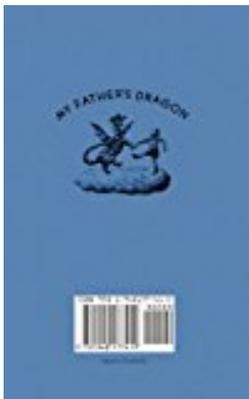


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*My Father's Dragon*--a favorite of young readers since the 1940s and a Newbery honor book--captures the nonsensical logic of childhood in an amusingly deadpan fashion. The story begins when Elmer Elevator (the narrator's father as a boy) runs away with an old alley cat to rescue a flying baby dragon being exploited on a faraway island. With the help of two dozen pink lollipops, rubber bands, chewing gum, and a fine-toothed comb, Elmer disarms the fiercest of beasts on Wild Island. The quirky, comical adventure ends with a heroic denouement: the freeing of the dragon. Abundant black-and-white lithographs by Ruth Chrisman Gannett (the author's stepmother) add an evocative,

lighthearted mood to an already enchanting story. Author Ruth Stiles Gannett 's stand-alone sequel, *Elmer and the Dragon*, and her third volume, *The Dragons of Blueland* both received starred reviews in *School Library Journal* and are as fresh and original as her first. (Ages 4 to 8) --This text refers to an alternate edition.

**About the Author** RUTH STILES GANNETT wrote *My Father's Dragon* just a few years after her graduation from Vassar College in 1944. It was an immediate success, becoming a Newbery Honor Book, and was soon followed by two sequels, *Elmer and the Dragon* and *The Dragons of Blueland*. All three dragon stories have been continuously in print in the more than 40 years since their publication. The author's other books include *Katie and the Sad Noise* and *The Wonderful House-Boat-Train*. She is married to the artist and calligrapher Peter Kahn. They have seven daughters and seven grandchildren. --This text refers to an alternate edition.

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