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In this beloved tale, the Little Red Hen makes delicious bread that her lazy friends can't resist. Children will eagerly continue reading to see what she will do when everyone wants a taste!

Between the pages of the Brighter Child(R) Keepsake Stories books are the classic tales of magic, imagination, and inspiration that will delight children again and again. From the hard-working Red Hen to the foolish Gingerbread Man, these stories will capture children's interest and spark their imagination page after page, inspiring a lifelong love of literature and reading. Each book includes 32 pages of fresh, captivating illustrations, and measures 8" x 8".

## The Little Red Hen Details

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## **From Reader Review The Little Red Hen for online ebook**

### **Melissa Trumbo says**

I love the story of The Little Red Hen. The Little Red Hen wants to plant wheat so she can make bread. She lives on her farm with her friends, the dog, pig and cow. She asks her friends to help her plant the wheat but they all had something better to do. She continued to ask for help throughout the summer, but her friends were too busy. When it was time to make and eat the bread, all of her friends wanted to join her, but she wouldn't let them because none of them helped her. You can't expect to receive things if you don't give back.

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### **AMY says**

Great basic story. Colorful illustrations. Highly recommended for Grades K-2.

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### **Karim Elmenshawy says**

"I will just have to eat this bread by myself"Doesn't she deserve the same?

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### **Amanda says**

I like the moral of this story. We reap what we sow. I just don't enjoy how repetitive it is to read. Of course, that is what makes it perfect for the pre-k through first grade crowd. My second graders always mention how repetitive something is.

The Spanish is great! You probably don't want to read it at the same time as the English because then it is even MORE repetitive.

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### **Amy Cornelsen says**

Included on the Thomas Jefferson Education "Classics for Young Children and Family Reading" List

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### **Alice says**

This is in Spanish and English but I read it in English. Why? Because this is the story of my life right now. No one wants to help offer ideas or input so I go ahead and just do it. Then people think they can have input and opinions after the fact "It should have been done this way" or "Maybe this way would be better" They also want to take the glory for all the work I do.

In general I think this is an important story. Many hands make light work. Don't be lazy,...be a Red Hen!!!

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### **Jennifer says**

Every parent should read this book to their children.

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### **Alicia says**

For Ages: 3-7

Summary: A little red hen who wants to make bread but no one wants to help her so after she does all the work all the animals want to eat but they learn they can not since they did not help.

Review: A cute tale that shows children that helping others can get them far then not. Working together is better than one person doing the work.

Classroom Use: I would use this for the students to do a story map and to start picking out key details.

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### **Anna Johnson says**

I often use this story to foster participation in activities, especially clean up time. I read the book prior to center time and during clean up I may comment "remember the cat did not get to eat any bread because he would not help, if your center is not clean you may miss something fun." At which time I continue to the carpet and begin an activity. You should see how quickly the centers become clean.

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### **Adam Zaobiedny says**

Title: The Little Red Hen/La Gallinita Roja

Author: Carol Ottolenghi

Illustrator: Reggie Hollaway

Publisher: McGraw-Hill Childrens Publishing

Year Originally Published: 2001 Approximate Interest Level / Reading Level: K - 1

Carol Ottolenghi retells the traditional story of the Little Red Hen. Included in this version of the story are both English and Spanish translations, so that readers can enjoy learning the story as they learn to read English or Spanish. The pictures appropriately characterize the Red Hen's willingness to work to make the bread, while also explaining the foolishness of the lazy animals on the farm (pig, cow, and the dog). Concurrently, the repetition of the animals' actions and words in the story also helps children to identify with correct and incorrect attitudes shown by the characters as well. The moral of this story will be evident to young readers: hard work produces rewards, while laziness produces none.

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**Japonika Finch says**

Another great classic book that teaches the importance of working together. I would read the book in the beginning of the year to help with community building in a new class. This book does a good job of showing readers that it can be fun to help out others.

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