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Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

A simple idea reigns in Rylant's quietly dignified picture book that it is possible to be take pride in and in fact relish what others may believe is the humblest of tasks. Mr. Griggs is the one-man show at a small town's post office. He weighs the parcels, wonders about those packages that have gone astray, sells stamps and lovingly fingers the tools of his trade. His job is with him on duty and off: a chipmunk reminds him of the portrait on a stamp; a squirrel carrying a nut reminds him of special delivery. And on the day that he is sick, Mr. Griggs misses his work terribly he feels like a dead letter. Downing exhibits a looser style than she used in her illustrations of Daniel's Gift ; she captures the old man's gentle exuberance in the smallest details of his job, and the reciprocal affection of his customers for him. Ages 4-7.

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From School Library Journal

PreSchool-K-- Elderly Mr. Griggs works at the old post office and is very dedicated. He loves his work, and he thinks about it even after hours. When he gets the flu it's almost unbearable to him that someone else is in his place. At his return, it's a toss up as to who is more delighted, Mr. Griggs or his postal customers. Pastel and pencil drawings in full color bring this kindly neighbor to life. Mr. Griggs' absorption in his work will irritate some adults and amuse others. (He can't even pass a bluejay without thinking "express mail.") His evident dedication is touching, however, and small readers will have fun sharing his vocation in these pages, which shine with the writer and the illustrator's humor and admiration. --Anna Biagioni Hart, Sherwood Regional Library, Alexandria, Va.

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About the Author

CYNTHIA RYLAND is the acclaimed author of many beloved books for young people, including the Mr. Putter & Tabby series, the novel Missing May, which received the Newbery Medal, and the Little Whistle series. She lives on an island in Puget Sound, Washington. ARTHUR HOWARD is best known as the illustrator of Cynthia Rylant's Mr. Putter & Tabby series. He is also the illustrator of Kathi Appelt's Bubba and Beau series and has written and illustrated three picture books of his own: Hoodwinked; When I Was Five, an ABA's Pick of the Lists and a Crayola Kids Best Book; and Cosmo Zooms, an IRA-CBC Children's Choice. He lives in New York City.

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