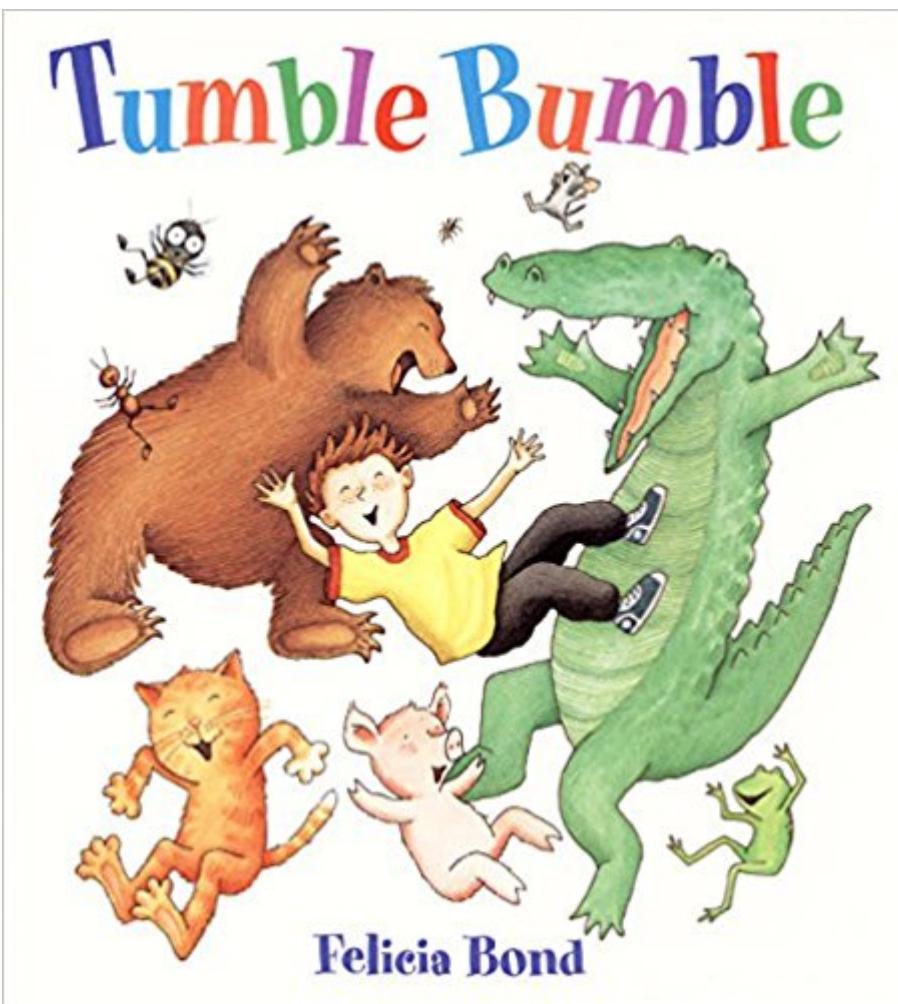


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## Tumble Bumble



## Synopsis

Written and illustrated by Felicia Bond, the illustrator of the bestselling If You Give... series, Tumble Bumble is a fun-filled tale of a tiny bug who goes for a walk and meets all kinds of creatures! When a tiny bug decides to go for a walk, anything can happen! He might meet a cat, a crocodile, a pig, or even a bee to dance and play with, and that means more friends for everyone. This board book with sturdy pages is perfect for preschoolers.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 500 (What's this?)

Board book: 34 pages

Publisher: HarperFestival; 33992nd edition (July 7, 1999)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 5.4 x 5.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 96 customer reviews

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## Customer Reviews

PW called this rhyming story about 10 friendly animal characters "a childlike charmer." Ages 4-8. (May) Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

PreSchool-Grade 1?Bond may be best known for illustrating Laura Numeroff's If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (HarperCollins, 1985), but this book is certainly a sign that her talent didn't end there. The plot of the charming counting book runs along cumulative lines as a bug goes for a walk and meets up with a cat, followed by a crocodile, a bee, a pig, a toad, and, finally, a mouse. The creatures' various adventures are described in lighthearted rhyme; they wander into a house and meet a spider, a bear, and, finally, a young boy. The tone throughout the bouncy text is cheerful and lively. The cartoon drawings are bright and fun, complementing the writing nicely. A sure bet for story hours.?Melissa Hudak, North Suburban District Library, Roscoe, ILCopyright 1996 Reed Business

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Tumble Bumble has consistently helped put both our kids to sleep for almost 2 years now. I don't know if there's anything more positive than that I can say about it. The art and rhyming are incredibly charming. My wife, our 3 1/2 year old son and I have the text memorized and even our 18 month old "reads" along to some parts. We had the paperback copy but it fell apart from repeated use so now we have the board book version.

I love this book. I read it to my kids over and over AND OVER again when they were little (they are now 13 and 9), so much that I memorized it's simple, sweet, rhyming prose. I just purchased it again for my best friend to read to her new baby, and was surprised that the words all came back, and I recited the book word for word after just hearing it read once (by my son after we opened the package). This is all to say, Tumble Bumble is a sweet book that you will read many times, but you won't mind :)

I'm in love with this book! And my 20 month old likes it too! ;) Great story line and illustrations. A fun little adventure for a group of animals. If your child is like mine and prefers books where there's an actual story line to follow vs. just cutesy phrases or ambiguous ideas, you should try this book! Another favorite of ours is Pig Kahuna by Jennifer Sattler (because of the storyline, which annoyed me at first, but has definitely grown on me). I love reading this one to her and look forward to doing so again & again & again & again & again.

My 17 month old loves this book!! He loves the animals and the little rhyme. He often wants it read to him more than once at bedtime. The drawings are very cute and colorful like all of her other books. The story is about a little bug who meets other charming friends along his walk. The other critters are familiar to young listeners and include a bee, a pig, a cat, a crocodile, a toad, a bear, a spider, a boy, and a mouse. It is the perfect length to keep little listeners interested (about 3 minutes depending on how much time you spend looking at the pictures). I would highly recommend this book.

Cute book one of my favorites

My 2-year-old grandson loves to chime in on the last few words of every line in this story. We have

fun poring over the details where all the animals are having their own lunches and discussing who's eating what. The message about friendship is well portrayed by the cheerful text and exuberant illustrations. (And the issue of animals entering a house uninvited is perfect for initiating a discussion of boundaries, and perhaps a literary comparison with "Goldilocks.")

My 14 month old daughter loves this book.

We love this book so much we had to buy 2 more for gifts. I like to move the book back and forth like it's tumbling and the kids love it!

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