



## **Max's Wagon by Barbro Lindgren illustrated by Eva Eriksson**

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Max is an adorable child. His wide-eyed, innocent expression invites readers to empathise with him. He's a busy boy who is constantly occupied with everyday childhood tasks.

In this clever story, Max is seen loading his wagon with his preferred play things, including the family dog. Young children need regular nourishment so a cookie is added to the cargo. Soon the wagon is overloaded and stuff starts spilling out. Max's dog is helpful at retrieving the items - all except one ....

The colourful illustrations are appealing, particularly Max's blue-striped, padded overalls which accentuate his vulnerability. Although his dog is a loyal companion, the canine's watchful eyes show he is on the look-out for an opportune reward.

This quality hardback book is one of a splendid series for young children. Other titles are: *Max's Bear* and *Max's Bath*.

**Reviewed by children's  
book author, Jean Bennett**



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