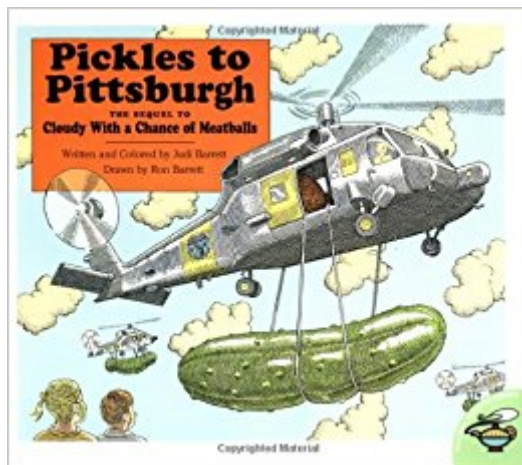


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# Pickles To Pittsburgh



## Synopsis

In this charming sequel to the classic "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs, " Kate and Henry eagerly await Grandpa's return from a vacation that his postcard says has been one of the best and most unusual ever. Thinking about that postcard Kate drifts off to sleep that night and... "With Henry as my co-pilot..." she visits the strange land of Chewandswallow -- a land characterized by massive amounts of food, immense carrots, leafy jungles of lettuce, and tuna fish sandwiches so gigantic they have to be moved by helicopter. What the people of Chewandswallow are doing with all that food is most intriguing of all. Fans of "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs" will applaud this return trip with its underlying message of generosity and a world community.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

In Pickles to Pittsburgh, the Barretts' sequel to the delightfully funny, bestselling Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs, we check back in with Kate and Henry as they eagerly await Grandpa's return from an unusual vacation. Kate dreams about a postcard Grandpa has sent, and the story begins. Kate and Henry pilot a plane, landing on a runway of crisp bacon strips next to a field of giant broccoli stalks and oversized hamburgers. Passing through an orange-juice rain, they approach the town of Chewandswallow, which "used to be a very ordinary town, except that instead of weather,

food rained down from the sky for breakfast, lunch, and dinner." Times have changed in Chewandswallow, and readers will love finding out how storms of gigantic food threatened normal life until eventually the Falling Food Company was created, sending food to hungry people around the world. Ron Barrett's comical, detailed ink-and-watercolor illustrations and the lively story make this a satisfying sequel to a delicious classic. Pickles to Pittsburgh is an excellent bedtime book--just keep a snack handy! (Ages 4 to 8) --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

PreS-Gr 3-When we last visited the town of Chewandswallow in Judi Barrett's *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* (Macmillan 1978), the food raining down from the skies had grown enormous and dangerous, so the townsfolk were forced to evacuate. In this sequel (*Atheneum*, 1997), a visit from grandpa, known for his tales of Chewandswallow, inspires Kate to dream of visiting the town with her brother. It has been resettled and the giant food is now being shipped all over the world, for free, to feed hungry folks. Ron Barrett's watercolor and detailed ink illustrations are scanned iconographically as this first person tall tale is read expressively by a female narrator. Sound effects abound as well as occasional light music. Different voices are used for the various characters. Both video and audio quality are excellent. It is not necessary to have read the first book to enjoy this video, since it includes a brief synopsis of the original story. While this is not as compelling as the first book, it is a fun flight of fancy that children will enjoy.-Teresa Bateman, Brigadoon Elementary School, Federal Way, WA Copyright 2000 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Love love love these books. My mom read the first one to me as a child, I had no idea there were sequels!!!! Was so very excited to get all three so I can have them to read with my daughter. The family tradition continues!

Good book didn't know they did a sequel to *Cloudy*. We just moved to Pittsburgh area too so my 3 & 4 year old boys love it.

Grandsons really enjoyed it.

Wonderful addition to the first story. The pictures are amazing. Thank you.

Cute book got it for a friend who recently moved to the city!

My 3 year old Grandson loves this book along with Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs. He has a favorite page in each book and likes to read both of them over and over and over again.

I ordered this book because we love the first one. My kids love the storyline and I enjoy reading it to them (even over and over!) The illustrations by Ron Barrett are really cool, unique I think with lines (not sure what the style is called) Both books are well-written and good for any age- from 1-27 here!! ;)

This book is okay. The writing seems very forced and does not flow as well as the first book. The art is great and it's nice to see what happened to Chewandswallow.

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