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Share the treasured gift of laughter with your child Josie Bissett's enchanted new book is well on its way to becoming a celebrated children's classic. A loveable monster with big puffy mitts has just flown in from Planet Tickle. His mission is to bring joy and laughter to Planet Earth. How? By tickling any child who happens to follow along in this book. Parents read aloud and do the tickling while their children squirm and giggle with delight. Tickle Monster is a winner of the Mom's Choice Award, Parent's Choice Award and the Parent Tested Parent Approved Award. NOTE: The book comes with magical blue Tickle Monster mitts, with holes in the fingertips to make it easy for parents to instantly transform themselves into Tickle Monster and turn pages while tickling. It all comes in an inspiring re-useable gift boxa wonderful gift for parents, grandparents and children for any occasion. Make memories that last a lifetimehere comes Tickle Monster

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Ambra says

We discovered this book while in Park City, UT for our anniversary getaway. It was the perfect thing to bring home for our 2 1/2 year old. He LOVES it! The pictures are darling and the rhyming story is fun. You MUST get the tickle mitts to go along with the book, although you really only need one mitt since your other hand has to try to hold the book steady while you have a giggling, squirming child on your lap. It's the perfect book for toddlers and parents to enjoy together!

Rachel says

This book caught my eye because the cover is cute! This book is a rhyming book kind of like Dr. Seuss's books. It didn't have much of a theme or lesson you could learn from it but it was a good book to read for down time or for younger students to read on their own. It was a fun book and easy read for younger elementary kids. Though it wasn't my favorite child book I've read it wasn't horrible, but I would pick Dr. Seuss before this book.

Karyn says

Fantastic!!! My 16 month old son received this for a gift one month ago and he requests it daily! He loves it. It is so much fun to read! I love how it flows, the illustrations and the giggles it produces. I highly recommend this. It was even a hit when read to his cousin through FaceTime with virtual tickling. Each cousin had fun pretending to tickle the other. My son loves wearing the tickle monster mitts to tickle others and dress up. We may have found our Halloween costume for this year. My son loves wearing tickle monster's mitts to tickle others and to dress up. I can't wait to buy and read Jisie's other hit book Tge Boogie Monster. Don't miss this opportunity to bring more fun and laughter into your family's home.

Roberta says

I enjoyed this book tremendously. My son and I wore a glove a piece and took turns tickling each other silly. Great book.

Linda Gill says

Having just landed his spaceship from Planet Tickle, Tickle Monster is silly and fun, loving to tickle young children, even children of all ages!

The rhyming text leads you to each place this Tickle Monster will attack next throwing in a bit of anticipation when a page end with "..." and you must turn that page to find the spot.

The illustrations are large and colorful and as you can see by the pictures above, there is absolutely NO fear involved with this "monster." This is a fun and easy book to enjoy!

When you purchase the "Laughter Kit" version, it comes with two soft Tickle Mitts that fit on the hands of the reader. Your fingers stick out from the main part of the mitts, and are prepared to tickle! The book can be bought separately as can the mitts.

The outside of the box of this kit says, "There is no better childhood memory than time spent laughing together."

Reading Level: 4 - 8 Years

Author:

Josie Bissett is a children's author of Tickle Monster and Boogie Monster, plus the compiler for Little Bits of Wisdom: A Collection of Tips and Advice for Real Parents and for Making Memories: A Parent's Guide to Making Childhood Memories that Last a Lifetime. Ms. Bissett was the 2008 Celebrity Mom of the Year. Josie is an actress and first gained international notoriety for her role as Jane Mancini on the hit TV show, Melrose Place. She has appeared on more than 40 magazine covers. She lives in Seattle with her two children, Mason and Maya.

Illustrator:

Kevan J. Atteberry

Kevan is an illustrator/writer living in the Seattle area. He illustrated Josie Bissett's Boogie Monster as well as other children's books. He created that "Clippy the paperclip helper" in Microsoft Office. Remember that big-eyed paperclip? He says it still "annoys millions of people every day." You can find Mr. Atteberry @ <http://www.kevanatteberry.com/#!> and <http://www.oddisgood.com/pages/home2...>

Vicki says

If I could give this more than 5 stars I would! This book fills your home with genuine laughter - nothing better than a child's giggle. This will do it!

Martha says

This was a book we gifted to our granddaughter with the tickle mits. It is great fun to read and tickle!

Amos Kitani says

If there is anything I have learned in my 5.5 months of life, it is this: adults expect you to laugh when tickled. I give them a laugh once in a while to throw them a bone. They're working so hard to entertain me.

As for the laughter kit, for a while I simply enjoyed trying to put the monster gloves in my mouth and didn't even realize there was a book being read to me. But now that I've tasted the gloves (deliciously fuzzy...), some of my attentional resources are diverted to the story. I must say, I really identify with the little orange

character. His circumstance as the recipient of consistently narrated tickling really speaks to my personal experiences as a baby. Whenever the orange character appears, I try to touch him just to demonstrate solidarity in being the ticklees rather than the ticklers. One day my little orange friend, we shall overcome!

Natalie {I'd So Rather Be Reading} says

I got this "kit" for my kids and it was a BIG HIT! Hats off to Josie Bissett. The set came with The Tickle Monster book and Tickle Monster Gloves, which matched the character from the book. As we read the story my husband put on the gloves and "changed" into the Tickle Monster and we followed the direction of the book. I used this to teach my little ones the importance of laughing each day... lets just say mission accomplished.

Melissa says

I read this book to my nephew today. It was a fun book that was obviously a family favourite. My nephews loved being tickled along with the story.

M. says

A fun book for kids to be tortured with tickling.

Angie says

Here's another one where my rating is quite different from everyone else's.

I liked the illustrations but come on. "Here let me prove it--holy moly kind kitties, The next place to tickle is your under-arm pitties"?

Or is it because I'm not a parent?

Tiffany Barger Bruno says

An absolute favorite in our house!

Sandy Brehl says

There are many things to like about this book, including the word play, colorful images, and generally light-hearted approach to a special tickle-cuddle time between an adult and a young child. Many will enjoy and reread it as a joyous experience.

However...

I'm really ticklish on the subject matter, since I've been aware of too many children to whom tickling is an intrusive, uncomfortable, or even threatening experience. As harsh (and, to some, distorted) as my take on this may be, I really had an uncomfortable response throughout. The very naming of the alien-tickler as a "monster" and the relative size-perspectives of the big tickler to the little one (who is almost always hiding) takes control out of the hands of the child. Even though all involved are clearly having a great time, the child's ability to say, "no thank you" or "stop" never seems possible. The thought of this being used by an adult (or even older sibling/sitter) to impose close physical contact on a reluctant child worries me. FYI-this is reflection of my first hand knowledge of individuals for whom this book would be traumatic.

Chris Evans says

Tickle Monster

by author Josie Bissett

This book holds a very close second as my favorite children's book. (Cozy Classics being first) I was so in love with it the first time I read it while watching a friend's four year old son that I read it every time i was over there from then on. The tickle monster in this book is completely silly. He says his job is to make the whole world happy and boy does he do that job well. If you as an adult are not giggling by the time you are done this book then you are doing it wrong. One reader mentioned not to use this book right before bed and I agree. It will have your child squirming all over your lap. I would not suggest this book for a classroom. I think that the book was more likely written for parent child interaction. Wonderful present for any two to five year old and their parents.
