

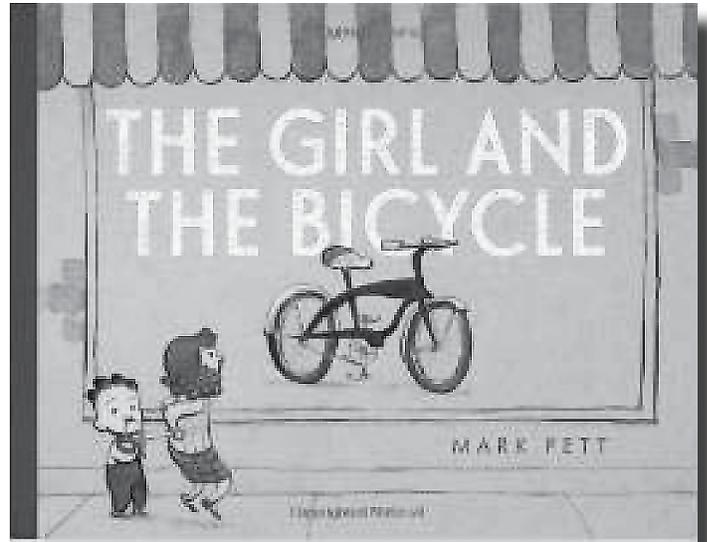


“The Girl and the Bicycle” by Mark Pett

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Book Description:

A touching wordless picture book about a little girl, a shiny bicycle and the meaning of persistence--with an unexpected payoff! A little girl sees a shiny new bicycle in the shop window. She hurries home to see if she has enough money in her piggy bank, but when she comes up short, she knocks on the doors of her neighbors, hoping to do their yardwork. They all turn her away except for a kindly old woman. The woman and the girl work through the seasons, side by side. They form a tender friendship. When the weather warms, the girl finally has enough money for the bicycle. She runs back to the store, but the bicycle is gone! What happens next shows the reward of hard work and the true meaning of generosity.



About Author Mark Pett

Biographical information taken from book jacket description and Amazon author page.

Writer and illustrator Mark Pett has practiced his craft in Philadelphia, Prague, Cambridge and the Mississippi Delta. In addition to illustrating several books, he is the coauthor and illustrator of *The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes* and the creator of the syndicated comic strips *Mr. Lowe* and *Lucky Cow*. He is also the author of *The Boy and the Airplane*. He lives in Salt Lake City with his wife, Tiffany, and their two children, Millie and Cleo.