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Serious silliness for all ages. Artist Sandra Boynton is back and better than ever with completely redrawn versions of her multi-million selling board books. These whimsical and hilarious books, featuring nontraditional texts and her famous animal characters, have been printed on thick board pages, and are sure to educate and entertain children of all ages.

## Opposites Details

Date : Published November 30th 1982 by Little Simon (first published July 8th 1982)

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Author : Sandra Boynton

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# **From Reader Review Opposites for online ebook**

## **Bailey Marissa says**

A cute story that shows small children opposites.

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## **Mairead says**

Correctly using opposites is a current passion. PS will never get tired of that elephant and the mini umbrella.

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## **Samantha Jenson says**

Looking for a book that tells the story through illustrations as well as words? This book does wonders! While the book informs the reader that the words on each page are opposites with the words, the illustrations do an amazing job of comparing the words and showing how they are not the same. The book goes through many opposite words and with the illustrations, shows exactly how they are opposite of one another. I would recommend this book to children in first grade, as they would be able to read it themselves maybe with little assistance. This would teach them what opposite means, as well as show many fun examples!

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## **Kaitlyn Kluesner says**

I thought this was a really great picture book that explains what opposites. This book gives lots of examples with great illustrations. Even though this book is simple, I think it is great for all readers. I would use this in my classroom to teach students what opposites are.

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## **Annie Smallwood says**

Opposites is a really cute book to teach the meaning of opposites. It lists some good examples with simple, clear illustrations to go along with them. This would be good for a younger child and especially as a read aloud.

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## **Melissa says**

A delightful opposites book, that even rhymes! Accompanied by Sandra Boynton's lovable animal characters on each page.

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## **Sara Stelmach says**

The picture book "Opposites" by Sandra Boynton is a humorous and light hearted picture book that compares basic opposites. The story rhymes throughout but there is no story line. The opposites are shown through animals. For example there is an elephant and a rabbit on a see saw on the cover. This cover represents heavy and light. My favorite page was the heavy and light opposite page. This page had a moose lifting a heavy weight with a mouse on top of him with a light weight. This would be a great read aloud because the students would love the comical pictures. Boynton does a great job depicting even difficult opposites. For example the right and wrong opposite was done with pigs and a telephone. The right and wrong aspect is done by whether they are holding the telephone correctly. The color palette used is mainly primary colors and each page is different. I would recommend this book for preschoolers and kindergartners.

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## **Emily says**

A Spanish-as-a-first-language or made to be bilingual book would be a better choice in my opinion. No flow or rhymes because it's just a straight translation into Spanish. Es Hora de Dormir or Mama's Milk are poetic in both languages.

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## **MacKenzie Duncan says**

This was a very cute and humorous book about opposites. The illustrations were great as well. This would be a great read aloud that I believe students would really enjoy. It has a great message about just because things are opposites and different doesn't mean they aren't both beautiful in their own way.

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## **Hayden Delgado says**

Opposites by Sandra Boynton is a great concept book in telling the opposites of things. For example, this hits on important opposites we see every day that children need to get familiar with. It touched on short and tall, high and low, in and out, day and night, fast and slow, big and small, and many more. The interesting part of this concept book is that it told the story through pictures, and very little amount of words. Each page had about two words, but because the pictures were so well illustrated, it was easy to understand what the opposite was before having to read the words. This is perfect for preschoolers and kindergartners so that they can get more familiar with these things than they already are. A teacher can make an activity out of this since it is such a fast and easy read, but I recommend putting this in your classroom as a tool students can use when they are thinking of opposites in their daily lives or even in their writing.

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## **Erik says**

Rhymes and Boynton's typically fun art teach basic opposites to early readers.

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## **Madeline Reid says**

### Concept Book

I found this book at Barnes and Nobles bookstore. This book gives the readers amazing examples of things that are opposites. This is a book I can remember having as a child and always enjoying it. Opposites are a great concept for children to begin learning from a young age and this gives amazing and easy examples. From heavy to light and wet to dry these opposite pairs are full of fun for children to discover! This book could be used for children from newborn to even kindergarten. The illustrations use a wide variety of animals and bright and fun colors that will attract even the youngest of readers. This book was also a board book which makes it even easier for children of all ages. Even though, this book is short it can be a great book to read out loud to a classroom full of children of the right age!

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## **Little says**

This will be better once my baby understands the concepts of opposites because there isn't much more than that going on in this book.

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## **Kate Reynolds says**

Meh. Very basic- up, down; high, low; big, small type thing. Cute pictures, though.

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## **Milton Moon Louie says**

Learning about opposites. B

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