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An all-time favorite and a classic in its field, this big and beautiful ABC book by distinguished artist C. B. Falls has been making new friends with delighted children for over forty years.

When it was re-issued in 1957, a noted children's book reviewer hailed the event with these words: "Despite all the ABC books that have come our way . . . since this was first published (1923), almost none have measured up to it in direct appeal to the two to four year old. . . . Astonishingly modern in conception and design."

Anne Carroll Moore, the famous children's librarian, stated: "We may well feel proud that an ABC book so admirable in design and in color printing has been produced on this side of the Atlantic. Mr. Falls designed the book for his little three-year-old daughter who likes a big book with lots of pictures. The drawings are cut on wood blocks and printed from four-color plates, and the artist has personally superintended the reproduction of them. The imagination of a child or grown-up is left free to capture by its own thrill of recognition the familiar in a new-old medium where color has not obscured the outline nor played too many tricks with nature.

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Some of the most respected and admired authorities in the field of children's literature comment on the A B C BOOK.



"The famous A B C BOOK, designed and cut on wood, by C. B. Falls...has made an instant appeal to very little children...who knew nothing whatever about the alphabet...because of its clear and bright and pure color." May Lamberton Becker, noted children's book critic of the *Herald Tribune*, in *FIRST ADVENTURES IN READING*.



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