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'A fairy tale for the young in heart of all ages' - *Sphere*  
All the humour and fantasy in James Thurber went into *The White Deer*.

This boisterous, touching, ludicrous tale of King Clode and his three sons and the white deer that was really a beautiful princess - or wasn't - bubbles with eccentricity. It is poetry of the unleashed imagination, with enough mystery and magic for children, and enough sense and nonsense for the grown-ups. And Thurber drew the drawings.

'If you are buying with an eye on the parents' pleasure as well, for the best book this year is *The White Deer*. These mad, beautiful fairy stories... are in the Edward Lear class' - John Berjeman in the *Daily Herald*

'James Thurber's fairy tale restored me to shouting good humour. Every child who is not a bore will like this book' - *New Statesman*

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