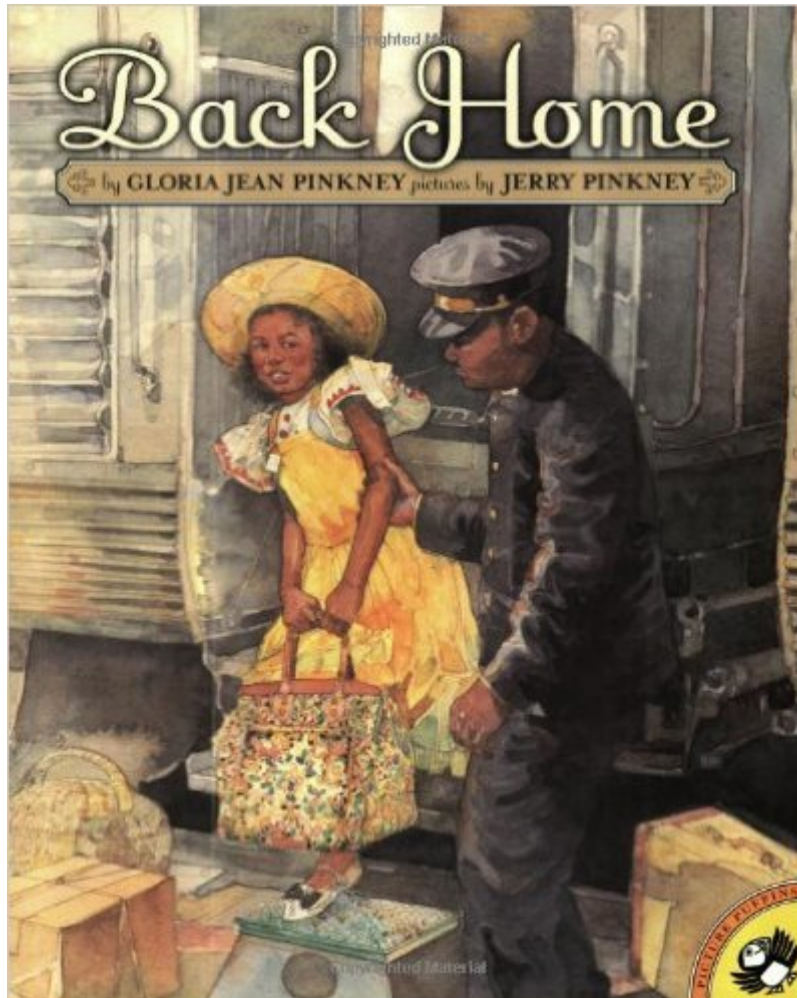


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# Back Home (Picture Books)



## Synopsis

Even though eight-year-old Ernestine lives with her family up North, "back home" is Lumberton, North Carolina, the place where she was born and where her mama grew up. From the moment she steps off the train, Ernestine feels right at home in the lush, green countryside, working on the family farm, and spending time with her aunt, uncle, and cousins. This nostalgic, sweetly humorous visit home--based on Gloria Pinkney's own childhood memories--is perfect for intergenerational sharing.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 0550 (What's this?)

Series: Picture Books

Paperback: 40 pages

Publisher: Puffin Books (June 1, 1999)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0140565477

ISBN-13: 978-0140565478

Product Dimensions: 9 x 0.2 x 11 inches

Shipping Weight: 6.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (3 customer reviews)

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Gorgeous art work combines with a tender story of bringing a young girl into some understanding of her mother's up bringing in a different era and a different culture from what she herself has known. Lovely.

I purchased the book to read and also view the illustrations. I plan on visiting the Jerry Pickney exhibit in Atlanta in December.

Ernestine visited her uncle and aunt at her birthplace. When she first arrives, she's overjoyed when

her uncles tell her about where she was born. However, her cousin Jack thinks she too citified and makes fun at her. Ernestine doesn't like that and the story doesn't develop beyond that. Ernestine never solves the problem of Jack being mean.

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