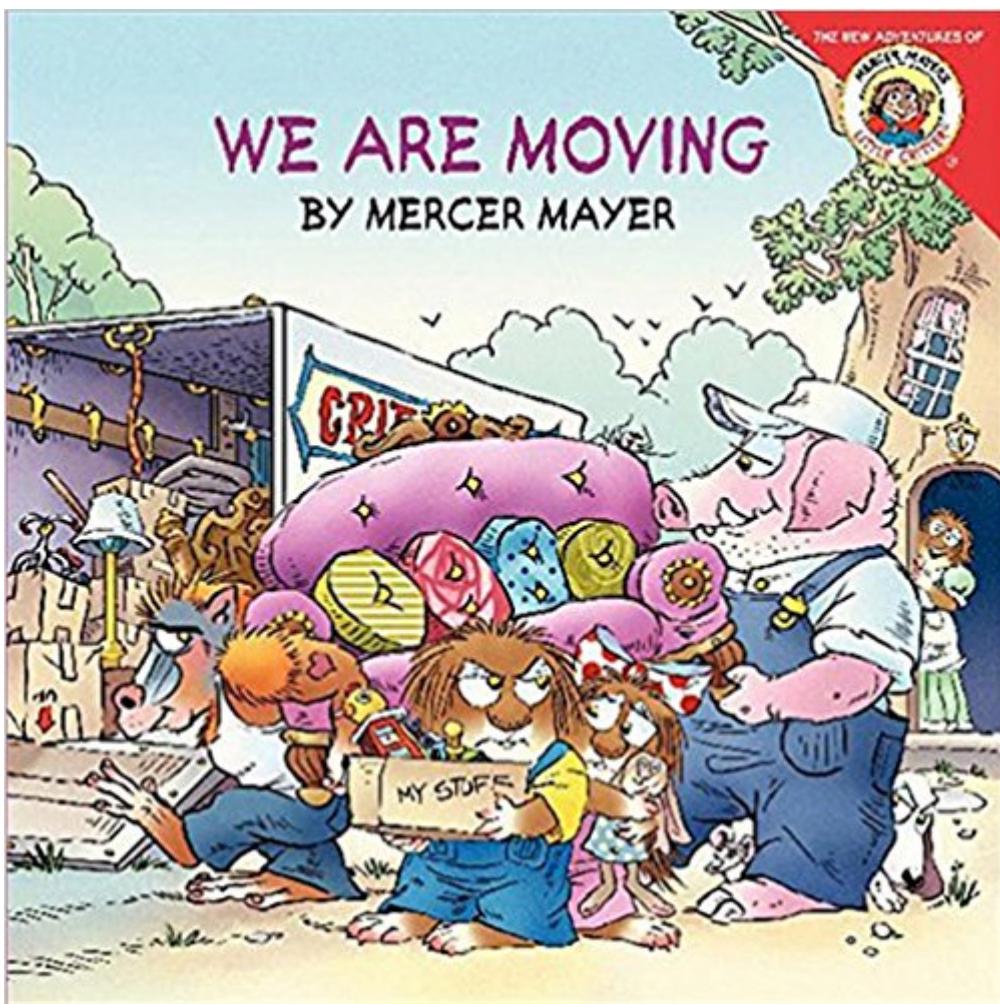


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# Little Critter: We Are Moving



## **Synopsis**

When Mom and Dad tell Little Critter® they have exciting news, he thinks they mean they're getting a new dog—not moving to a new house! Will he be able to bring his sandbox? What if he has to go to a new school full of bullies? What if his new next-door neighbors are monsters!? Eventually, Little Critter learns moving is not so bad after all. . . .

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

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We love the little critter books at our house and since we will be moving soon I thought I would purchase this one. Waste of 3 bucks! I will not read this to my child because there is too much emphasis on the negative and fears of the Little Critter. I feel it would feed my 4 year olds anxieties even further. As another reviewer mentioned, this book is unhelpful. I recommend the Bearnstien

Bears Moving book it is a lot better.

If you're moving to a new neighborhood, this book won't be as helpful as it could be. Little Critter is so worried about losing his friends and school only to discover that they've moved closer to his current school and his friends are still close. We are moving to a new city, so I amend this when reading it by saying the house is closest to a new school and new friends.

Nope. Grandson was moving with parents to a new house, so we bought a few books to help him adjust..In this book, Little Critter is so afraid of moving that rather than commiserating with kids, it's bound to scare them even more..Critter imagines monsters as neighbors..mean, scary monsters..and illustration shows it! I am so glad I read this book before reading it to grandson, or I surely would have scared him about moving!! We are a very "Critter" loving family, so I am rather perplexed..

I love Mercer Mayer. I grew up with the books myself. So when we decided to move, I wanted to ease the move for my daughter with a book, I thought of Little Critter right away. However, he hates moving for 98% of the book then in the last two pages you find he is only moving closer to school and all his friends are waiting for him there. We are moving abroad and I was hoping there would be something about finding new friends or new school.

This book isn't bad, but its relevance to most families who're moving is inherently limited: You can't take Little Critter out of Critterville. So they're only moving up the street. Little Critter doesn't even have to change schools - all his old friends are waiting for him at the end of the book. A better choice is "Big Ernie's New Home," which features a family moving from San Francisco to Santa Fe, and portrays the child as the wise, understanding one who soothes and reassures the family pet. It's actually kind of brilliant. *Big Ernie's New Home: A Story for Young Children Who Are Moving*

~A note to military families looking for PCS books~We definitely did not find this book helpful in preparing our kids for a PCS move. The book focused far too much on the negatives about moving. Additionally, (\*spoil alert\*) when Little Critter arrives at his new house, all of his friends are in the driveway waiting for him to arrive. While (perhaps) helpful for local moves, definitely not realistic for situations where kids move to a completely new location where nothing is the same as before. Best to look elsewhere for good books about moving.

I purchased some children's books about moving to help my 3 year old understand the concept of moving as we move to a new home. He's been very stressed with home finding, being in a new place, having daddy away, and now the movers being here and packing up all our stuff. We got this book prior to the movers coming, and it was a huge mistake. It has such a negative tone and every single page except that last one talks about how horrible, frightening, and terrible moving is. It made my 3 year old's stress level sky rocket and worsened the situation. He keeps wanting to read it though because he now relates to being so miserable like the character in the book is. I've resorted to inventing my own text for the book (since my 3 year old can't read yet). I guess I should have known from a previous "Just me and my dad" Mercer May book, that the stories have a negative tone throughout. I do not recommend this book to anyone with a young child that is moving!

My 4 year old loves the Little Critter books. So when our family decided to move out of state, Mercer Mayer was my first stop in looking for books to help introduce the topic. Unfortunately, the plot of the story has Little Critter picking up shop and moving a block away. He still goes to the same school, still has the same friends and basically the same life. I realize I'm criticizing the plot of a children's story. But I was looking for something to help me with the message that the changes moving brings can be exciting. Instead it conveyed that nothing changes.

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