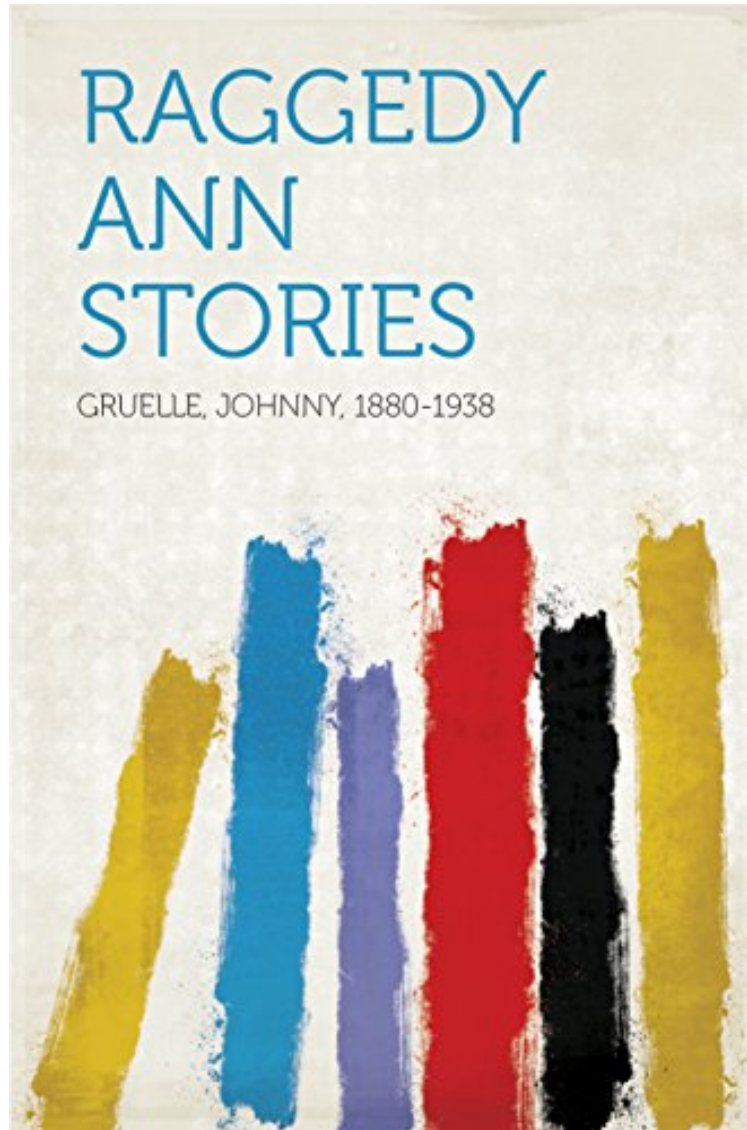


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*Von Johnny Gruelle 1880-1938*  
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**Von Johnny Gruelle 1880-1938 : Raggedy Ann Stories** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Raggedy Ann Stories:

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A GENTLE PEEK INTO AN INGENUOUS PAST Von Ein Kunde This is the first of the classic Raggedy Ann books, of which there are nine more. It consists of 12 short tales with minimal plots. All are syrupy with little morals included quite blatantly, but antique children's books had been expected to instruct as well as entertain. This little book would not appeal to modern youngsters or belong in a classroom setting, but can be enjoyed one chapter at a time as a

bedtime ritual for parent-child bonding and book appreciation. Of special interest to children who actually own a raggedy doll. The author's preface explains how he came to write these stories, for they were inspired by an actual old rag doll handed down in his family. His daughter's name is Marcella--also that of the little girl who owns so many dolls in her Victorian style nursery. This collection reveals to modern readers the timeless appeal of this virtuous doll: her compassion for small animals, her perennial smile, her sweet and even-tempered personality, her consideration for the feelings of others (Marcella, her mistress, and of other dolls). Too good to be true of course, yet it is Gruelle's attempt to gently teach his young daughter in social and moral arts. If you read Raggedy Ann as a child, you might consider this new edition with the charming illustrations. It might even inspire you to give Raggedy Ann to a special youngster, or dig out your old doll, or start your own collection. I remember how thrilled I was to discover the words, I LOVE YOU, on her heart! After all, that's what dolls do best--be there for you when you need them with a guarantee of unconditional love!

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A classic children's favorite that's of collectors value. Von Ein Kunde Taking the reader back to a gentler day when children played in nurseries with rag dolls, this book delivers nothing but charm. Each chapter brings new adventures of the kind-hearted nursery doll Raggedy Ann. The stories are easy to read and capture the reader's imagination from the very start. A variety of lovable characters teach sound lessons with refreshing splashes of humor throughout. Although Johnny Gruelle's books are treasured for their collectors value alone, many (including yours truly) value the Raggedy Ann books purely for the joy and memories they impart. Introduce Raggedy Ann to your special little one or savor for yourself the taste of yesterday... either way, don't miss your chance to own a timeless treasure!

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Imaginative stories, beautiful drawings Von L. Robles Raggedy Ann Stories, is a lovely book, appropriate for bedtime stories or independent readers (7years+?). The stories are sweet and describe a smart, kind, and generous rag doll who comes to life with other dolls when the owner is not in the nursery. The language is rich with description, more formal and complex than many of today's children's "disney" screen summaries. The original drawings by Gruelle are bright and gorgeous (Don't get the newer version!). My daughters can't wait to hear one or two stories at bedtime and read it on their own as well.

KurzbeschreibungHardPress Classic Books SeriesKurzbeschreibungHardPress Classic Books SeriesSynopsisJohnny (John Barton) Gruelle (1880-1938) was an artist, political cartoonist, and writer of children's books. He is best known as the creator of Raggedy Ann. He also provided colour illustrations for a 1914 edition of Grimm's Fairy Tales. His first well known cartooning work was Mr. Twee Deedle which Gruelle created after he beat out 1,500 other entrants in a cartooning contest sponsored in 1911 by The New York Herald. Mr. Twee Deedle was in print from 1911 to 1914. In 1918, the PF Volland Company published Raggedy Ann Stories. Gruelle then created a following series of popular Raggedy Ann books and dolls. Gruelle lived in the Silvermine section of Norwalk, Connecticut, where the dolls were first mass produced, and later moved his home and company to neighbouring Wilton, Connecticut. He spent a year in Ashland, Oregon from 1923-1924.