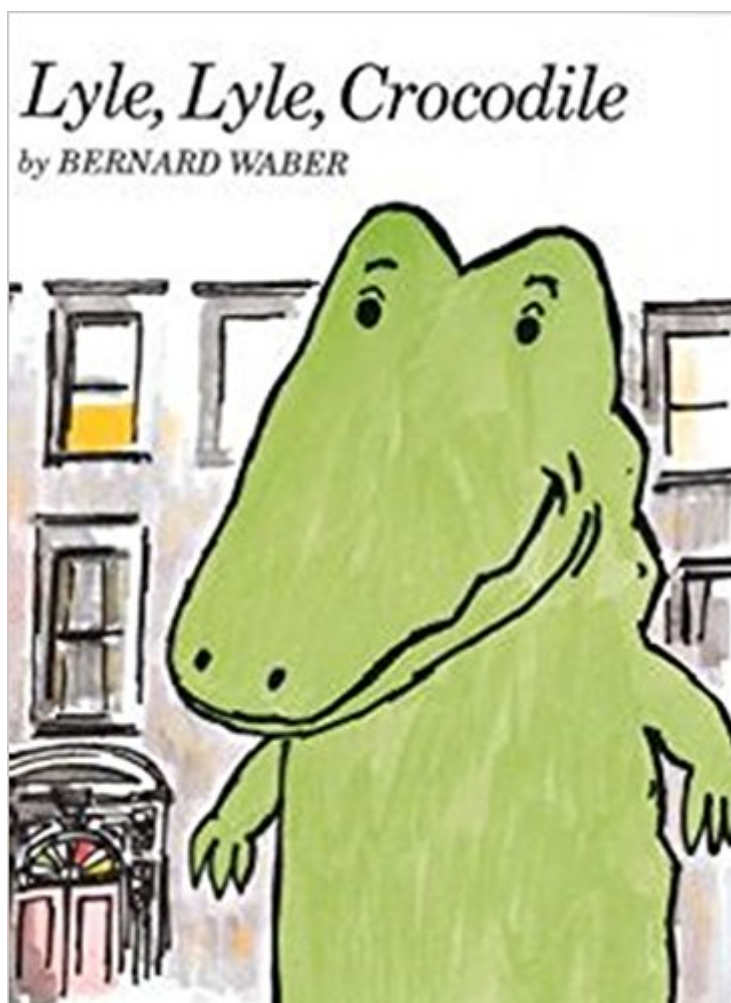


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# Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile (Lyle The Crocodile)



## Synopsis

A cranky neighbor puts Lyle in the zoo but experiences a change of heart when the crocodile saves him from a fire.

## Book Information

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Series: Lyle the Crocodile

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Lyle the crocodile lives in a house on East 88th Street in New York City. He likes it there, and his hosts, the Primms, like having him around--he helps young Joshua with his homework, jumps-rope with the neighborhood kids, and browses through antique shops with Mrs. Primm. Much to the affable reptile's dismay, however, he makes his neighbor's cat Loretta crazy, which in turn makes Mr. Grumps, Loretta's owner, even crazier. One day, Mrs. Primm and Lyle are shopping, when Lyle--through no real fault of his own--ends up infuriating department-store bigwig Mr. Grumps who turns red and blue and purple with rage. This unfortunate eruption lands the rollicking reptile in the Central Park zoo where Lyle fights back his crocodile tears. In an elaborate sequence of events, Lyle finds himself back with the Primms on East 88th Street, a neighborhood hero, and, startlingly, even a friend of the mistrustful cat Loretta. Bernard Waber--creator of *The House on East 88th Street*--charms young readers again with this endearing, whimsical 1965 classic, perfectly complemented by his simple, sketchy, comical illustrations. (Ages 4 to 8) --This text refers to an out

of print or unavailable edition of this title.

"Lyle is as lovable as ever and the story and colored pictures as nonsensical." Booklist, ALA

Great story! The font is really tiny, though, in the kindle version.

Classic! Love it. Such a cute story. Like that it is set in NYC

This is a really nice book that teaches about the importance of not judging people (or crocodiles). It is a bit overly long for the story, but quite pleasant.

So happy to find this. Wonderful classic story!

Love it for my grandson! ÆfÂ Æ Å, Æ Æœ Æ Â•

I ordered these books for a soon to be grandchild. These were books I read to my son growing up. He loved these books and had me read them to him almost every night. It's a surprise gift and I look forward seeing the expression on his face. The books are in perfect condition which will be well read in the years to come.

Bought this for a one year old's birthday party gift because I remembered the Lyle stories growing up in the 80's. This book is very cute, and I would give it again for a child's gift. Great for a kid who loves dogs, and it is a good counting book too.

Our 4 yr old daughter loves to read. Bought it for Christmas and will look into buying the other "Lyle Crocodile" books. This book is a classic, in my opinion. Lyle lives with his human family in NYC and not everyone appreciates him at first. Love the hardback edition.

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