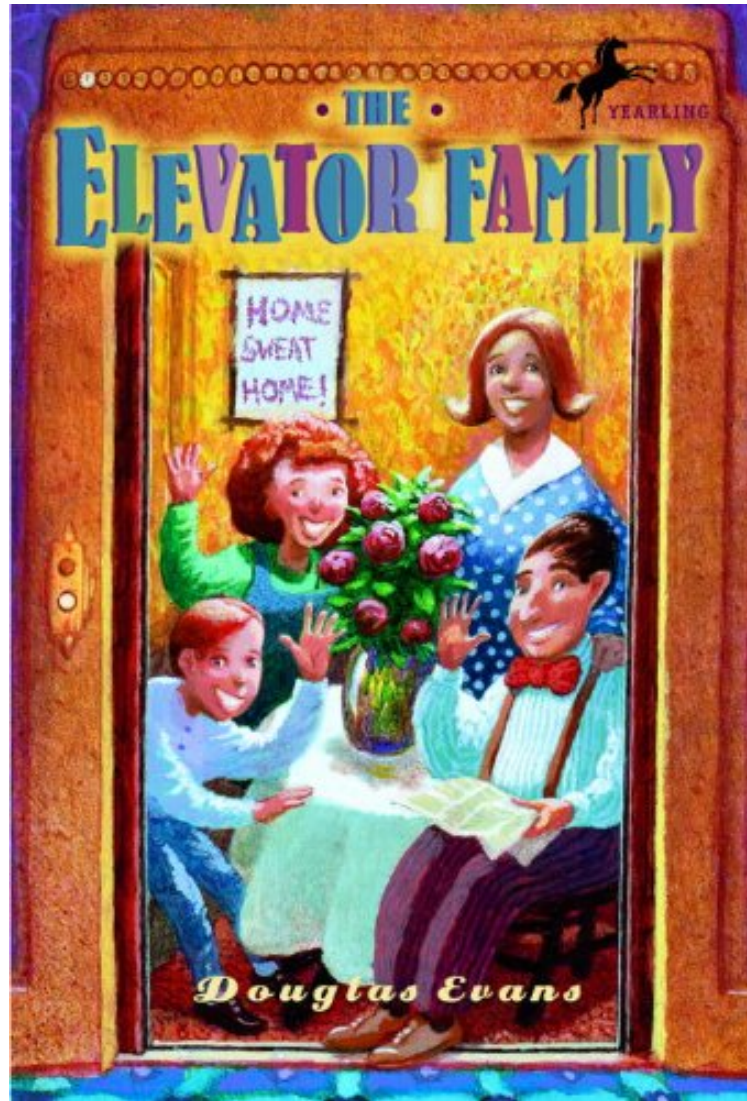


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**Von Douglas Evans : The Elevator Family** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Elevator Family:

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Cute book Von Ein Kunde The Elevator Family is a cute book that will be enjoyed by children. Although the premise is implausible, the jolly Wilson family takes up residence in the elevator of a San Francisco hotel for three days. Along the way, they meet the diverse cast of characters that live, work, and visit the hotel. The Wilsons even have the time and presence of mind to solve a mystery during their stay. Humorous and well written, The Elevator Family is quite

suitable for reading aloud and will fulfill those reading assignments requiring easier chapter books.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Only the best for the Wilson family!Von Ein KundeThis is a delightful book with a lot of subtle humor. The Wilsons enjoy living in small, cozy places. This vacation has many ups and downs when they move into the elevator at the San Francisco Hotel. Along with the Adams family and Simpsons, another eccentric, yet functional family has been created.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very clever bookVon Ein KundeThis is a very imaginative book that captures a small, simple world--the inside of an elevator--where a family sits and watches the absurdities of daily life move up and down, up and down. No doubt children will relate to this book and find it funny and entertaining.

**Kurzbeschreibung**WHAT'S THE STRANGEST HOTEL ROOM YOU'VE EVER STAYED IN? WHATEVER IT IS, THE WILSON FAMILY CAN TOP IT. BECAUSE FOR THREE DAYS, THEY LIVE IN AN ELEVATOR. For the Wilson family, only the best will do! So when they arrive at the San Francisco Hotel and discover that there are no available rooms, they decide to stay in the place that suits them best of all: a room that has its ups . . . and its downs a room called Otis, the hotel elevator. Staying in the elevator is absolutely fantabulous! After all, where else would Mr. Walter Wilson, Mrs. Winona Wilson, 10-year-old Winslow Wilson, and his twin sister, Whitney Wilson get to meet: A weary traveling salesman of kids' fads A British rock group with a funny name A lovesick bellhop A society lady and her pampered poodle And a slew of other surprising visitors! For fans of middle-grade giants like Andrew Clements, Jerry Spinelli, Louis Sachar, and Judy Blume, *The Elevator Family* is a funny and heartwarming story about an eccentric family who'll be remembered long after they check out of Otis. Drop in on them for an elevator ride filled with adventure and zany humor!From the Hardcover edition.From BooklistWhen the Wilson family arrive for a vacation at the San Francisco Hotel, they learn that all the rooms are booked. Nonplused, they opt for the only vacant space--the elevator! They settle into "Otis" right away, bedding down on their trunks, ordering from room service, and making friends with a variety of hotel guests and employees. During their stay, they manage to further the cause of true love for a bellboy and a florist shop employee and solve the mystery of a kidnapped publishing heiress. Evans' lighthearted story is just the sort of realistic fantasy that will appeal to beginning chapter-book readers. The quirky characters (including a British rock group named What, a society matron with a poodle named Oui-Oui, and a traveling salesman who specializes in children's fads) are sure to amuse parents as well. Give this to primary-school teachers searching for a chapter book to read aloud, or to young readers looking for a funny book. Kay WeismanCopyright American Library Association. All rights reservedFrom Kirkus sAn endearingly eccentric family settles into the elevator and hearts of the patrons and employees at the San Francisco Hotel in this over-the-top tale from Evans. No room at the inn is no problem for the intrepid Wilsons; Mr. and Mrs. and their twin ten-year-olds, Winslow and Whitney, simply set up camp in the hotel's elevator. From their mobile abode, they cheerfully offer advice and hospitality to everyone who visits their room. The gregarious Wilsons are true humanitarians, helping out their fellow travelers; providing insights into the opposite sex for a lovelorn teenager; and offering companionship for a lonely salesman. They are delightfully insouciant about their unusual accommodations, and Evans's campy humor will have readers groaning with glee. When questioned about life in an elevator, the twins reply, It had its ups. . . . And downs. Evans works out the intricacies of life on board an elevator with aplomb, neatly making the implausible seem possible. Throughout their adventures, the Wilsons maintain their affability. Even the ungrateful attitude of the kidnapped heiress they rescue fails to quell the good nature or good will of the irrepressible Wilsons. Brief chapters loaded with wry humor keep readers' interest high and are a great draw for reluctant ones. A wacky, warm-hearted tale. (Fiction. 8-12) -- Copyright 2000 Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved.