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Description:

From Publishers Weekly With her signature masterfully designed cut-paper (and found-object) collages, Ehlert takes a time-worn topic—building a snowman—and makes it "as fresh as new-fallen snow," said PW. Ages 3-8. (Oct.)

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From School Library Journal PreSchool-Grade 2?Ehlert once again displays the innovative collage style that so vividly celebrated spring and summer in *Growing Vegetable Soup* (1990) and *Planting a Rainbow* (1988), and autumn in *Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf* (1991) and *Nuts to You!* (1993, all Harcourt). Here, she puts a creative twist on one of the favorite traditions of winter?building a snowman, or, in

this case, a snow family, including pets. Children who believe snowmen must have charcoal eyes and carrot noses will be inspired by the unique adornments, for each creation here is decorated with the narrator's cache of "good stuff in a sack." Mom's hair is a Guatemalan belt; boy's nose is a toy compass; baby's arms are plastic picnic forks; dog's spots are a collection of buttons. As in the previous books, bold, rhyming text describes the simple pleasures of the season. The contrasting sensations of the crisp iciness and dreary isolation of winter are effectively created by placing the colorfully decorated white figures against a textured gray background on double-page vertical spreads. The background glows bright orange as the sun appears. Ehlert concludes her book with some winter facts, photographs of snowmen, and a recipe for popcorn balls. Another spectacular effort.?

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