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*Goodwin the Goat* by famed author of *Corduroy*, Don Freeman, is a never-before-published story of a mischievous young goat named Goodwin. One day, after growing tired of his daily wheat and oats, he goes out in search for new types of delicious food and stumbles upon an artist painting by the river and notices her scrumptious colorful paint tubes. After the artist leaves, Goodwin tries to eat the paint tubes and covers himself in paint.

After running away from the angry artist, Goodwin awakes the next morning and passersby notice him, vibrant and multicolored, standing on top of his hut. Goodwin immediately achieves immediate fame, as tourists from far and wide come to visit and photograph “Goodwin the Miraculous Goat.” Angry that Goodwin destroyed her painting, the artist confronts Farmer Mac Duff and asks him to pay her for her destroyed materials and art. Farmer Mac Duff, who’s struggling financially, partners with the artist and creates a business out of the attraction in order to pay her back for her materials and destroyed art but can Goodwin stay out of trouble?

Featuring full color illustrations, *Goodwin the Goat* is sure to enchant young readers with its playful narrative and fun colors. Grab your copy and experience a true story of friendship, courage, individuality, and the importance finding who you really are.

## Goodwin the Goat Details

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# From Reader Review Goodwin the Goat for online ebook

## Kristy says

\*\*\*I received my copy through Goodreads Giveaways in exchange for an honest review.\*\*\*

This "lost classic" is a very sweet story loosely based on how Don Freeman met his wife through a very silly incident with a goat. It shows off Freeman's early watercolor illustration style, before he perfected it with Corduroy and other classics. Very sweet.

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## Robert Kelly says

Clearly unfinished, but entertaining and kind nonetheless.

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## Erin says

Win-win for everyone! The farmer, the artist and the goat all get something unexpected as a result of curious Goodwin the goat eats tubes of paint, ruins a painting, and accidentally covers himself in a rainbow of colors. Great story but the details are a little small for a big group. Fine for about 10 kids.

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## Sarah says

Goodwin the Goat makes a fine mess when he snacks on the neighbors oil paints. However, with some problem solving, the farmer and the painter make some money from showing off the miracle colored goat. That is, until Goodwin gives himself a bath.

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## Mary says

Goodwin the goat gets into everything, including watercolors. When he gets them all over himself, people come from far and wide to see him. The illustrations are pretty simplistic and the story is light - reminiscent of children's stories of old.

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## Becky B says

Goodwin likes a little more flavor in his diet than Farmer Mac Duff provides, so he chews through his rope, and wanders off to find a painter lady who is using some enticingly colorful things. When Goodwin gets into the lady's paints she hunts down Farmer Mac Duff who must then come up with a way to repay the artist.

Make sure you read the note in the back from Don Freeman's son about the story behind this story, and how this book came to be published just now. Goodwin is a memorable and funny character kids should enjoy. I'm actually surprised this never made it to book form before.

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### **Tena says**

I won an ARC in a GOODREADS giveaway - Goodwin the Goat by Don Freeman - My Advanced Copy is softbound but beautiful put together. The artwork is ink and watercolors sketches. The story is fun and adventurous with perfect verbiage for a read aloud to toddlers or read alone children's book. Did I mention the artwork is playfully awesome; that silly goat! Put this in your little one's collection, folks; it's a keeper!

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