes.

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