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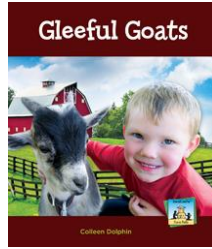
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Dolphin, Colleen. *Gleeful Goats*. Illustrated by C.A. Nobens. ABDO Publishing Company, 2011. ISBN 9781616133719. \$19.93. 24 p.

Reviewer: Laurien Clay

Reading Level: Preschool, Primary

Rating: Outstanding

Genre: Informative; Informational Books;

Subject: Goats--Juvenile literature; Books--Reviews;

Did you know that a group of goats is called a trip? Goats are amiable animals that love to play, and eat things like; hay, brush, and grass. These horned mammals also climb rocks to keep their hooves groomed and like nothing more than to keep warm and dry.

Dolphin is an author of many children's nonfiction books, including *Playful Pigs* and *Casual Cows*. The simple and vivid prose of *Gleeful Goats* mixes well with its glossary, photographs, and facts, making learning about these amazing animals easy for young readers. Moreover, this influx of information comes with an engaging story in rhyme about a lost goat that is sure to charm any reader.

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