

Nancy Hudgins BOOKS GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU

*The Storied Life of Ursula Nordstrom, Editor
of Extraordinary Children's Books*

Narrated by Barbara Rosenblat

A celebration of the life and work of Ursula Nordstrom—the groundbreaking editor of classic children's books like *Charlotte's Web* and *Where the Wild Things Are*—and a powerful defense of a child's right to read.

Legendary Harper & Row children's book editor Ursula Nordstrom was a trailblazer. Her books were honest, smart, emotional, and firsts of their kind.

And—perhaps because they challenged the status quo—they were often censored or banned. But Nordstrom always fought back.

Books Good Enough for You follows Nordstrom from childhood through her extraordinary career as book editor, literary revolutionary, and advocate. Full of anecdotes about some of Nordstrom's most famous collaborators, like Maurice Sendak, Margaret Wise Brown, and E. B. White, this biography is a true celebration of collaboration and friendship.

Many of Nordstrom's books—from *Where the Wild Things Are* to *Charlotte's Web*—are now considered classics, but back in her day, these stories faced fierce opposition from those who deemed them inappropriate for children. In the face of this criticism, Nordstrom pushed back, building up her authors and proudly defending young readers' access to literature that reflected their worlds.

Filled with quotes from her eloquent, empathetic, and often sharply humorous editorial letters, *Books Good Enough for You* is a timely reminder that children deserve fresh, groundbreaking, and deeply human stories.

"The narrative is accessible and often feels insider-y, but in a way that kids will appreciate ... Aspiring writers and editors will gobble this up."

—*School Library Journal*

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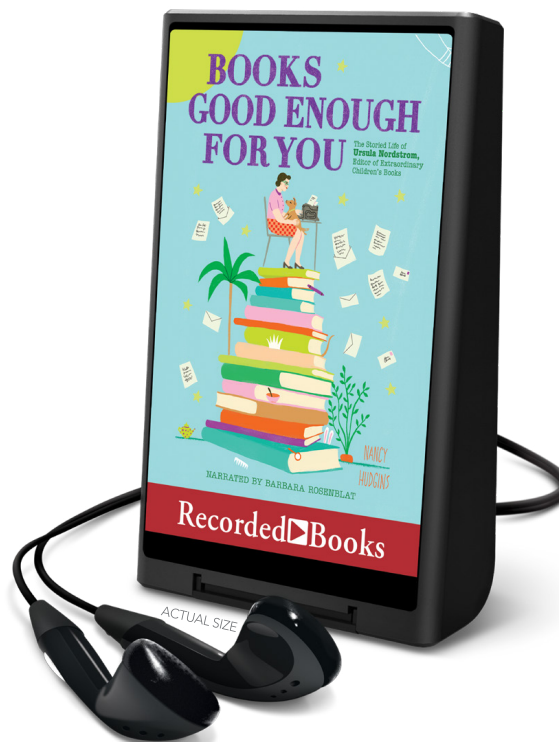
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