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THE GUNNY SACK MAN  
A book that gets kids excited about chores!

Item features:  
Children's book  
64 pages  
Hardcover  
Rhyming text  
Bright and colorful illustrations  
Motivational Story

Book Sample (Pages 14-20):

"Who is The Gunny Sack Man?" asked little Karen and big Ruth Anne.  
Their eyes were bright, their ears in tune.  
"Tell us! Will he come soon?"  
"Hmm..." said mom. "He will come when he can.  
Now, let me tell you about The Gunny Sack Man:  
"He has wrinkles all brown and a hunched-over back.  
He carries a cane and an old gunny sack.  
He eats children's toys and munches on socks, gobbles up blankets, wrappers and blocks..."

You can finish learning about The Gunny Sack Man in this delightful story.

This book teaches children:

- \* Cleaning can be fun.
- \* Good and bad consequences follow their actions.
- \* Using their imagination is good motivation.

Imagine:

- \* Kids who clean their bedrooms with enthusiasm.
- \* Kids and you having fun at chore time.
- \* Kids who come to visit and beg to clean your whole house!

Imagine a character more fun than Santa Claus and the tooth fairy combined.  
Stop imagining. The Gunny Sack Man is here! Parents need him. Children love him. Once the family meets  
The Gunny Sack Man, he will be a constant and welcome visitor.

The book is filled with lively illustrations and a fun to read text.

If you use The Gunny Sack Man correctly, you will be amazed at the results. Most kids will want to start cleaning before you even finish reading.

Join the families who have already met The Gunny Sack Man and invite him into your home today!

## **The Gunny Sack Man Details**

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## **From Reader Review The Gunny Sack Man for online ebook**

### **Stephanie Skeem says**

If you have kids they will love this book! It's way cute. A great motivator to get kids to clean up their rooms.

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### **Heather says**

Cute story about two girls whose mom can't get them to clean up their room. She tells them she's going to contact the Gunny Sack Man, who will eat up their toys and clothes if they aren't put away. If the room is clean, however, he'll leave them a present, usually a treat. The girls rush to clean up their room, and lo and behold, they end up with a treat under their pillows. Fun rhyming text and colorful pages will attract any child's attention.

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### **Roger Wilcoxon says**

The illustrations are not well done. The story however is very clever, a great way to get children to clean. This is like a cleaning version of the tooth fairy, brilliant. I almost feel like my uncle is the gunny sac man. I seen my uncle use a very old sock as a coffee filter once, I was reminded of this when I saw the picture of the gunny sac man eating a sock.

A level one activity would be to have the children actually clean. Putting the book into practice would be great. You can make it academically tied to Blooms, by having the children list what they put away, and the children get a treat or a treat for each thing that is spelled correctly. The gunny sac man could say "I can't eat a tran", if train is spelled incorrectly. I want to do this one in my class.

Remkes, H. (2011). The Gunny Sack Man (p. 64). "Read it Again!" Publishing.

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### **David Remkes says**

My dear wife Holly wrote this book to help our children have fun cleaning. It is amazing how this book positively motivates them. Even though they know The Gunny Sack Man isn't real, they ask if they can clean for him. Our kids friends would rather clean for the Gunny Sack Man than play games.

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