

# **Davey McGravey**

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*The book is great and fantastic. It is writter in straightforward words and phrases rather than difficult to understand. You wont really feel monotony at at any time of your respective time (that's what catalogues are for regarding should you question me). (Payton Miller)* 

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Paul Dry Books, Inc, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Grant Silverstein (illustrator). 224 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Children of all ages will delight in its song and story. Charles Martin, author of Signs Wonders Davey McGravy, Davey McGravy, a name to conjure with, to dream with by the cedar trees out in the rainy woods. In a misty, faraway-feeling land of rain, Davey McGravy lives with his father and brothers, but mourns his missing mother. He follows the rhymes in his head into a forest of ferns, moss, and cedar trees where he meets animals wise and strange. A coaxing crow urges him onwards. A consoling peacock tells him that nothing is really lost. A fierce lioness frightens him. Following their voices, Davey travels deeper and deeper into the mysterious woods. Then he must find his way home, to a father who is sad but loving, and brothers who care for him no matter how they fight. Caught between his forest-world and the world of school, shopping, and family life, Davey wanders his way through grief. With playful and evocative verse, poet David Mason delivers him back to his boyhood but leaves the mysteries of love intact. Full of humor and melancholy, Davey McGravy movingly captures the longing of a child for his lost mother. Across a series of poems, accompanied by early-Sendakesque etchings by artist Grant Silverstein, we meet a little boy named Davey McGravy living in the tall-treed forest with his father and brothers. A few tender verses in, we realize that Davey is caught in the mire of mourning his mother. Without invalidating the deep melancholy that has set in, Mason makes room for the mystery of life and death, inviting in the miraculous immortality of love Only a rare poet...

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