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Editorial Review

From School Library Journal
Grade 1-2-Jake and Maggy and their parents live on a farm in Oklahoma where they grow crops, raise animals, and sing and dance to the music on the radio. But when a drought comes and dust storms destroy the land, the family must auction all of their belongings and head to California. They manage to hang on to their radio and their dog as the only reminders of the life they've left behind. With the adults working odd jobs, they make their way across the country and are lucky enough to find a better life in California. Jake's first-person narrative; the use of the radio as a motif to provide continuity; and the realistic, full-color illustrations combine to make this story a well-written introduction to the Depression for beginning readers. No dates are given in the story to provide context or historical background, but this information is included in an author's note at the end.
Jan Shepherd Ross, Dixie Elementary Magnet School, Lexington, KY
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From Booklist
Gr. 1^-2. In this I Can Read Book, Turner takes a sad episode in history and fashions it into a story that has some depth as well as some drama. It revolves around an Oklahoma family displaced by drought and the Depression. Because the book is divided into chapters, youngsters will get the feeling of reading a "real book," while having the luxury of short sentences, generous leading, and a direct, easy-to-grasp plot line. Realistic, nicely executed illustrations decorate every page, and the book ends on a happy note: Dad finally finds a job in California. *Stephanie Zvirin*

About the Author

Ann Turner is the author of many acclaimed novels, picture books, and poetry collections, among them the novel *A Hunter Comes Home*, an ALA Notable Children's Book; *Rosemary's Witch*, a School Library Journal Best Book; and her two poetry books, *A Lion's Hunger* and *Learning to Swim*, both ALA Best Books for Young Adults. Ann Turner's historical picture books include *Abe Lincoln Remembers*, an NCSS/CBC Notable Children's Trade Book in the Field of Social Studies; *When Mr. Jefferson Came to Philadelphia*; *Drummer Boy*; and *Nettie's Trip South*. Among her other picture books are *Through Moon and Stars and Night Skies*, a Reading Rainbow selection, and *Dakota Dugout*, an ALA Notable Children's Book. Ms. Turner lives in Williamsburg, Massachusetts, with her husband and two children.

Ann Turner is the highly acclaimed author of many books for children and young adults, among them Rosemary's Witch, Heron Street, and Through Moon and Stars and Night Skies, a Reading Rainbow book (see page XX). Ms. Turner lives in Northampton, MA.

Robert Barrett is a jacket artist and the illustrator of several books for children, including The Other Wise Man. Mr. Barrett, who chairs the illustration department at Brigham Young Universtiy, lives in Provo, UT.

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From reader reviews:

Georgia Lopez:

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