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The Ark: a pop-up

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Reinhart, Matthew. *The Ark : a pop-up*. Illustrated by Matthew Reinhart. Little Simon, 2005. ISBN 0689859090. \$16.95. 12 p.

Reviewer: Jessica Farmer

Reading Level: Intermediate

Rating: Outstanding

Genre: Picture books; Toy and movable books;

Subject: Noah's Ark--Juvenile literature; Bible stories--Juvenile literature; Book--

Reviews;

Reinhart has created a spectacular pop-up that would be a grand addition to any collection. He tells the classic Biblical story of Noah, his Ark and how God helped him and his family to survive the flood that covered the world. The engineering and illustrations are truly spectacular. The illustrations have a primitive angular style that is appropriate to the subject and the text. Reinhart uses bright colors in depicting the animals that give the text life and energy. Similar to Robert Sabuda's style, the pop-ups are amazingly constructed and come off the page in a way that will delight and astonish its readers. Like most pop-up books, *The Ark* is delicate and parents of small children should take care and supervise any viewing of it. Overall, this magnificent book will surely become a classic in the movable book genre.