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Do you know a happy hippo?

I don't suppose you do.

Here's a book about a happy hippo -

I made it just for you!

Join Happy Hippo as he has happy thoughts all day (they pop into his head, and then they float away!).

Another jolly rhyming picture book from Gerald Hawksley to share and enjoy.

Happy Hippo Details

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From Reader Review Happy Hippo for online ebook

Barbara Ann says

Hawksley's Happy Hippo protagonist is the ultimate example of the eternal optimist. This little guy enjoys all of life. Better still he seems to be a perfect inspiration for the intended preschool audience. Happy Hippo loves to eat the things they do like ice cream and milkshakes. He loves to do somersaults, climb trees, go swimming and stomp in mud puddles. What preschooler would not appreciate having a pal like Happy Hippo. Parents will agree that he is a good role model for their children.

The illustrations are colorful and simple. The boxed border around them allow the young child's eye to pick up the detail without distraction. Good choice for a bedtime story, preschool read aloud or sibling share.

Kimberly says

Fun

Just plainly put, this book is fun. My daughter loves to say the word happy which makes this book the best companion.

Julie Barrett says

Happy Hippo: A Silly Rhyming Picture Book for Kids

Colorful rhyming book for kids, very silly as it tells it's tale of what makes the hippo happy.

Funny hats page is the best for me as we take pictures of the family wearing them.

Easy words for a child to help read with a parent.

Other works by the author are highlighted at the end.

Jen says

Sweet message and colorful illustrations

My 4yo loved the colorful, fun illustrations and I liked the beginner reading skills of rhyming.

Great book for when you're child is drifting off to sleep, having a bad day, or just needs a little silly fun.

Remember to catch a silly thought and hold it for a rainy day.

Michael Roche says

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Great kids books. My kids love it. They love all the silly rhymes, and the fact that there's ice cream and cake included. On a totally platonic way.

Shaina says

I love books that rhyme. This was cute, positive, and should make anyone smile. Filing it away for the kiddos. Plus it was fun to read aloud.

Janelle says

This is a bright happy book with clear colourful illustrations and a simple rhyming text. I would have given it three stars except for the inclusion of the line that the happy hippo never frowns.

My kids are grown now, but that phrase bugs me enough that were they still young I wouldn't read them this book. All our emotions are important, including our sadder ones. I've seen too many people hide horrible pain behind smiles, and it's just unhealthy.

The author does say our happy thoughts can be saved for a rainy day, but this is a much more abstract concept and less accessible to kids.

Shawnda Keeler says

All the kids I have read this book to love it!

Rhonda Adels says

So Cute!

The grand babies love this cute story so very much! I read it to them every time I see them! So glad I get to read this story!!

Aliya Tramel-jenkins says

Great little story!

My 2y old loves it & wants me to read it over and over. I almost know it by heart!
