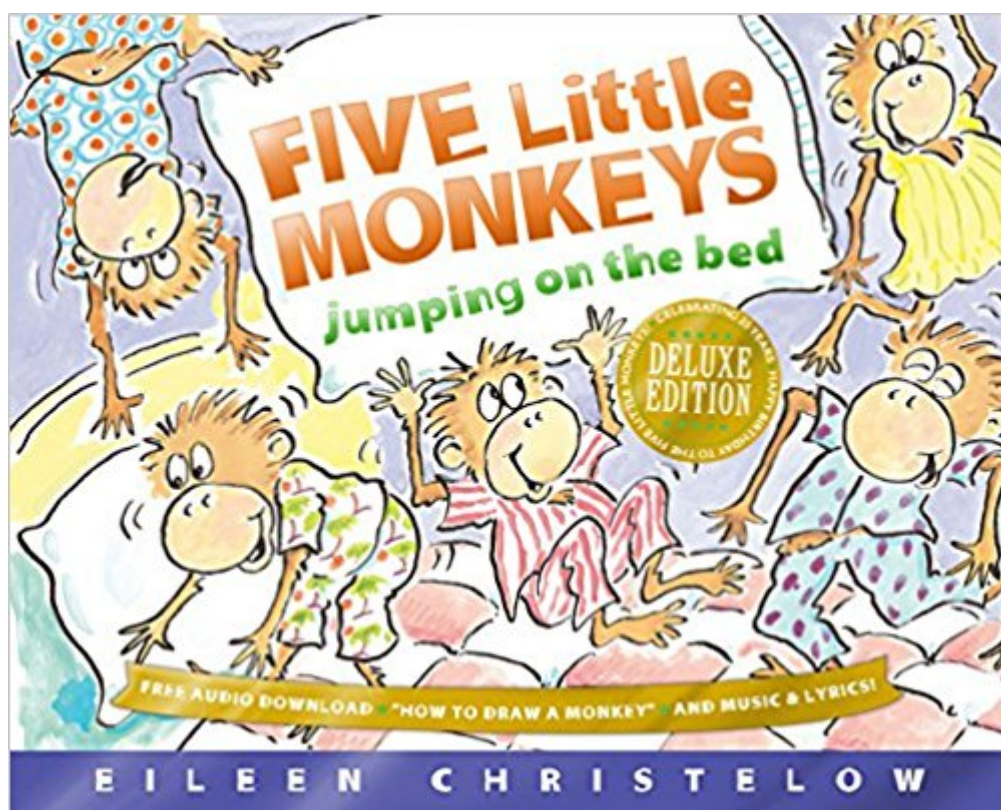


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# Five Little Monkeys Jumping On The Bed 25th Anniversary Edition (A Five Little Monkeys Story)



## Synopsis

Introducing a special anniversary edition of a modern children's classic. Five little monkeys jumping on the bed. One fell off and bumped his head. The mama called the doctor. The doctor said, "No more monkeys jumping on the bed!" Even doctor's orders won't stop these silly monkeys from having their fun. But you'll never guess what Mama does when the five little monkeys finally do fall asleep! Includes a free audio download, a "How to Draw a Monkey" activity, and music and lyrics for the much-loved song.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

A conversation with Eileen Christelow The author/illustrator of the wildly popular and beloved Five Little Monkeys series answers some questions as we celebrate 25 years of monkey business

Did you always want to write books for children? I've always loved to read and draw. I thought about architecture, graphic design, photography, but found myself browsing picture books in libraries and bookstores. It wasn't until I was in my early thirties that I really started to create

picture books. My first book was published when I was almost 40. So, It took a while to learn to tell a good story with words and pictures! What has been your favorite book to write? I've written several books about my energetic and difficult dog, Emma: Letters From a Desperate Dog and The Desperate Dog Writes Again. Her escapades were a never-ending source of story material and great fun to recount in picture book format. Why do you think this series is such an enduring childhood favorite? The first and second books in the series, Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed and Five Little Monkeys Sitting in the Tree are my versions of old well-known jump-rope rhymes. Twenty-six years ago I read the dummy of the first monkey book to a class of kindergarteners. After I read a few pages the kids took over; they read the story while I turned the pages. They loved it! Although most of them weren't yet reading, they could read this book. So the popularity of those rhymes certainly helped bring them to people's attention. Also, I think jumping on the bed is something everyone has tried as a child. I know I did! I meet young readers who completely identify with the five little monkeys. They are mischievous characters, but never mean or unkind. The monkeys would be good friends to have! So kids want to hear more about their escapades. Luckily, I am fond of them too. They've been in my life for a long time! There are now nine stories about them. What do you like best about writing for a young audience? I love their enthusiasm! I suppose I also glean from strong memories of my own childhood the perspective I had then. I AM writing for a young audience, but I'm also writing for myself. It's always exciting to meet readers who share my sense of humor or who love my characters as much as I do.

In this zany cumulative verse, five silly simian siblings insist on bedtime mayhem, and--heedless of the doctor's admonition--each suffers the same injury. Ages 3-8. Copyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Audible Audio Edition edition.

PreSchool-Grade 1-- In a brief prelude to the title rhyme, five little monkeys ready themselves for bed, and say goodnight to their mother. Then, really getting down to business, they launch into some serious bed-jumping. Young children familiar with this popular finger play will appreciate Christelow's incorrigible monkeys, jumping with abandon, oblivious to the repeated warning: "No more monkeys jumping on the bed!" Newcomers will find the rhyme a delightful discovery which begs to be repeated. With each successive casualty, mother monkey dutifully consults the doctor, and bandages the wounds. Finally, all five battle-weary monkey children are asleep, and mother can go to bed. Colored pencil drawings in soft pastels depict the totally silly but lovable monkey

family and its doctor. This is a natural for younger story hours, and can also be used with beginning readers. Whether sublimely happy or ridiculously goofy, Christelow's expressive monkeys pack a lot of appeal. --Corinne Camarata, Port Washington Public Library, N.Y. Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Audible Audio Edition edition.

Fun little storybook ... sturdy ... and the animations are so darling. Love the repetition aspect that allows for quick memorization of little ones. They "participate" in this story very quickly with a few creative gestures ... for instance, we tilt and tap our head when we say, "bumped his head" and shake our head and wag our finger at "no more monkeys jumping on the bed". Seriously, there is nothing like seeing a giggly toddler wag his finger at the words, "doctor said ... ". Love the story and love the laughter it evokes. We were familiar with the song before the book, but upon buying the book we discovered there are various additional titles ... Five Little Monkeys ... Taking a Bath ... Sitting in a Tree ... Reading in Bed ... a few more ... a great collection! Highly recommend.

My 15 month-old daughter has a fun time reading this book. I came up with a few hand gestures to animate it (touching your head, wagging your finger for "no more monkeys jumping on the bed!", so that's a bonus for her. I think the only drawback is that the breaks between pages aren't always at natural breaks in the rhyme/song, so to avoid unnatural breaks I don't always turn the page exactly when it's time to turn the page.

This is a classic book! My kids read it and now my grandchildren. The story is fun. The illustrations are cute and colorful. The book is a board book, so the pages are hard. They are very strong and a child would have a hard time damaging this book. The price for this book made it an amazing deal! As soon as I saw the price I snagged it up. I ordered this for my 2 year old grandson. He saw this book at the library and wanted a copy of his own. He was thrilled when I gave it to him. His mommy was even happier. It's an excellent book worth the price. I am very happy!

Very nice book for little ones that loves the song. My 3 and half years old likes to look at the pages and sing the song. It is nice because it is pretty easy to follow and she can practice her "counting". I gave it to her together with MerryMakers Five Little Monkeys Finger Puppet Playset. I put 4 and not 5 stars because I personally don't love these "drawings/pictures" very much (for a 5 stars) but I think it is good for toddlers or younger children.

Favorite story for little ones with cute repetitive text ~ this is a story that will be passed down from one generation to the next !

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed, Cute little story, nicely illustrated I purchased it as a gift for my Newborn Great Grandson to go along with I embroidered for him and one of the blocks is Five Little Monkeys. Cute story and little ones love it, my memory of a nephew at the age of 2 listening to the story bedtime. Every time it came to the part..."one fell off and bumped his head" he would take his little hand and bump his head.

Been reading this book nightly for about a 1.5 years now. I can now read it fast enough to emulate an auctioneer or someone reading you the terms of service for a credit card commercial on the radio

My four-year old nephew LOVED this book. I had to read it to him every night when he first got it, and several times during the day. He loved the story, loved the repetition of what the doctor said, and studied the illustrations very carefully to ask additional questions about the story.

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