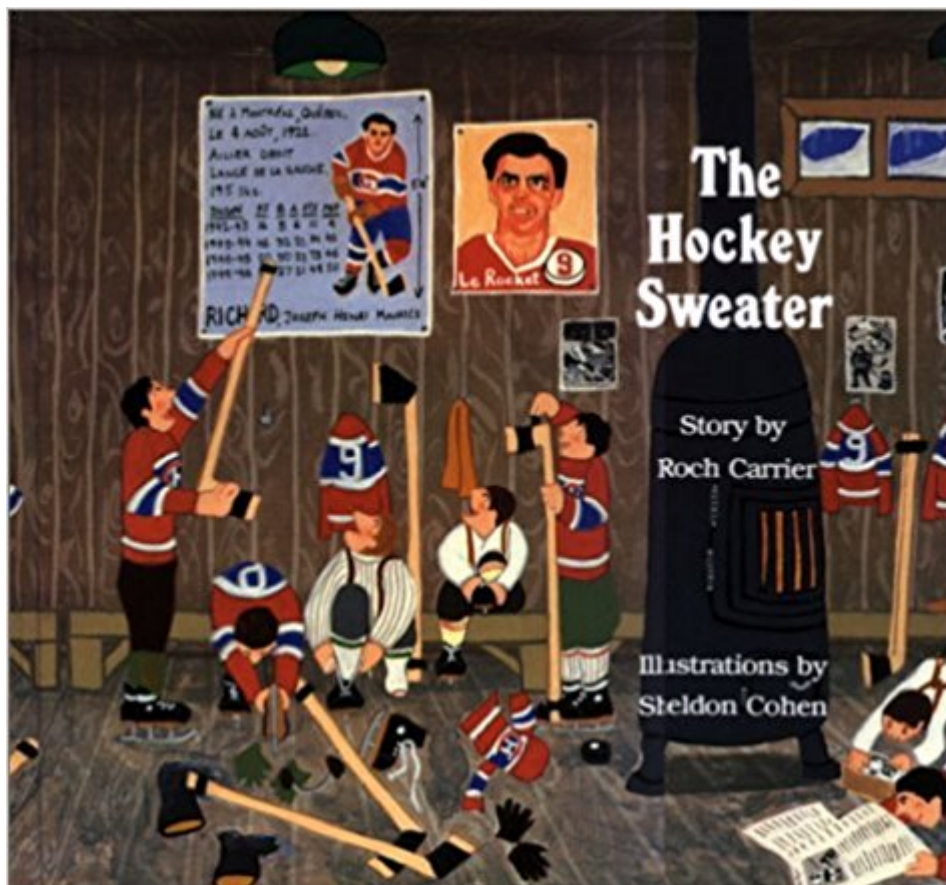


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The Hockey Sweater



Synopsis

In the days of Rochâ€™s childhood, winters in the village of Ste. Justine were long. Life centered around school, church, and the hockey rink, and every boyâ€™s hero was Montreal Canadiens hockey legend Maurice Richard. Everyone wore Richardâ€™s number 9. They laced their skates like Richard. They even wore their hair like Richard. When Roch outgrows his cherished Canadiens sweater, his mother writes away for a new one. Much to Rochâ€™s horror, he is sent the blue and white sweater of the rival Toronto Maple Leafs, dreaded and hated foes to his beloved team. How can Roch face the other kids at the rink?

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 670 (What's this?)

Hardcover: 24 pages

Publisher: Tundra Books; First Edition edition (March 1, 1984)

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Age Range: 7 - 9 years

Grade Level: 2 - 4

Customer Reviews

â œâ |.not only sweet and funny, but a wise parable about Quebec and English Canada.â •
â “Toronto Star

Text: English, French (translation)

This book is hilarious! If you grew up in Montreal or Quebec and were a Habs fan you will really appreciate it! My son loves this story.

I don't know if anyone else got the hardcover, but the book I received is incomplete. I bought it as a

gift for a friend's child and was embarrassed when I got a call saying the book was incomplete.

If you remember hockey back when it was a Canadian sport, you'll like this kid's tale of French Canada, back when Rocket Richard was THE idol, especially if you understand the great chasm between being a Leafs fan and being a Canadiens fan :-)

My husband studied it at university. Basically it was French Canadian pride trying to overcome English' Canada's domination in the early 1900's. It was taught as part of French Canadian Literature

It's a neat kid's book, the video is also excellent.

Purchased so my whacky parents could read it as they heard it on the radio as kids, in goofy French Canadian accents, to my nephews and sisters and me. Still a sweet little story and fun storytelling activity.

Great hockey story

A classic story that both my niece and nephew (not to mention their mom & dad) loved.

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