The Troll Bridge trope as used in popular culture. The Hero and his companions are on a quest to find a MacGuffin, stop the Big Bad, and Save the World. In "The Toll-Bridge Troll," Lila defeats the villain of the first book by tricking him into crossing a lochness bridge on foot without paying the toll, at which point said lochness eats him. Advertisement: Live-Action TV. An animated segment on Sesame Street went like this: "STOP!" "thunder" "I am The Bridgekeeper!" He requires crossers to answer questions about shapes (and sometimes to play a tune) before they can pass him and cross. There were several versions of the segment and the exact rule for crossing varied, but as mentioned it generally involved shapes in some way. When the troll demands the customary toll, Trigg decides to outwit him by using riddles. Wolff's text is fluid and playful and filled with riddles that will be familiar to readers. Root's attractive pen-and-watercolor paintings gracefully blend quaint and contemporary elements in an oversize format. A fun choice; kids will enjoy knowing the jokes and laugh when the troll decides to join Trigg at school so he can become smart, too. Leone McDermott. Review. I have read Toll-Bridge Troll to my students at school when I substitute teach. Children enjoy this book! Read more. The Toll-Bridge Troll. 3.76 (103 ratings by Goodreads). Hardback. Book ratings by Goodreads. Goodreads is the world's largest site for readers with over 50 million reviews. We're featuring millions of their reader ratings on our book pages to help you find your new favourite book. Close X. Learn about new offers and get more deals by joining our newsletter. Title: "Troll Bridge" Author: Neil Gaiman Published in: "Angels & Visitations" (collection) Date of Publication: 1993 Genre: Short Story. Neil Gaiman (1960) is a versatile British author who writes short stories, graphic novels, theatre plays and even comic books. In fact, a lot of his popularity comes from his comic book series "The Sandman." Excerpt. Below, you can read an excerpt from our study guide: Physical setting. The main physical setting is an old railroad area which, like the narrator, changes across years. When the narrator is a child, the area is still wild in many ways, with