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Interest age:  4  Reading age:  6

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Cinderella interrupts the story of The Three Little Pigs, then Little Red Riding Hood appears insisting her story is better because it’s full of danger. Can they agree to tell a tale together as the reader is still awake and needs a story? Amusing alternative traditional tale.

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Andersen  
Hbk  
11.99  
9781783443369

Interest  
4+  
Reading age:  
6

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Taylor, Sean  
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Hbk  
11.99  
9781406345605

Interest  
5+  
Reading age:  
6+

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