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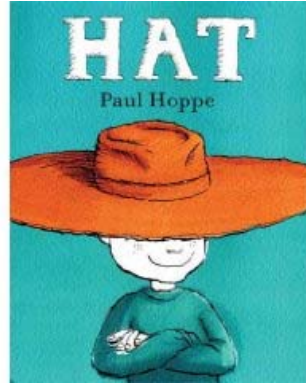
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Hoppe, Paul. *Hat*. Illustrated by Paul Hoppe. Bloomsbury, 2009. ISBN 9781599902470. \$14.99. 32 p.

Reviewer: Marsha D. Broadway

Reading Level: Toddler, Preschool;

Rating: Outstanding;

Genre: Fantasy fiction;

Subject: Hats--Juvenile fiction; Lost and found possessions--Juvenile fiction; Imagination--Juvenile fiction; Books--Reviews;

Young Henry finds a wide-brimmed red hat while walking with his mother in the park and wants to keep it. His imagination quickly explores all the possible ways he could use the hat. His mother asks, "But, Henry, what if someone else needs the hat?" Henry thinks about those other possible owners and leaves the red hat on the park bench.

This moment-in-time story captures the childhood exuberance of finding a new possession with the concept of ownership. The pen and brush illustrations and a simple red, blue, green palate support both Henry's excitement and thoughtful reflection. An excellent choice for lap-reading. Parents and nursery school teachers also could use this little picture book to explain ownership to their toddlers.

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