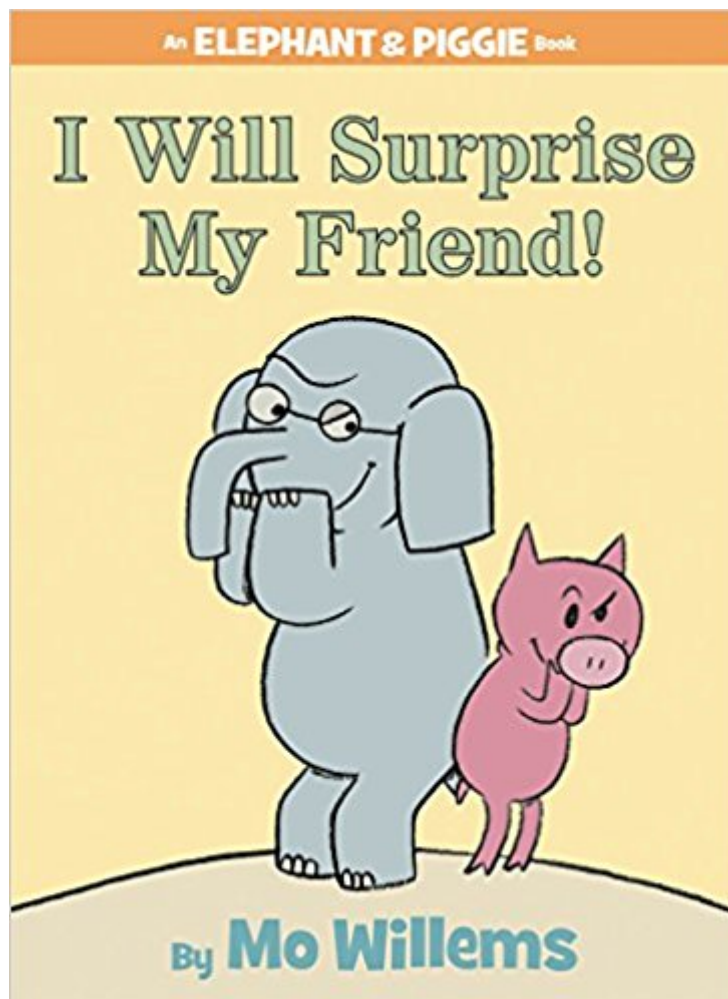




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I Will Surprise My Friend! (An Elephant And Piggie Book)



Synopsis

Gerald is careful. Piggie is not. Piggie cannot help smiling. Gerald can. Gerald worries so that Piggie does not have to. Gerald and Piggie are best friends. In *I Will Surprise My Friend!*, Gerald and Piggie want to play a game and surprise each other-but the biggest surprise is the one they least expect.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

Starred Review. Kindergarten-Grade 2 *—* In classic Willems style, the characters' expressions and body language carry both stories, with the deceptively simple line art saying far more than the slight, though whimsical, texts. When Gerald accidentally breaks Piggie's new toy, he is by turns ashamed, chagrined, and apologetic. Piggie is mad, sad, and finally embarrassed (a squirrel shows them that the "broken toy" is of the "break-and-snap" variety). The pals then decide that playing together is more fun than playing with a toy anyway. In the second title, the two watch a squirrel surprise a friend by jumping out from behind a rock. Mischievous Gerald and Piggie then plan together how to "surprise" one another in the same way. They sit behind opposite sides of a large stone and wait to be surprised. And wait. And wait. And worry. Savvy readers will know exactly what happens when each friend thinks that the other has left. These masterful mini-dramas will delight and amuse easy-reader and picture-book audiences, alike. *—* Kelly Roth, Bartow County Public Library, Cartersville, GA Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed

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Starred Review Squirrel plays a big role in Elephant and Piggie's next adventure, *I Will Surprise My Friend*. He surprises his friend by hiding behind a tiny rock and yelling, "Boo!" The squirrels have such fun that Elephant and Piggie decide to try it too, but alas, surprising each other, when both know a surprise is coming, isn't that easy. As always in this series, the combination of simple text and mischievous art will satisfy beginning readers and leave them eager to polish their skills and move toward more challenging books. Grades K-2. --Ilene Cooper

We love "Elephant and Piggie" at our house. The story is still a little above my lovely two year old's head, but the images and emotions of the characters keep him interested.

My grandsons favorite book. He is five, and this is age appropriate and just adorable.

so cute!

These Elephant and Piggie books are great. My 2.5 year old loves them and laughs through the whole thing every time we read it.

My grandsons and I love all of the Elephant and Piggy books. They always have a message, and they are easy for early readers. The illustrations tell the story, even without the words, but they are so intuitively written that little ones can figure out what is being said.

This is my four-year old son's FAVORITE book. We've read it so many times that even my two year old can recite all the words. Mo Willems is a fantastic author.

All of Mo Willems books are great, my older kids (8 & 10) love to read these to my younger ones too. Good purchase and came quickly.

it was a gift and she liked it.

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