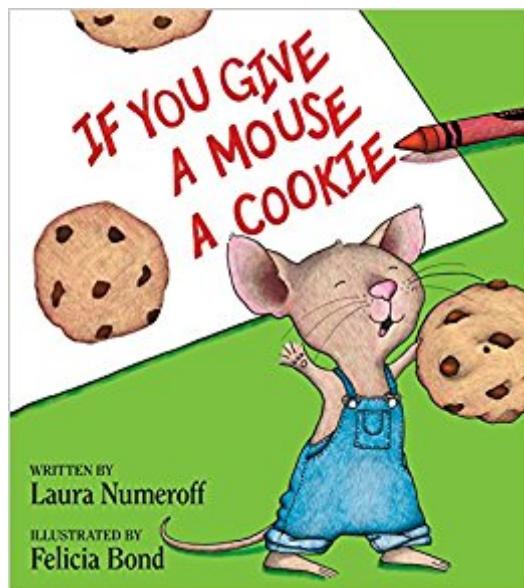


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# If You Give A Mouse A Cookie (If You Give...)



## **Synopsis**

Celebrate the 30th anniversary of the award-winning *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, one of the most beloved children's books of all time, from the #1 New York Times bestselling team Laura Numeroff and Felicia Bond! If a hungry little mouse shows up on your doorstep, you might want to give him a cookie. And if you give him a cookie, he'll ask for a glass of milk. He'll want to look in a mirror to make sure he doesn't have a milk mustache, and then he'll ask for a pair of scissors to give himself a trim.... This book is a great first introduction to Mouse, the star of the *If You Give...* series and a perennial favorite among children. With its spare, rhythmic text and circular tale, *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* is perfect for beginning readers and story time! Correlates to the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

Who would ever suspect that a tiny little mouse could wear out an energetic young boy? Well, if you're going to go around giving an exuberantly bossy rodent a cookie, you'd best be prepared to do one or two more favors for it before your day is through. For example, he'll certainly need a glass of milk to wash down that cookie, won't he? And you can't expect him to drink the milk without a

straw, can you? By the time our hero is finished granting all the mouse's very urgent requests--and cleaning up after him--it's no wonder his head is becoming a bit heavy. Laura Joffe Numeroff's tale of warped logic is a sure-fire winner in the giggle-generator category. But concerned parents can rest assured, there's even a little education thrown in for good measure: underneath the folly rest valuable lessons about cause and effect. Felicia Bond's hilarious pictures are full of subtle, fun details. Fans will be happy to know that this dynamic author-illustrator pair teamed up again for *If You Give a Moose a Muffin* and *If You Give a Pig a Pancake*. (Great read aloud, ages 4 to 8)

--Emilie Coulter

âœA light confection as suited for use in preschool story hours for beginning readers.â • (SLJ.)âœThe rhythmic text and circular logic of the award-winning *If You Give* series makes this a favorite for kids and grown-ups alike.â • (Brightly.com)

This is classic for little kids because they really love the way the story comes full circle. Our children are around 30 years old and still remember how much they enjoyed this at an early age. We have given this book to parents with young kids many times and it is always a welcome addition to their libraries. Some reviewers have complained that this book sends a negative message about welfare, people expecting from society, etc.. I think these people have to lighten up - it is simply a funny story aimed at young children.

I was very excited for this little book. It was nice to receive two board books - it would be even nicer if the description listed the two books that were included and not just "if you give a mouse a cookie". Also, my package did not come with a doll, so the description needs to be updated that the doll is not included with this "library" of two books. Overall, 3 stars. Pros: includes if you give a mouse a cookie cons: doesn't list the other book included AND doesn't include the doll

Laura Joffe Numeroff is an excellent children's author! My daughter and I have read this book so many times, she can recite word for word throughout the story. The cassette tape that comes along with the story book is excellent, because after the story is read, there is a fill-in-the-blanks game. Your child fills in the blank. (example - "If you give a mouse a cookie, he's going to ask for a glass of \_\_\_\_\_.) The answer is milk. And this continues throughout the story. I highly recommend this book. No child's library should be without it!

I read this book as a child that's why I bought it for my toddler. I remember the pictures being cute. One of the pages of the book was stuck together. The pictures of the mouse were really small in most of the pages. Not sure my toddler son can spot it. I prefer the mouse size ratio in another book I bought that is the same size as these books (The Best Mouse Cookie).

It's the perfect length. And delivers a great message. My 4 year old likes this book a lot and it's good for bedtime. Definitely teaches the "of you give an inch they take a mile" message!

Two very cute books that are staples in any toddler and preschool classroom, now in convenient board book I-don't-have-to-put-it-away-from-my-teethers quality. Huzzah! The creators of this lovely set deserve a glass of wine from this tiny toddler teacher. Cheers and happy reading!

I sent this as a gift and saw it later. It's 2 books, similar story theme, in a slide-out box in which they fit perfectly! I worried that these would be too small but they aren't! [full story, also] Just as easy for Grandma to hold and read as for the little hands. These are high quality and well worth the price! Very happy with this purchase!

This is a fantastic story, one that was around when I was a child and still holds up even as I get a copy for my daughter. Cute illustrations help to tell the tale and include fun details that can be pointed out in order to keep the story going (if it's that kind of night). Each of the actions the little mouse takes are fun reminders of everyday tasks, which is great because they do not need in depth explanations to explain to a youngster. The only knock I have on this is that the mouse never seems to say thank you for all the things he is given, but I'll let that slide because he is so cute.

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