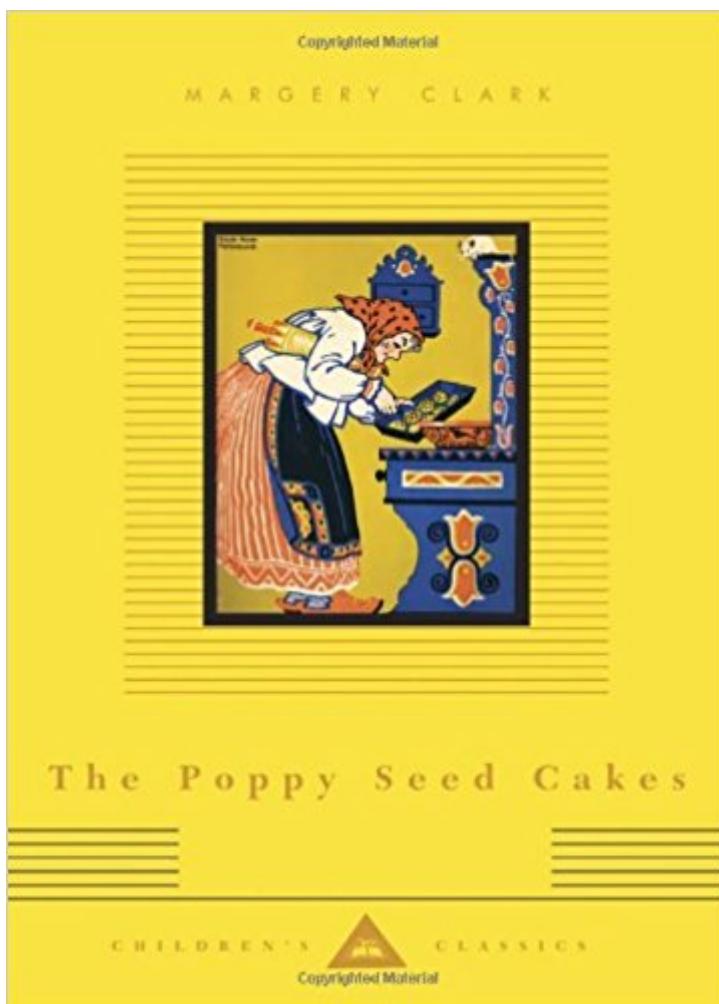


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The Poppy Seed Cakes (Everyman's Library Children's Classics Series)



Synopsis

The Poppy Seed Cakes is a beloved children's classic first published in 1924: eight charming and humorous linked stories about little Andrewshek and his Auntie Katushka, with colorful woodcuts by Caldecott Award-winning illustrators Maud and Miska Petersham. Auntie Katushka has just come from the Old Country, bringing poppy seeds to make cakes for a mischief-prone four-year-old boy named Andrewshek. A little neighbor girl named Erminka, who wears red boots that are too big for her, joins Andrewshek for a series of adventures with talking animals including a greedy goose who steals the cakes; a naughty white goat who hides on the roof; and a kitten, a dog, and two chickens who are determined to crash the children's tea party. There is art on every page, featuring mischievous animals and gooseberry tarts, colorful shawls and Russian dolls, and cheerful Auntie Katushka in her kerchiefed and aproned splendor.

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Customer Reviews

Margery Clark was a pseudonym for Margery Closey Quigley (born in 1886) and Mary E. Clark, two librarians who coauthored children's books. Their best-known work is *The Poppy Seed Cakes* (1924). Quigley's other works include *Portrait of a Library* (1936), which was adapted into a film. She died in 1968. **ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATORS:** Maud (1889-1971) and Miska (1888-1960) Petersham were a prolific illustrating husband-and-wife team who are most famous for writing and illustrating *The Rooster Crows*, a book of American songs, rhymes, and games in the tradition of Mother Goose, which won the 1946 Caldecott Medal. Miska was born in Hungary and Maud

(nÃ©e Fuller) was born in New York.

Great story! Love passing the story to my grand babies!

As described.

I had to have my own copy of this wonderful book with illustrations by Maud and Miska Petersahm. I remember this book fondly and I hope my grandchildren will enjoy it as well.

Once you've encountered Andrewsek, his Auntie Katushka and the green goose, life will never be the same. Reading this book aloud is so much fun and children can listen to it again and again. My mother read it to me, I read it to my son, and I now remember it fondly when I'm old enough to be a grandmother. Sometimes the oldies are still the goodies.--The Bookschlepper

I grew up with this book, read it to my own kids and read it to the children in my first grade classes. The book is appropriate for ages 2--8. The stories are simple, but engaging, and the language is gently repetitive and delightful. You will want to read it aloud again and again just to hear yourself say "Andrewsek's Auntie Katushka."

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