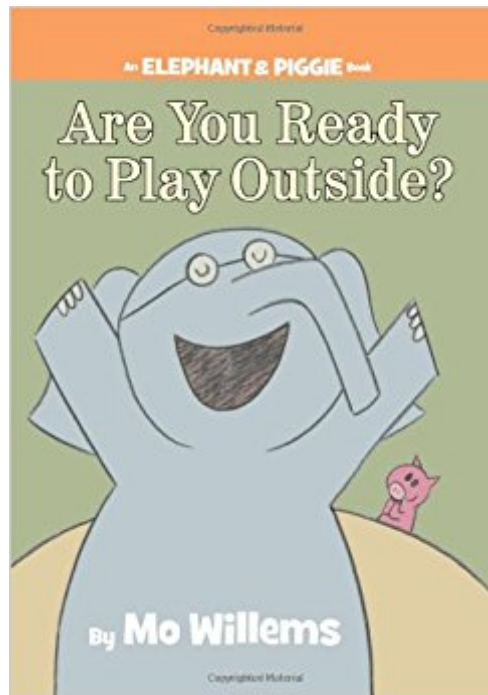




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# Are You Ready To Play Outside? (An Elephant And Piggie Book)



## 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 *Are You Ready to Play Outside?*, Piggie can't wait to go play in the sunshine. But will a rainy day ruin all the fun?

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 2 "In a refreshing reversal of their usual roles, the often-despondent Gerald proves to be a valuable friend to exuberant Piggie when her own naturally sunny disposition fails her. Fretful about the sudden rain that threatens to ruin an afternoon of running, skipping, and jumping, Piggie declares emphatically that she is "not a happy pig." Poor Gerald patiently weathers the rain and her brief tantrum and, as readers might expect, the pair soon make the most of the situation. Alive with movement and feeling, the illustrations tell the story, setting the tone and adding depth to the simple text. The words themselves are manageable for young readers, and these endearing and distinctly developed characters have great child appeal. With a cameo appearance by the Pigeon on the final endpaper, this is a winning addition to the author's canon." Neala Arnold, St. Francis Elementary School, MN Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Gerald the elephant and his friend Piggie are outdoors and ready to play when a drop of rain falls âœPLINK!â• on Piggieâ™s head. Watching her high-spirited mood dive precipitously through annoyance toward despair, Gerald extends an ear to shelter her. Soon, though, two ecstatic worms cavorting in the rain inspire them to find happiness in wet-weather play. The characters' quickly shifting moods provide plenty of laughs, as well as food for thought, in this amiable entry in the Elephant and Piggie beginning-reader series. Willems again combines simplicity and wit to create a child-pleasing text that works beautifully with the cartoon-style illustrations. Preschool-Grade 2.

--Carolyn Phelan

My 4yr old son LOVES reading these Elephant and Piggie books. He's taken many to school and his teacher has said that the entire class loves them and it's some of the only books that the entire class sits completely quiet for. Would DEFINITELY recommend any of these books!!

Sometimes I think I buy Mo Willems' books as much for myself as I do for my 4-year old twin granddaughters. They're fun to read and the girls find them to be laugh-outloud funny. "Are You Ready to Play Outside" is no exception. There are no better friends than Gerald and Piggy and they show little ones how to be better friends. I love these books!

Mo is always an amazing author with a great sense of humor for kids and adults. I never get tired of reading these to my kids!

My 8 year old came home from school the other day, begging for these books. I was able to pick up 3 for \$5-6 dollars each, which is an incredible price!! I am so impressed with the stories, the words are small, even my kindergartener can read most of them. The story line are so cute and I feel like my kids are actually learning some manners. I will definatly buy more books by this author!

Came in great condition.

The "An Elephant & Piggie" books are the favorites of my severely autistic 8 y.o. grandson; he loves them. Also, unexpectedly, they provide an excellent opportunity for his 5 y.o. sister to practice her reading skills as she lovingly reads them to him. Go, Mo!!

I am an adult and love reading these books. They are so cute and so much fun. There aren't many words on each page, generally one sentence or phrase, which makes it easy for my 4 yr old to remember and read along with me. He has even read to his younger brother.

I am a preschool teacher and a mom of a toddler and the Piggie and Gerald series appeals to children of all ages. My son and school kids love all of the Piggie and Gerald books but I also have a friend whom is a school librarian and she says her kindergarteners and first graders love them as well. They are so well written

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