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***The Goat with Many Coats* tells the true story of Prospect, a rescued goat who came to live with Leanne Lauricella, the goat mama behind Goats of Anarchy.**

Discover the sweet story of Prospect, a tiny goat who found his forever home at Goats of Anarchy, a farm for rescued animals. When Prospect first arrives at his new home, everything feels big to the little goat, and he wonders how he will ever fit in! But with the help of a caring pig named Piney and a collection of colorful coats, Prospect makes a farmful of new friends and learns what it means to be part of a family.

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## **From Reader Review The Goat with Many Coats: a True Story of a Little Goat Who Found a New Home for online ebook**

### **Nostalgia Reader says**

AWWWW, this was adorable and very sweet! Not only does it have a lovely lesson about being strong and being yourself despite your doubts, but it has adorable illustrations and, you know, A BABY GOAT who wears SWEATERS. Who's friends with a potbelly pig no less. I do wish this story had been longer by a few pages... maybe show how Prospect grew up a bit more. But I'm not complaining much, as the additional pages at the end telling the real life story (with real life pictures xD) was just as good as more story. The style of illustration reminded me of vintage kids books, with lots of color and muted-yet-bold strokes (sort of like painting with tissue paper for backgrounds, and pastel drawings for the animals).

I surprisingly had never heard of Goats of Anarchy before, but am very glad I now have. I binged through much of their Instagram feed after finishing this because I needed more goats in my life.

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How can you say no to a widdle bloop like this??

Thank you to NetGalley for providing me with a free copy to review!

(Cross posted on my blog.)

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### **Cat says**

Sooo cute and the illustrations were wonderful! The author runs an animal rescue farm with loads of little cuties. I had no idea goats could be so tiny when born; amazing! I have seen board books by GOA at my library and always enjoyed them. So worth a read; little ones will surely enjoy this story.

In the interest of transparency, the publisher sent me a copy of this book, and though not asked to write a review, I have, and it's my opinion only.

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### **Carla Johnson-Hicks says**

In this addition to the Goats of Anarchy series, we meet Prospect, a small goat who weighed less than one pound when he was born. When Leanne Lauracella heard about this orphan goat, she adopted him and brought him to live on her farm, Goats of Anarchy. He was so small that he could not keep warm so Leanne got him a coat. Eventually people around the world started sending Prospect coats after seeing pictures of him online. As Prospect grew, he became great friends with an orphan pig named Piney. Eventually he grows enough to join the other animals outside and his coat grew thick enough that he no longer had to wear

a coat to keep warm. This is a great story about friendship, responsibility and respect to animals, as well as the rewards and successes of animal rescue. The story is simplified for children. I love the illustrations in this book. They are cute and kids will love looking at them. At the end of the book are actual photos of Prospect in his coats as well as when he is grown with his friends. There is also a short explanation of the farm and Prospect's growth. If you love animals, want to support animal rescue or introduce children to the plight of animals with problems, then read this book. A great addition to any library, family, public or school. I will watch for more books from GOA. The publisher generously provided me with a copy of this book via Netgalley

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### **Richelle Zirkle says**

Everyone will love this adorable story of Prospect the goat. Born in the winter without a thick enough coat to keep him warm, Prospect delights in dressing up in the coats his "mom" provides him. When spring comes, will he be confident and brave enough to meet the other animals that live on the farm?

The illustrations are adorable and enhance the story. The photos of the real life Prospect at the end are sure to win over the hearts of readers both young and old.

I received an ARC in exchange for my honest review.

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### **Amber Webb says**

The Goat with Many Coats was a cute book non-fiction tale of a tiny goat with a great story. It was a quick read with a fantastic realistic back story. This would be a perfect book to read when talking about kindness and giving our learning about farm animals.

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### **Ryan says**

I really enjoy this series. Each book is about a real goat. This one is about Prospect who was born super small. He was so small and had little hair so he wore coats. The author makes a story in the front, something that can be read for story time etc. the illustrations are fun, and colorful. Then at the end of story, there are real pictures and the real story. It's a to-for. A great series with some fun goats.

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### **Curious Reader says**

The illustrations and text are nice. Childrens will love it.

I loved the goat. Simple yet adorable book.

Very cute story. Would definitely recommend it to kids.

I received a digital ARC of this book via NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.

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## **Jason Stanley says**

My daughter loves goats. When she first saw goats at the local zoo where she could also pet them, she fell in love. This fall we went to a local farm to pick pumpkins, and they had a few animals to pet. And naturally, she wanted to see the goat.

Goats are fun. I grew up with goats in my backyard. My PaPa had two goats during my childhood. So a book about a goat seemed like a good fit for us.

The Goat with Many Coats is the story of a little goat named Prospect. It is a great lesson about being yourself in the midst of all that life throws at you. Little Prospect is rescued by the author Leanne Lauricella. Lauricella is a barnyard rescuer who runs the very popular Goats of Anarchy Instagram account.

Prospect is the smallest goat and has not grown all his fur. This leaves the little goat cold. So, he has sweaters that he wears to keep him warm.

The illustrations are reminiscent of the Little Golden Book illustrations of my childhood. The book includes additional pages about the real Prospect complete with photos.

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## **Hilda says**

It's a true story!! It's a true story about a baby goat! I must buy this book as soon as I can! I don't want to spoil anything but just know you will love this true story about a baby goat with many coats. There's also Piney, a comforting pet pig. This book has everything! Seriously, there's even a beautiful moral about being comfortable in your own skin. I need this book in my nephew's life.

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## **Psusan says**

Looking for a simple preschool story with a character who will steal the hearts of young and old alike, then meet Prospect in Goats of Anarchy: The Goat with Many Coats by Leanne Lauricella. This true story of a small goat who weighed one pound at birth. He was soon adopted by Leanne Lauricella.

As I often do I read this book with my grandchildren to have their input on the review. They loved the straightforward story with the lovely illustrations. They found the many coats interesting, but especially loved the parts where Prospect made friends with the other animals. Piney, the house pig with his nurturing personality was a favorite. For me, it was the photographs at the end of Prospect that made that made this a 5-star book.

I can't imagine anyone not enjoying this book. Don't be fooled thinking it is purely for animal lovers. Don't we all enjoy a story where one beats the odds with a little help from friends? The Goat with Many Coats just happens to include two-legged and four-legged ones.

The publisher through Net Galley provided a copy.

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### **Becky B says**

Prospect is a tiny goat born just before Christmas. A kind lady takes him in and makes him coats to help him stay warm. Prospect loves his coats and gets quite a variety of them. But when spring arrives and he grows, can he be comfortable in just his own coat and out among the other goats?

A cute little story about a cute little goat. In the back of the book readers get to see photographs of the real Prospect and his coats. There's a smidgen of a lesson in there about being comfortable in your own skin too. I had never heard of Goats of Anarchy before (but then again, I live overseas so I don't always hear about US social media/entertainment stuff right away). It seems like an admirable animal rescue charity organization. And how often do you see books with goats as characters, let alone true stories about them? I can see many little animal lovers adoring Prospect and being inspired by GOA's work. I'll add this to our school's elementary library list of books to consider.

*I received an ARC of this title from the publisher through NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.*

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### **Caitlin says**

Everyone, the entire time I read this my face was all scrunched up because this is JUST SO CUTE!! I've followed Goats of Anarchy on Instagram for a long time now, and when I had the chance to review this book before it is released I jumped for it! I read this on my own as an adult that loves cute baby animals, and I adored it. This book is correctly marketed towards children, but as adults are the ones that will be doing the purchasing, and in many cases, reading it to their young ones, this **is an all-ages book** and it is the cutest thing I've read all year. We all need something cute to read every once in a while, so definitely pick this up when it comes out!

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### **Jessica ? says**

Is it possible not to love little goats?

Kids will love this short and colorful tale about a tiny goat who wears little coats until he is big enough to warm himself. While he is worried to show himself to the other animals without one of his special coats, the other animals accept him as he is.

Ugh, I love little goats.

*received via Netgalley*

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## **Lynn Jovick says**

OK so i Love Goats, and I LOVE kids books too- another inspirational (kids) book but i love the reality and feeling you get knowing what Leanne does for these sweet furbabies is a fact.. The fact that it's a kids book and can touch the soul of an adult is unquestionable.. I LOVE that the money from this book goes to help more sweet Goats at GOA- (Goats of Anarchy Farm)

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## **Donna Maguire says**

The Goat with Many Coats is a lovely true story about a little goat called Prospect - Prospect is a small goat who rescued by Leanne Lauricella, the barnyard rescuer behind the hugely popular Instagram account Goats of Anarchy. This is the second book that I have read by Leanne and they really are sweet little books that are simply perfect for young animal lovers. It was lovely to read Prospect's story and how he made his new friends on the farm!

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