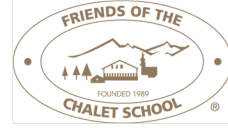


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Alphabet by Louise Waterman

I inherited this Alphabet book from my late mother; it probably belonged to her older cousin originally. It was published around 1905 by Blackie and Son, Glasgow, and is not in great condition, but still has part of the original red ribbon binding it. I think it was tied with a bow on the spine, like a scrapbook.

The illustrations are quite unusual and the Alphabet rhymes even more so! The entry for the letter X is particularly melancholy. I can't find much about this book on the internet and wondered if any other members have come across it.

