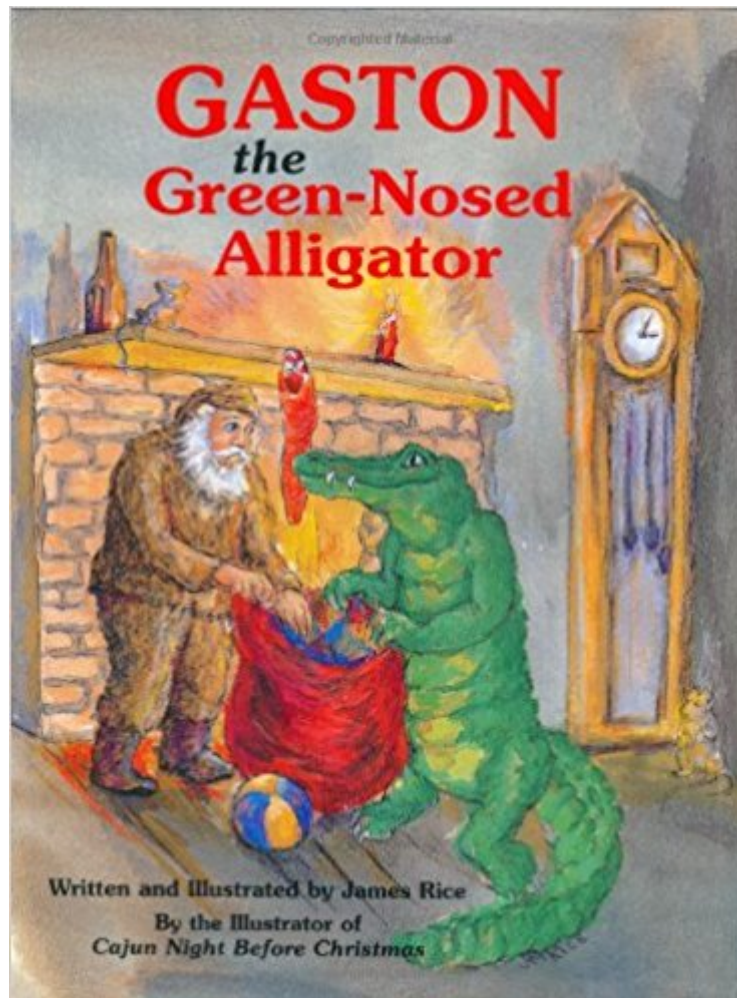


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# Gaston® The Green-Nosed Alligator (Gaston® Series)



## Synopsis

Unprepared for his yearly trek because of a series of problems, a perplexed Santa sees Gaston in flight-suddenly the friendly alligator is employed to help save Christmas Eve. Gaston, the intrepid green-nosed alligator from the bayou, ventures far and wide to satisfy his wanderlust. Gaston's creator, James Rice, has written and illustrated eight books featuring the friendly swamp creature.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

In this delightful tale, Gaston explains how the events depicted in Cajun Night Before Christmas came to pass. -- From the Publisher --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

"Rice is especially good with facial expressions, whether they are on a Texas jackrabbit, a longhorn steer, a dusty cowboy, or the green and long-nosed alligator named Gaston." --%iLibrary Journal%rThe classic tale of Christmas Eve in a bayou setting provided the theme of Cajun Night Before Christmas, one of the country's most widely acclaimed Christmas books. In that best-selling volume, the traditional jolly old St. Nick appears as a Cajun trapper dressed in muskrat and riding in a gift-laden pirogue pulled through the sky by eight charming, friendly alligators.What led Santa Claus to move his workshop from the snowy North Pole to the moss-draped bayou country? Why were his faithful reindeer replaced by alligators? And how did he manage to assemble a team of

flying alligators for his all-important Christmas journey? In this delightful work, author-illustrator James Rice explains just how it happened. In the process, he creates another fascinating tale for youngsters and adults alike. Gaston played a pivotal role in *Cajun Night Before Christmas*, the first book in the *Night Before Christmas* series. In turn, *Gaston the Green-Nosed Alligator* is the first book in another series that includes *Gaston Goes to Mardi Gras* and *Gaston Goes to Texas*. A coloring-book edition is also available from Pelican, as are a Gaston plush toy and audiocassette compilations of *Cajun Night Before Christmas* and *Gaston the Green-Nosed Alligator*. Widely acclaimed as the South's leading illustrator of juvenile books, James Rice is the illustrator and/or author of over sixty titles, with almost two million copies in print. Rice was born on a farm in Coleman County, Texas, and currently resides in Hico, Texas. He has taught art at the grammar-school, high-school, and university levels and enjoys talking to schoolchildren across the country about writing and art.

This is clever and well written but didn't meet my expectations. My family has been reading the *Cajun Night Before Christmas* for almost 4 decades and I expected this to be in the same flavor and dialect. It's not and very main stream vocabulary. I would of liked more of a Cajun twist that my kids grew up loving every Christmas Eve. Don't get me wrong, this is clever and cute but not in the spirit that the original book was written.

Great

Akin to *Cajun Night Before Christmas*, *Gaston the Green Nosed Alligator* puts a novel new twist to Rudolph's tale. Re-staged in the Louisiana swamp, Gaston must help Papa Noel accomplish his Christmas Eve mission! The warm, colorful illustrations assure that the reader is drawn into the time and place....and that he experiences the traditions of holiday celebration in this simple life-style.

Great!

Very cute story to go along with *Cajun Night Before Christmas*, done in dialect and has page turn instructions so very helpful for those too young to read.

I grew up listening to these books in Louisiana. Now that I have a child of my own I wanted to pass on the stories to her. Love the illustrations in the book also. as an FYI the story itself is rather short

but still a nice tale for Christmas in the bayou.

Wonderful item. Arrived in a timely matter.

love Gaston... Mardi gras is next

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