

ROSENTHAL, Betsy R. *Which Shoes Would You Choose?* illus. by Nancy Cote. unpagged. CIP. Putnam. Apr. 2010. RTE \$15.99. ISBN 978-0-399-25013-2. LC 2009008235.

PreS-Gr 1—A rhymed text forms simple riddles about what type of shoes Sherman wears, depending on where he is going or what he is doing. The answers are on the following pages. For example, “Does Sherman wear flip-flops/when he hikes over rocks?/Of course not!/Hiking boots with a thick pair of socks.” The child also wears galoshes, slippers, tennis shoes, and flippers. How would such a story end? Sherman goes to bed with bare feet. The soft, friendly illustrations make this a perfect book to share with children. It is a joyful exercise in learning the different names for footgear with fun rhymes and delightful art. A great choice to help expand growing vocabularies.—*Linda Staskus, Parma Regional Library, OH*

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