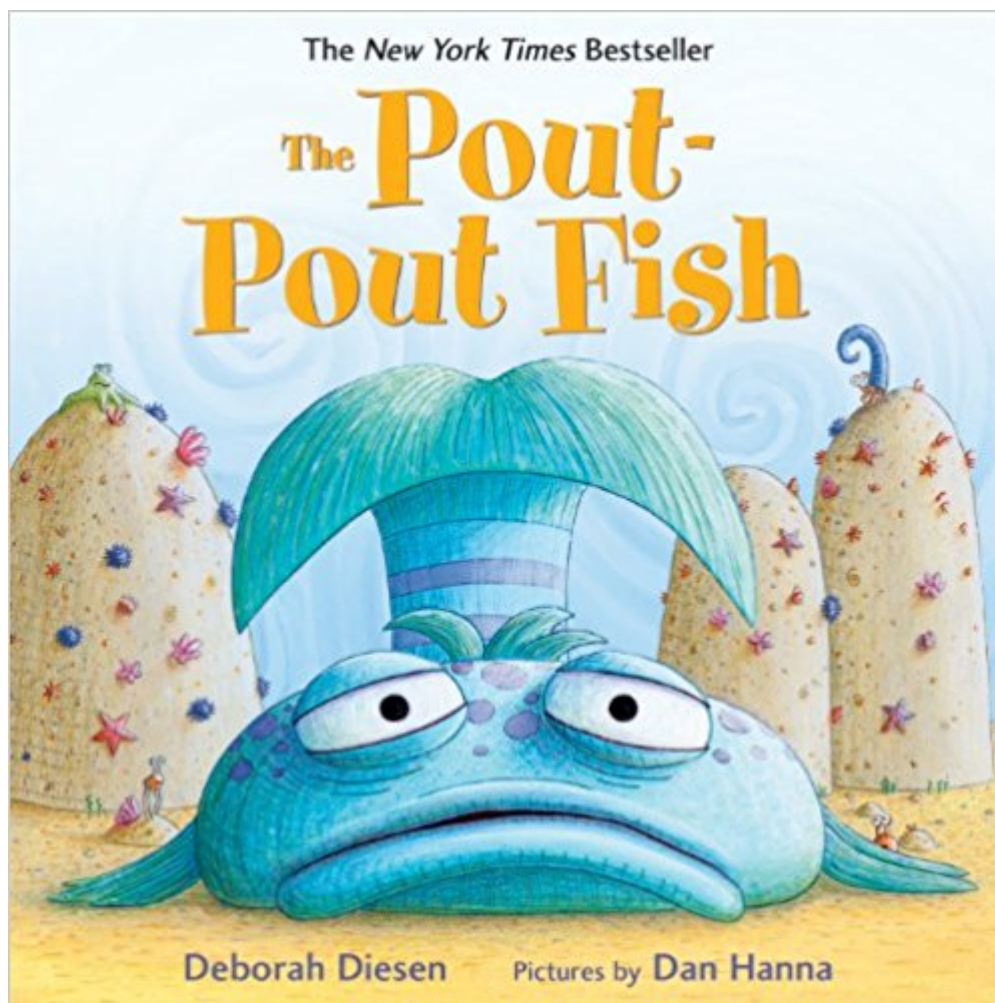


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The Pout-Pout Fish



Synopsis

A NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER
Deep in the water, Mr. Fish swims about. With his fish face stuck in a permanent pout. Can his pals cheer him up? Will his pout ever end? Is there something he can learn from an unexpected friend? Swim along with the pout-pout fish as he discovers that being glum and spreading "dreary wearies" isn't really his destiny. Bright ocean colors and playful rhyme come together in Deborah Diesen's fun fish story that's sure to turn even the poutiest of frowns upside down.

Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

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Quite possibly my absolute favorite children's book to read my son. (Lorax, Yrtle the Turtle, Grinch, and Horton Hears a Who might all be better, but they're also much much longer.) So for a book to read before bed that's fun to read and gives you goosebumps, this is the bees knees. I love doing different voices for all the characters.

This is such a fun book to read! I love using different voices and expressions with the different characters in the book. It's well written, and has a great message too. Best of all- My kids LOVE it!

Every Grandma needs this book.

My daughter absolutely ADORES the pout pout fish. The rhyming scheme is great, and the book doesn't talk down to her. Some of the reviews here say that these words are too big for little ones, but what sense does that make? Children are only limited by what we choose to expose them to. My

one year old has had no issue figuring out what locomotion means! Oh, and the peanut butter jar drawn in on the jellyfish page is just an adorable and silly touch. It's a great lesson too- about realizing that things you think are flaws in yourself might actually just be the best things about you. When the pout pout fish realizes he's actually a kiss kiss fish, my daughter gives her book kisses. It's so cute!!

I simply love this book!! I really do! True, it has some words that kids may not understand, but I'm sure my 3 year old does not understand every word that I speak or in videos that he watches but he gets the gist of them all just fine. And to capture his interest there are beautiful illustrations and to super active-small attention span kiddo, that's more important. He learns more by looking at the pictures than by appreciating the words. However that's not to take away anything from the beautifully worded text in the book!! It holds a deep message, that of to be happy and spread cheer, life goes on like it always does. Look for the deeper meaning or take it simplified like a child would with nothing lost, it's beautiful. Full credit to the author for cleverly weaving in an important message in this feel good book that is usually lost in the hustle bustle of everyday life. And what better way is there to be reminded of that than while sharing a good book with your child!! The book begins with the pout pout fish sulking around while he is visited by many friends (with a little tidbit about every one of them) with good words of advice to cheer him up. But he has an answer for all of them, always tells them he can't cheer up, it's beyond his control (jaded just like most of us :P) Along comes a silvery fish with no words but just a kiss of infectious happiness, and he is all cheery again. Equate it to a quiet hug we need sometimes. Pout pout fish is a cheery cheery fish now and he goes along smooching every creature that comes his way. Another lesson: pay it forward. Love this book!! Some of the text that I really liked: Along comes an octopus with eight great arms covered on the underside with tiny sucker charms. "Hey Mr Fish, Let me tell it to you straight. Your hulky-bulky sulking is an unattractive trait!" Says the fish to his friend "Mr Eight, my chum with a mouth like mine I am destined to be glum" "I'm a pout pout fish with a pout pout face, So I spread the dreary-wearies All over the place." I highly recommend this book!!

Excellent sticker book. Purchased for my 2.5 year old nephew who adores the Pout Pout Fish and he was thoroughly captivated by the activities and the 'free' pages that he could build his own scenes/stories. A wonderful selection of pout pout fish characters and a very well constructed activity book. Once he's done with this one, I may even buy him another to work on, since he loves it so much. Some of the activities are geared to an older age group, but with adult

supervision/assistance, he has enjoyed finding and completing the pages. His favorites are probably the free pages and creating his own scenes-- he loves naming all the characters after his favorite family members and friends. Great product!

My grandson loves this book. There is plenty of repetition and amusing sounds. The pictures are well done and keep his interest. When I tell people about the book I find myself quoting it.

Such a cute story. A little longer, but we easily skip some animals lol. My baby learned how to kiss from this i think and will give the fish a kiss! She started at 6 months and keeps doing it. So cute.

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