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About the Author

During his distinguished career Arnold Lobel wrote and/or illustrated over 70 books for children. To his illustrating credit, he had a Caldecott Medal book--*Fables* (1981)--and two Caldecott Honor Books--his own *Frog and Toad are Friends* (1971) and *Hildilid's Night* by Cheli Duran Ryan (1972). To his writing credit, he had a Newbery Honor Book--*Frog and Toad Together* (1973). But to his greatest credit, he had a following of literally millions of young children with whom he shared the warmth and humor of his unpretentious vision of life.

Though he was a born storyteller--he began making up stories extemporaneously to entertain his fellow second-graders in Schenectady, New York, where he grew up in the care of his grand parents--Mr. Lobel called himself a "lucky amateur" in terms of his writing. Viewing himself as a professionally trained illustrator (he received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Pratt Institute), he said, "I know how to draw pictures. With writing, I don't really know what I'm doing. It's very intuitive."

In addition to the *Frog and Toad books*, *Owl at Home*, *Mouse Tales*, *The Book of Pigericks*, and many other popular books he created, Mr. Lobel also illustrated other writers' texts that captured his fancy. He viewed this as "something different and challenging." Often his illustrations for those books showed a different aspect of his personality and his artistic expertise, ranging from his meticulous dinosaurs in *Dinosaur Time* by Peggy Parish to his chilling pen-and-ink drawings in *Nightmares: Poems to Trouble Your Sleep* by Jack Prelutsky, about which *Booklist* wrote, "Young readers will be amazed that the gentle Lobel of *Frog and Toad* fame can be so comfortably diabolic."

In 1977 Mr. Lobel and his wife, Anita, a distinguished children's book author and artist in her own right, collaborated on their first book, *How the Rooster Saved the Day*, chosen by *School Library Journal* as one of the Best Books of the Year, 1977. They then collaborated on three more books, *A Treeful of Pigs*, a 1979 ALA Notable Book; *On Market Street*, a 1982 Caldecott Honor Book; and *The Rose in My Garden*, a 1984 Boston Globe/Horn Book Honor Book.

Arnold Lobel died in 1987.

From This collection contains an abundant number of stories about the warm friendship shared by Frog and Toad. Whether the two are helping or teasing each other, being kind or being silly, their stories shine with Lobel's gentle and slightly off-beat humor. Read by the fatherly sounding Lobel, these stories are perfectly paced for the early reader who wants to enjoy the pictures, too. With Lobel's light touch and warm characterizations of Frog and Toad, this production contains hours of wonderful, whimsical fun. J.C.G. © AudioFile 2005, Portland, Maine-- Copyright © AudioFile, Portland, Maine --This text refers to the edition.

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