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Everyone needs a little attention from time to time. Just ask our gorilla who will stop at nothing to be noticed by the boy with his eyes glued to the TV set. But for the gorilla, it's going to take more than a quiet nudge to steal away the boy's attention. When his usual antics fail to catch the boy's eye—LOOK OUT! The gorilla has some other tricks up his sleeve.

Look! Details

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Jillian Heise says

I'm a sucker for the one or two word books which tell so much story through the action in the illustrations, and this one will go to the top of my list to recommend in this category. An important message of turning away from the tv for the power of a book, told in a humorous way as the gorilla tries to get the little boy's attention, but just keeps getting in the way. The illustrations were endearing and I can't wait to share this story with my students. Will pair well with its a Book.

Debbie says

I was so happy when the television was knocked down. Loved this book.

Penny Ramirez says

Utterly charming and wonderful. So much discussion from a book that utilizes only TWO words! I will definitely be adding this to my collection (especially after the 18 year old child asked me to do so!).

Janet says

This is a cute picture book that made me giggle. It certainly will make for a great read aloud at story time-- I'm looking forward to its publication date so I can share it with others!

Ricki says

Ah! It only uses two words! This creative story about a friendship between a gorilla and a boy captured my heart. It teaches kids the importance of avoiding the TV and picking up a book instead. I am an unapologetic book pusher, so I always appreciate books that promote reading. Readers are forced to use their imaginations to follow the storyline, and the illustrations will make them giggle. This playful tale is sure to capture readers' hearts.

Beth says

The entire book only uses two words, but what a story it tells. A gorilla tries to get the attention of a little boy who is hypnotized by his TV and suddenly must think of something else to occupy his time when the TV breaks due to the gorilla's clumsy attempt to engage the boy. A great pairing with LOOK! would be Lane Smith's IT'S A BOOK.

Laura says

So cute. Using only two words? Perfect for little kids (this could be the first book they actually read!). And of course the tv watching boy/playful gorilla combination is priceless.

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Melki says

A friendly gorilla can't get his human pal to tear his eyes away from the screen. This clever story needs only two different words to teach kids the importance of taking time to read a book . . . preferably with a buddy.

Bethe says

bookaday #104. Wonderful message with just 2 words - need to share this one with parents for families that need to unplug!

Tracie says

A very enthusiastic gorilla goes to great lengths to divert a young boy's attention from the TV. Cleverly combining only two words ("Look" and "out"), this funny tale reaches a heartwarming conclusion that will resonate with all those who revere friendship and imagination.

Jan Polep says

Come along on a wild read for the preschool crowd as a gorilla tries to interest a young fella in reading books with him. Good one!

Kristine Hansen says

This is one of those books aimed at pre-reading more than reading. We have an entire book consisting of two words, look and out. How they are put together is funny and makes a pretty good point about the importance of reading. Kids will quickly grasp which word is which, making this a book they can read to you. That's where you introduce the basics of punctuation - how inflection changes the meaning of these two words over and over again. Brilliant and very skillfully executed.

Donalyn says

Wonderful message in only two words.

Kimberly says

Well, this one will find a spot close to every librarian/bookworm's heart. Love, love, love.

Sara Grochowski says

Jeff Mack's work is always fantastic, but I especially love *Look!* In this newest offering, gorilla tries desperately to pull the boy's attention away from the television, balancing books on his head and nose and performing bookish acrobatics, all the while exclaiming 'Look!'. It isn't until gorilla knocks over the television and the boy yells 'Out!' that the television's spell is broken. The boy finally picks up a book, discovers its magic, and shares his experience with the gorilla, exclaiming 'Look!'. The story, told through entertaining illustrations and the minimal use of the words 'look' and 'out', will stick with readers and serve as a gentle reminder to turn off the television, pick up a book, and engage.
