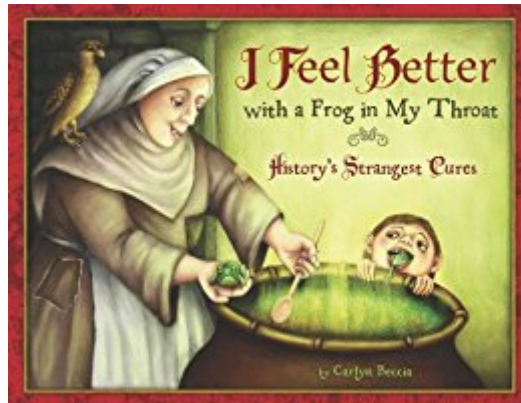




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I Feel Better With A Frog In My Throat: History's Strangest Cures



Synopsis

It wasn't too long ago that people tried all sorts of things to help sick people feel better. They tried wild things like drinking a glass full of millipedes or putting some mustard on one's head. Some of the cures worked, and some of them well, let's just say that millipedes, living or dead, are not meant to be ingested. Carlyn Beccia takes readers on a colorful and funny medical mystery tour to discover that while times may have changed, many of today's most reliable cure-alls have their roots in some very peculiar practices, and so relevant connections can be drawn from what they did then to what we do now.

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Customer Reviews

I read this book to 5th graders during my practicum in the library and they absolutely loved it! This book not only has science connections but is a really cool history of medicine and tells the story of weird things people did in medieval to pilgrim times to cure common illnesses like the cold or sore throats. Children will die laughing at the crazy things people did like using frogs, worms and dirty socks. It's also has a really neat format, because you can have children guess and determine which

methods to cure illnesses were real and which ones were fake.

These are some gross, but interesting things we used to do as medicine. Good for kids to know that our doctor visits could be much worse!

Eek! I LOVE this book. Every child I read this book to at my last job couldn't take their eyes off of it. The pictures are beautiful and the information is really interesting, and gross, throughout. I highly recommend.

Fun book. My 5 year old son loves and also makes a great friend birthday party gift.

Super cute! I used it to introduce 3rd graders to nonfiction. They loved it, and this proved that nonfiction isn't always boring!

An amazing book for anyone child or adult

My 8 year old grandson found this book very interesting, as I did also.

Fascinating and engaging for my 7 y.o. He couldn't put it down when he got it. Every time he picks it up he comes to me with something new he learned from it.

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