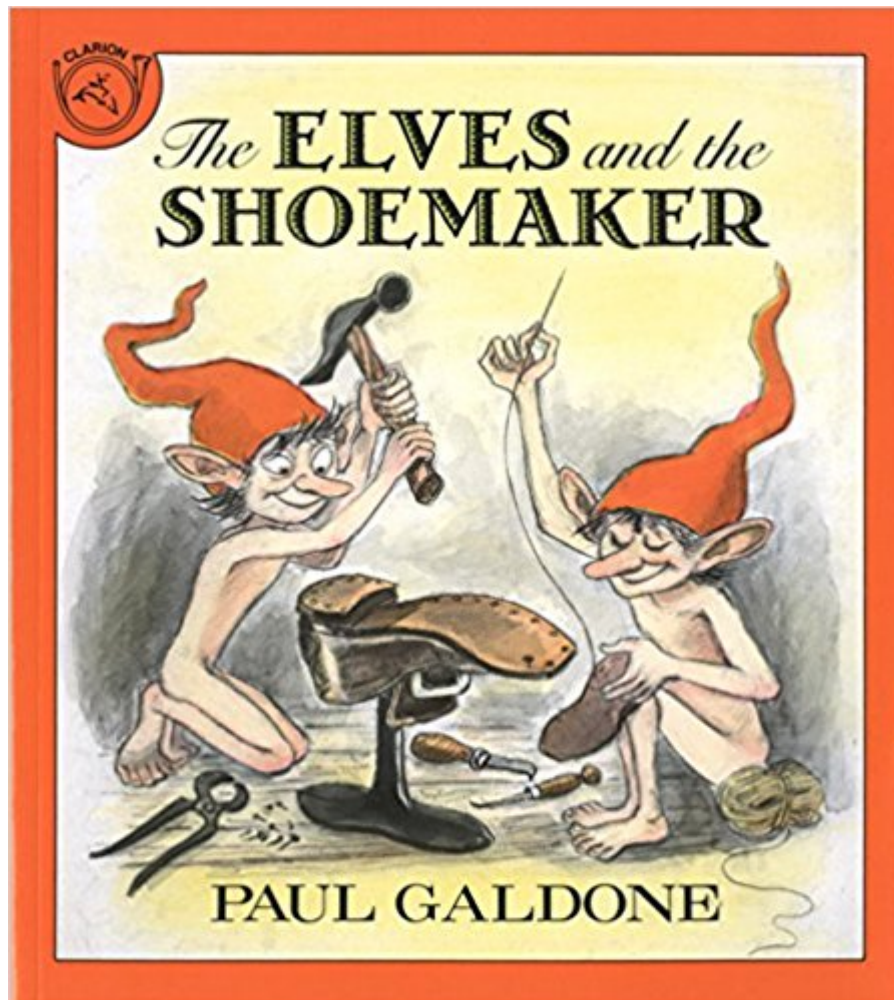




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# The Elves And The Shoemaker (Paul Galdone Classics)



## Synopsis

In this faithful retelling of the classic Grimm Brothers tale, the illustrations capture the kindness of the shoemaker and the magic of the two elves who help him.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

"It's a dandy adaptation, more fun than most of the versions available." Publishers Weekly

Paul Galdone was born in Budapest, Hungary in 1907 and emigrated to the United States in 1928. After finishing his studies at the Art Student League and the New York School of Industrial Design, Mr. Galdone worked in the art department of a major publishing house. There he was introduced to the process of bookmaking, an activity that was soon to become his lifelong career. Before his death in 1986, Mr. Galdone illustrated almost three hundred books, many of which he himself wrote or retold. He is fondly remembered for his contemporary style, bright earthy humor, and action-filled illustrations, which will continue to delight for generations to come.

Durable!

Old favorite from my childhood!!! Awesome story and illustrations!

Great book, almost exact wording of Hans Christian Anderson anthology version. Pretty pictures without being too graphic for the wee children. They think it's funny that the elves were naked, because it is.

Beautiful illustrations, nice retelling. All classic Paul Galdone books are wonderful!

I bought this because I thought it was a classic and the story is really terrible. The elves turn out to be ungrateful, selfish little things and I don't want to share that with my little one. I returned this book.

My 5 year old enjoyed

So many classic children's books are now out-of-print that it's wonderful when a true standard like this is kept in print -- and in affordable paperback format too. There are many versions of this story, Galdone's energetic illustrations make it one of the best.

Love this book and passed it on to my grandkids.

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