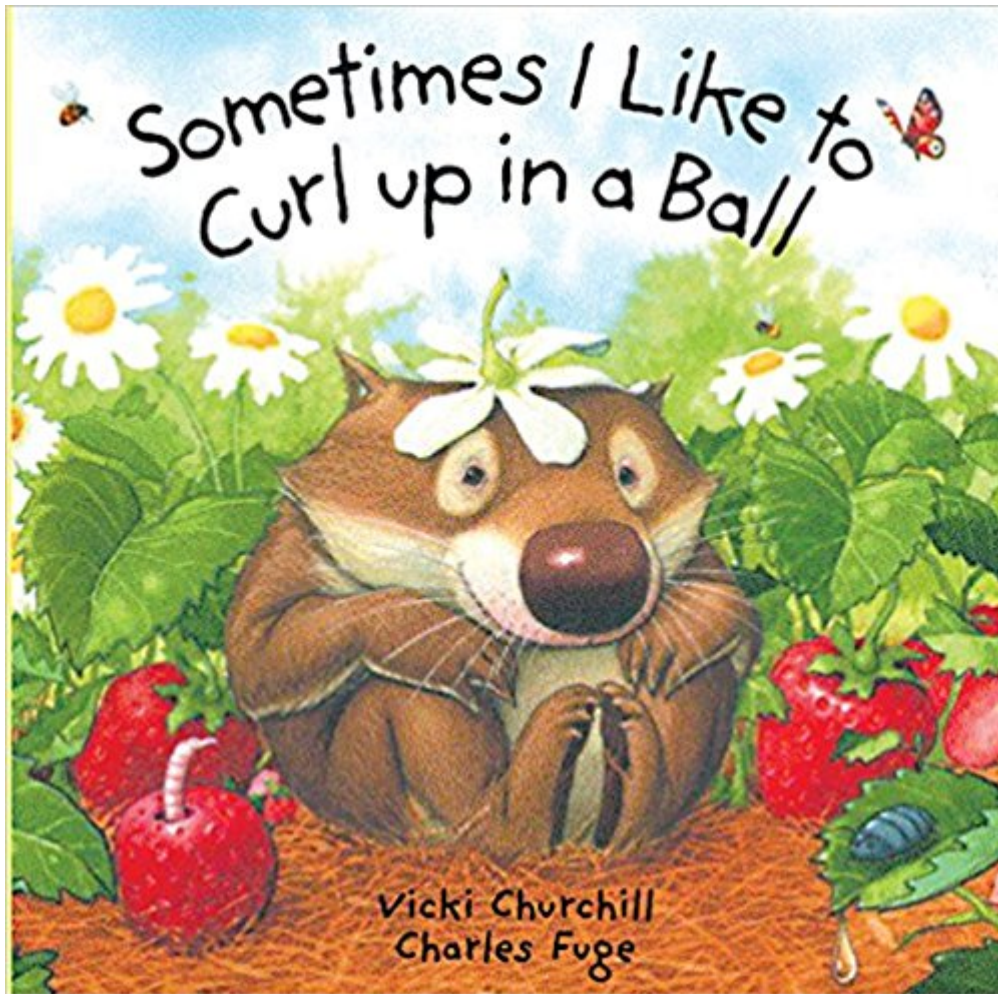




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# Sometimes I Like To Curl Up In A Ball



## Synopsis

Sometimes I like to curl up in a ball So no one can see me because I'm so small. A new format for the hugely praised bestseller. Little wombat spends a day doing favorite things-what could they be? Are they your favorites, too? Let's look and see. Soft-toned illustrations portray an endearing little wombat and the warm and friendly world around him. Every page is filled with charming details that stand up to repeated viewings: cute mice, rabbits, and turtles peering from behind tall grass, marching pigeons, and a menagerie of other adorable animals. The images, along with the lyrically rhyming text, combine to make a sweet-spirited bedtime story to ease young ones to sleep.

## Book Information

Board book: 22 pages

Publisher: Sterling; Brdbk edition (August 1, 2003)

Language: English

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

Charles Fuge made his picture book debut with BUSHVARK'S FIRST DAY OUT, which won both the Macmillan Prize and the Mother Goose Award. Since then he has illustrated more than thirty picture books, including SOMETIMES I LIKE TO CURL UP IN A BALL, which was highly commended by the judges of the 2001 Kate Greenaway Medal. He lives in Dorset. Charles Fuge made his picture book debut with BUSHVARK'S FIRST DAY OUT, which won both the Macmillan Prize and the Mother Goose Award. Since then he has illustrated more than thirty picture books, including SOMETIMES I LIKE TO CURL UP IN A BALL, which was highly commended by the judges of the 2001 Kate Greenaway Medal. He lives in Dorset. --This text refers to an alternate Board book edition.

One of the BEST board books for toddlers  
Pros:-Beautiful pictures-Cute, expressive creatures-  
Rhyming text that flows well-Good, simple story that engages toddlers-Cute to watch toddlers copy the actions-Lends itself to interaction with the child  
One small con:-You won't want to read the page that says "Sometimes I like to scream ever so loud, Not that I'm cross, I just like how it sounds," in some settings  
I fell in love with my friend's hard cover version and ordered the board book for my niece and nephew. The hard cover version might have had more in it (it seems like it said something about swimming in that one, but maybe I am remembering wrong), but the board book version is lovely and just perfect for young toddlers. If it is a shortened version, they did a good job.

Wombat is adorable! The book has a nice sing-song rhythm to it, and the pictures are bright and fun. The story is great with lots of activities you can act out with baby. If you've never pigeon stepped with your baby, you're missing out!

Having 2 children, story time is always one of our favorite times. The only problem with 2 children is that they fight over their favorite books. So this is one of the books that we have to share. They both love it. The pictures are super cute. The story is simple but fun. Overall, my one year old loves it and my three year old also loves it. Who would have guessed it? Overall, we are very happy with this book and will be purchasing this for a few more friends (for their upcoming baby showers). Definitely a fun and easy to read book.

We read this to our youngest son as part of his bedtime routine (19 months) - it's been a favorite of his for the past couple of months. The pictures are great (he loves the page with the funny faces) and he enjoys the sing-song nature of the story. Plus it's a great size and quality to stand up to the rigors of being a toddlers book.

Got two so we could have one for granddaughter and one for our house. Very sweet story with adorable pictures

The illustrations in this book are just so sweet. And we love that the bugs and critters aren't the same ones shown in all the other children's books. Our two year old is currently obsessed with roly poly bugs, so she was really excited to see them in this book. :)

Solid book. Great content - a nice story that kids love. Also I got at a great price. I have three kids, so every book I buy is actually three book worth.

I like this story. I purchased a couple of copies for the little ones in my family. It is a sturdy hard cover book with cute pictures and characters.

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