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Sam Bear invites his friends to an impromptu Halloween party and asks them to bring a treat.

Popcorn Details

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Karen says

this was one of my favorite books as a child. i have such fond memories of reading this with my mother and brother. it is also probably to blame for my current obsession with popcorn.

H says

It's a great story, but in 2017 we now recognize that many of the costumes are racist.

Brad Klockslem says

Pretty good; kind of hungry now.

Rebecca says

It cracks me up how many Goodreads users cite their childhood doctor's waiting rooms as the place where they always read this book. That's exactly where I read it! :D

Wendy says

We read this over and over again when we were kids. I love the charming illustrations, and the story was the height of humor to 3-6 year olds.

Alex Konieczny says

This is the ultimate hangover parable.
"I would eat popcorn like in this book." -Ryan

Melissa says

Kayden said this was "cheeky".

Polly says

This is one of three books that I identify very strongly with doctor's waiting rooms. I swear every doctor I saw before the age of six had this, *The Snow Lion*, and the book about the ant in the duck's kitchen, the name of which I can't remember at the moment, although I think it's by Robert Quackenbush.

Theresa says

The storyline is cute and funny, but I just can't get past that Sam's Halloween costume is the most simplistic caricature of a Native American's "traditional outfit" - tribal headband with feather and a loincloth. The book was published in 1979, so I get why, but I can't in good conscience recommend it for sharing with your kids in 2016.

Sara Grochowski says

This was one of my favorites growing up! Reading it now, years and years later, I found myself seeking out the same things that I loved when I was a kid. The popcorn spilling from the chimney, the characters faces upon eating so much popcorn, and the moment when the parents reveal their surprise for Sam. Still wonderful all these years later!

Paul says

I love all Frank Asch books but this one is great!!!!!!!!!! It is very cute and funny, it is very entertaining to little kids. It is about how the bear pops some popcorn and starts to go everywhere, and that's when the trouble starts!

Claire says

Great story behind why I adore this book. So the doctor's office I went to as a child had this book in the waiting room and EVERY time I went to the doctor's office, I HAD to read this. I even read it as I got too old to read these sorts of books. Then one visit, it was gone! And I was devastated! Years went by and one day my mom found it at a garage sale and bought it for me. SO EXCITED! Great story!

Zazu says

This old "classic" story is slated to be reissued as a board book by Simon & Schuster on July 25th, 2017. I can't say I'm surprised they'd do something so monumentally stupid, especially after the whole awful Yiannopoulos debacle.

The book, as you can see by the cover, depicts a bear dressing up in a costume... which is actually just a stereotyped representation of Native Americans. I thought everyone knew this by now, but I guess S&S needs to hear it again: Native Americans are NOT COSTUMES.

It's 2017, folks. Just 'cause it's a "classic" doesn't make it still good.

Sheila says

Kids will like what happens when mom and dad go out and the kids have a party. Everyone brings popcorn to it. Parents will know what happens but the kids will delight in it. I have a craving for popcorn!

Lynda Wylde says

This is one of those books that I loved as a child and searched and searched for as an adult. I finally found my copy at a local used bookstore and I was *thrilled*. Yes, it was as good as I remembered! Loved the illustrations and all of the different costumes the bears wear to the party.
