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These four updated fairy tales are lively and witty. Tony Ross is good on details like a contemporary Little Red Riding Hood helping her woodcutter father cut trees with her own little axe! The Big Bad Wolf in each story is traditional, but enlivened with funny details about his stupidity and his inflated ambitions to eat baby goats, slender grannies, hens or little boys. Sir Michael Hordern is brilliant, whether in his oily voice of the Wolf or the squeaky fear of the tormented baby goats. His delivery is a perfect complement to Tony Ross's language.

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