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The Mermaid

Brett, Jan

New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2017

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The Mermaid is an underwater retelling of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. Kiri is a young princess mermaid who discovers an octopus family's house with her friend Puffy. The illustrations are creative and colorful. The intended audience is young children. Young girls might especially like this version of the popular story. Parents may use this story to advise their children not to go into strangers' houses. I recommend libraries having this picture book in their collection.

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