Ming Lo Moves the Mountain is a children's picture book by Arnold Lobel, published in 1982. A mountain towers over the little house where Ming Lo and his wife live, blocking sunlight and attracting rain. Ming Lo's wife tells Ming Lo that he must move the mountain. They follow the local wise man's advice without success. Finally, he tells them to perform a long dance with closed eyes while carrying all they possess, including the sticks of which their house is built. When they open their eyes, they see Ming Lo and his wife lived in a house at the bottom of a large mountain. They loved their house, but they did not love the mountain. Who knew that Arnold Lobel, author of the beloved children's book series, Frog and Toad, also created illustrated books. Ming Lo Moves the Mountain is a lovely children's book that makes a subtle and useful point, without ever seeming pedantic or lecturing. This little children's book is a perfect read-aloud for ages 5 to 7. And with its lovely Chinese-style images, the book might also be enjoyed by some independent readers in the second grade. The artwork also