

I Can Read!™

READING

2

WITH HELP

Amelia Bedelia

by Peggy Parish • pictures by Fritz Siebel



“Oh, Amelia Bedelia,
your first day of work,
and I can’t be here.
But I made a list for you.
You do just what the list says,”
said Mrs. Rogers.
Mrs. Rogers got into the car
with Mr. Rogers.
They drove away.





“My, what nice folks.
I’m going to like working here,”
said Amelia Bedelia.





Close with the
Hera: say yes

Change the towels in green
bathtub.
Dant the furniture.

Read the papers when the
comes in.

Put on lights but change
fence in the living room.
Measure two cups of rice

The next make sure include
a steak and a chicken.

Please the chef before you
put the steak in the ice box.

And please dress the chicken



Amelia Bedelia went inside.

“Such a grand house.

These must be rich folks.

But I must get to work.

Here I stand just looking.

And me with a whole list
of things to do.”

Amelia Bedelia stood there
a minute longer.

“I think I’ll make
a surprise for them.

I’ll make lemon-meringue pie.

I do make good pies.”



So Amelia Bedelia went
into the kitchen.

She put a little of this
and a pinch of that
into a bowl.

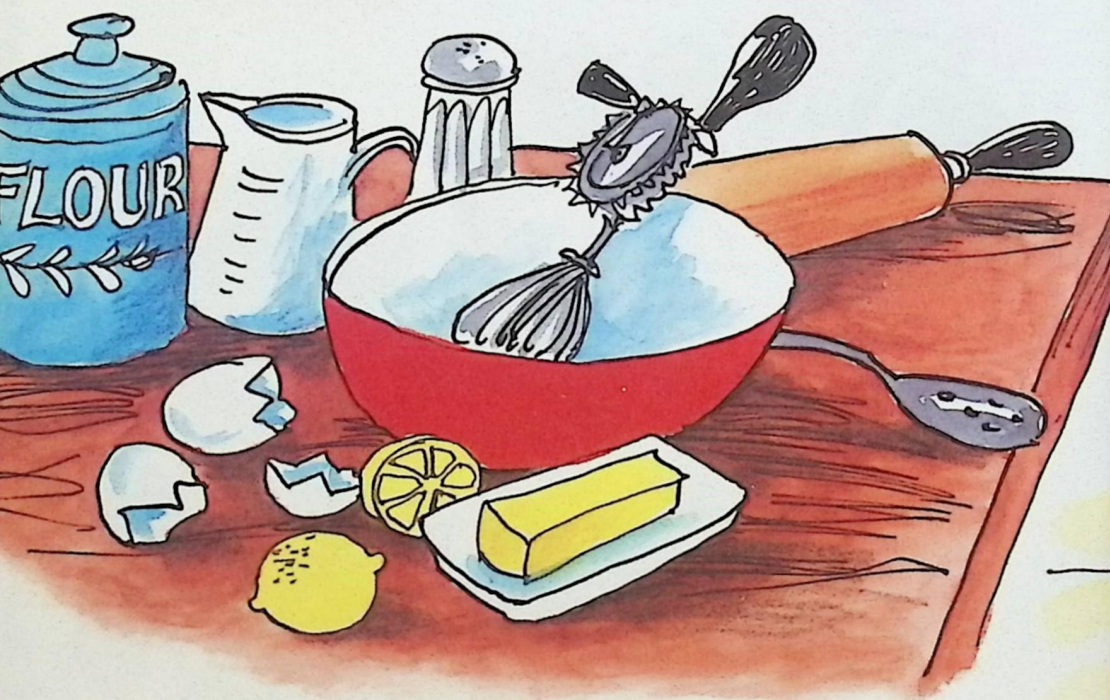
She mixed and she rolled.



Soon her pie was ready
to go into the oven.

“There,” said Amelia Bedelia.

“That’s done.”







“Now let’s see what this list says.”

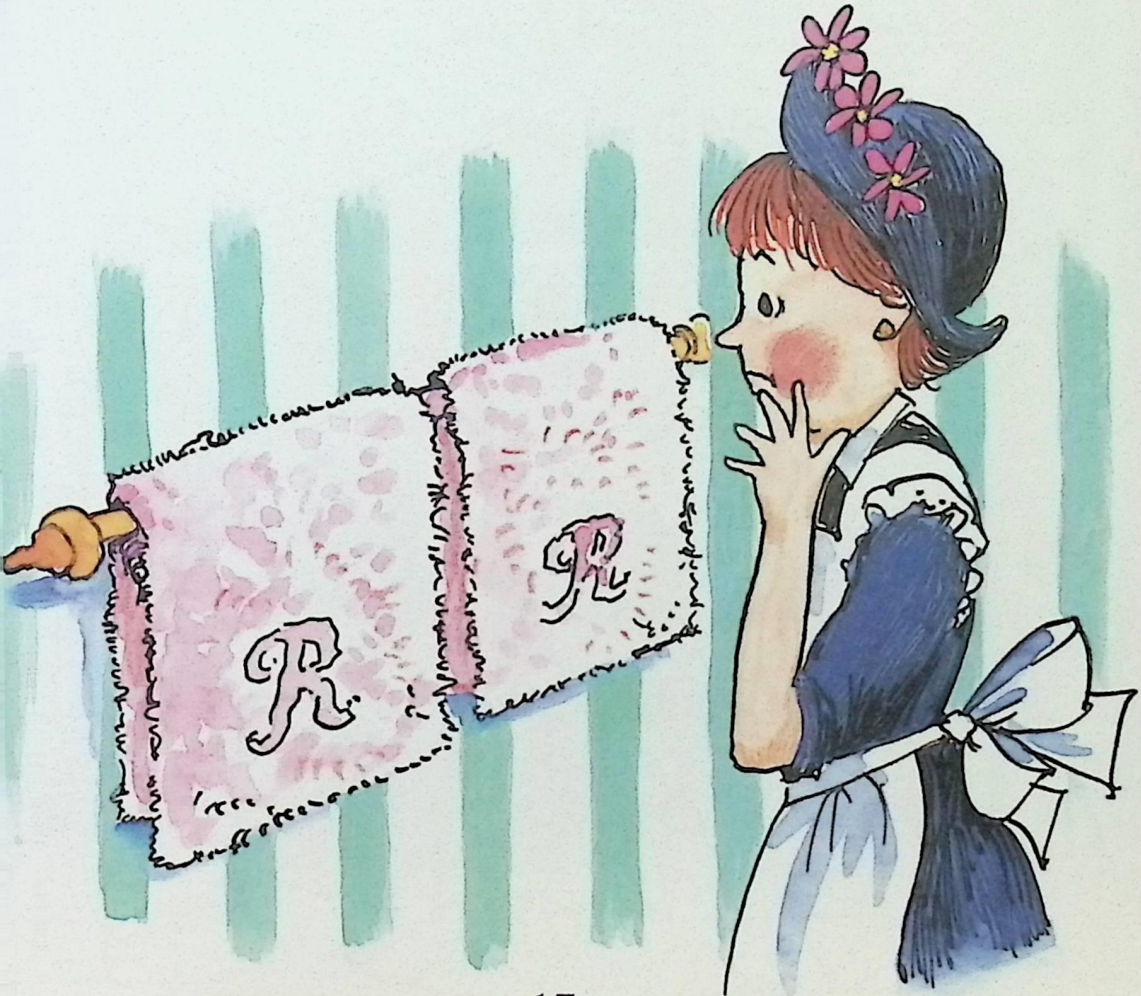
Amelia Bedelia read,

*Change the towels in the green
bathroom.*

Amelia Bedelia found
the green bathroom.

“Those towels are very nice.

Why change them?” she thought.



Then Amelia Bedelia remembered
what Mrs. Rogers had said.

She must do just what
the list told her.

“Well, all right,”
said Amelia Bedelia.

Amelia Bedelia got some scissors.
She snipped a little here
and a little there.

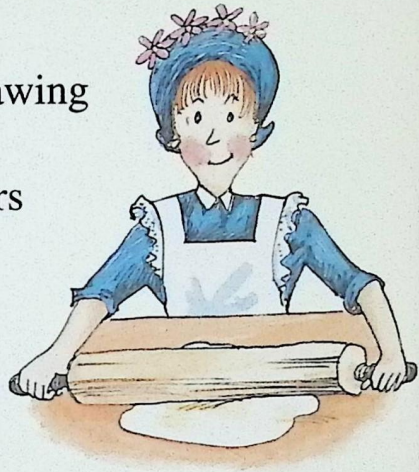
And she changed those towels.



I Can Read!™

READING
2
WITH HELP

From dressing the chicken to drawing the drapes, Amelia Bedelia does *exactly* what Mr. and Mrs. Rogers tell her to do. If things get a bit mixed up, well, that's okay. When Amelia Bedelia is involved, everything always turns out perfectly in the end!



My
First

Ideal for sharing with emergent readers

1

Simple sentences for eager new readers

2

High-interest stories for developing readers

3


Complex plots for confident readers

4

The perfect bridge to chapter books

For more information about the
I Can Read Book® series, see inside!



 Greenwillow Books

An Imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers

www.icanread.com

Cover art © 1992 by the Estate of Fritz Siebel

www.harpercollinschildrens.com
BOOK NEWS, GAMES, CONTESTS, AND MORE

USA \$4.99 / \$5.99 CAN

ISBN 978-0-06-444155-1



5 0 4 9 9



9 780064 441551

