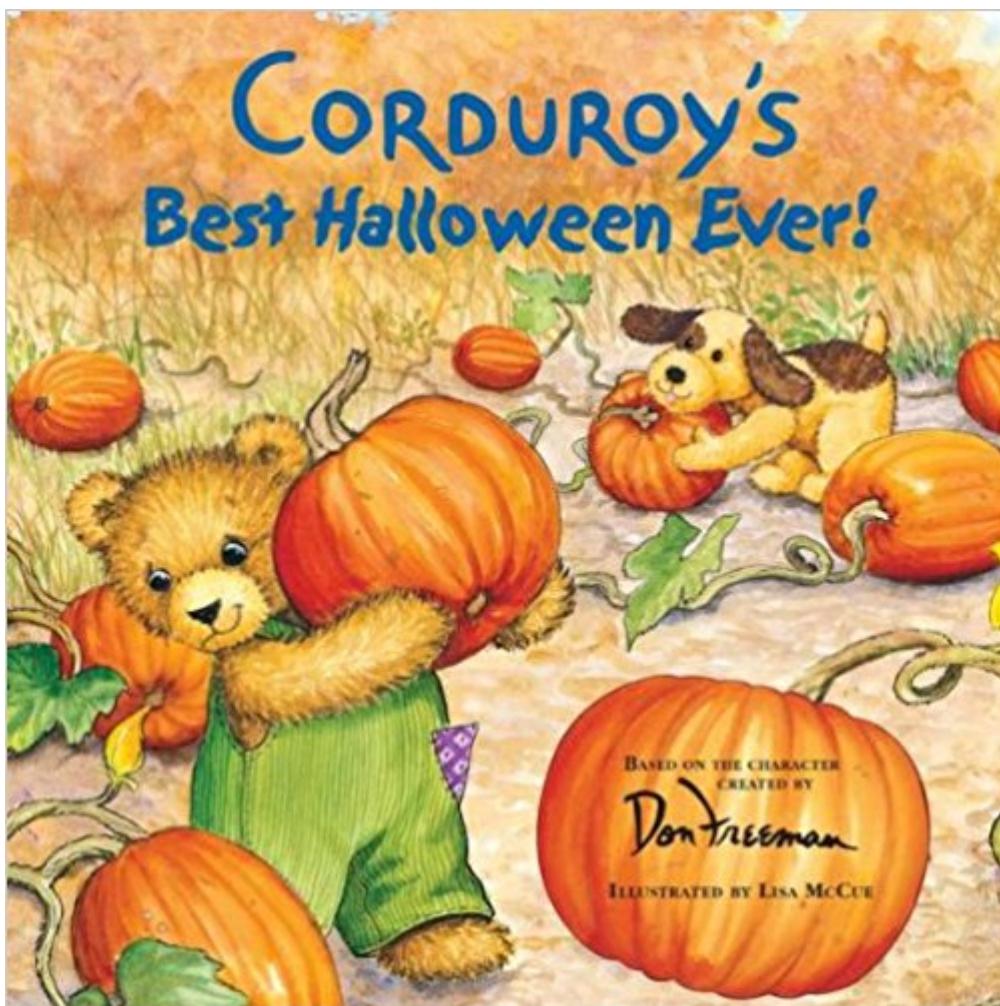


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# Corduroy's Best Halloween Ever!



## **Synopsis**

Halloween is almost here, and Corduroy can't wait! He is going to have a party. He and his friends will carve a jack-o'-lantern, bob for apples, and go trick-or-treating! But there is one problem-Corduroy needs to choose a costume. What will he wear?

## **Book Information**

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Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

In *Corduroy's Best Halloween Ever!* based on Don Freeman's popular character, illus. by Lisa McCue, the fellow gets ready for a Halloween party. His inventive use of a tablecloth earns him costume kudos and extra treats. Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

Don Freeman was born in San Diego, and moved to New York City to study art. He began writing and illustrating children's books in the 1940s, and he is the author and illustrator of the original *Corduroy*, published in 1968. END

Now that it's fall, I was searching for a Halloween book that included some of the annual activities I do with my 2 1/2 year old daughter such as going to the pumpkin patch, raking leaves, decorating, and of course Trick or Treating, but that also didn't include the scarier aspects of Halloween like

zombies and skeletons. This fit the bill perfectly and my daughter has been asking to read it everyday. In the story, Corduroy and his friends go to the pumpkin patch together, rakes leaves, help a shop owner paint decorations, and talk about what they are going to be for Halloween. Corduroy goes shopping for his costume, being careful not to get costumes like his friends will have, and he decides to be a dinosaur. The day of his Halloween party, his friend Puppy comes over upset that his costume has ripped and Corduroy gives Puppy his own costume to help him feel better, though he now has no costume. He decides to take the tablecloth off and cut eye holes in it and be a ghost and he and his friends have a great time Trick or Treating. As I said, I love that this story focuses on the non-gory aspects of Halloween that are frightening for younger kids but also includes seasonal activities and Trick or Treating. I really love the moral behind the story of putting someone else's needs above your own and it really illustrates what a great friend Corduroy is to give up something he liked to help his friend. He also showcased his creativity in making a makeshift costume so he could still Trick or Treat. It's just a great book with a wonderful message. The illustrations are beautifully done and very colorful, bright, and engaging. While some may complain that this is not the "original Corduroy," to me it wasn't a big deal nor did it take away from the book or its message at all. Highly recommended book for this fall season!

My 2-year-old granddaughter, who loves books more than anything, instantly fell in love with this book. It went to the top of her favorite list. The story is very cute and the illustrations are even cuter. It's nice that the story focuses on friendship in a way little ones can understand. This book made such an impression on her that when she "reads" her other books (having nothing to do with Halloween), she ends with, "It was the best Halloween ever!" :)

Good story about thinking of friends and others before yourself. Perfect for little ones to understand.

I keep "holiday" and "seasonal" books in with my holiday decor so new books get pulled out every time that decor gets switched out. I'm always so excited to see this sweet little story pop out.

This book talks about costumes of corduroy's friends. I needed a halloween book for my daughter and this was perfect. She absolutely loves it. It is not too long and not too short. We own other corduroy books so this was right up her ally.

We don't really do Halloween but I wanted to buy my kids a nice fall /Halloween book and what

better book then Corduroy! My son loves it! We have read it every night for a week so far!! Has a good message in it as well about friends being more important then possessions!

My two year old twins love corduroy and this book did not disappoint. We have read it many times over the last few weeks. The pictures are cute and the story is just as cute.

My 2 yr old grandson loves this book. The illustrations are bright and interesting to him, and the theme of sharing is clear to him.

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