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Coyote
A Trickster Tale From the American Southwest
Gerald McDermott
Coyote has a nose for trouble.

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Coyote sticks his nose into a badger's hole and gets bitten. Coyote wants flaming red hair like a woodpecker, but Coyote catches fire.
Coyote looks for a snake, but only finds trouble.

Coyote is always in trouble.

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Coyote comes to a place where the earth meets the sky. Coyote sees a flock of crows dancing and chanting. The crows fly into the air. Coyote wants to fly too.
Coyote asks the crows if Coyote can fly with them. The crows pluck feathers from their left wings, and give them to Coyote. Coyote tries to fly, but he is wobbly. Coyote falls to the ground.

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The crows give Coyote feathers from their right wing. Coyote tries to fly again, but Coyote is still wobbly. Coyote demands the crows carry Coyote.
Crows are angry because Coyote is rude. The Crows circle Coyote, and take back their feathers.

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Coyote falls to the ground. Coyote’s tail catches fire.

Coyote jumps into a pool.

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Coyote runs after the crows.

Coyote trips and falls, tumbling in the dirt.

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Coyote is covered in dirt.

Coyote still has a nose for trouble.

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