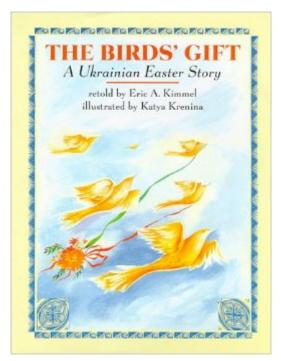
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The Birds' Gift: A Ukrainian Easter Story





Synopsis

Villagers take in a flock of golden birds nearly frozen by an early snow and are rewarded with beautifully decorated eggs the next spring.

Book Information

Hardcover: 32 pages Publisher: Holiday House; 1st edition (March 1999) Language: English ISBN-10: 0823413845 ISBN-13: 978-0823413843 Product Dimensions: 11.4 x 8.8 x 0.4 inches Shipping Weight: 14.7 ounces Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (4 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #1,471,262 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #116 in Books > Children's Books > Fairy Tales, Folk Tales & Myths > European #2082 in Books > Children's Books > Animals > Birds #48604 in Books > Children's Books > Literature & Fiction Age Range: 4 and up Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

The Birds' Gift is a wonderful folk tale of the Easter Season. The Ukrainian villagers help the birds trapped over the winter. The birds repay the kindness by leaving behind beautiful Easter Eggs when they go on their own in the spring. The author tells the story in a lovely gentle manner. The illustrations are delightful, especially the last two pages with intricately designed Ukrainian Easter eggs. Highly recommended.

I have always been interested in the Ukrainian art of pysanky and found this book touching. Anyone interested in seeing fine examples of Ukrainian Pysanky should visit the pysanky showcase website at [...]

A very good book, with a story that you will want to re-read each Easter. It's a favorite in our home!

A beautiful story with lovely illustrations. It is a beautiful book to share at Easter time. It is also a glimpse into Ukrainian culture.

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