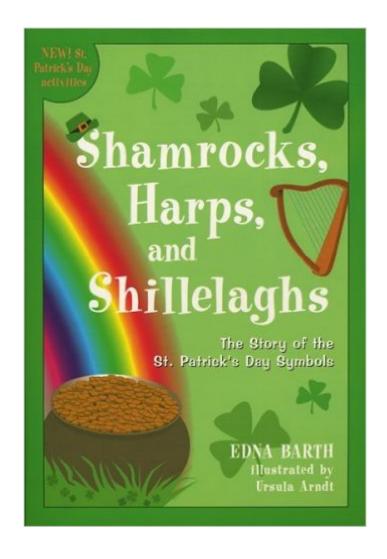
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# Shamrocks, Harps, And Shillelaghs: The Story Of The St. Patrick's Day Symbols





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This book is really interesting and helps you learn about the history of Ireland and their traditions. I

This book is a little like a mini-St. Patricks/Ireland encyclopedia for upper elem and middle grades. The pics and facts are outstanding.

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