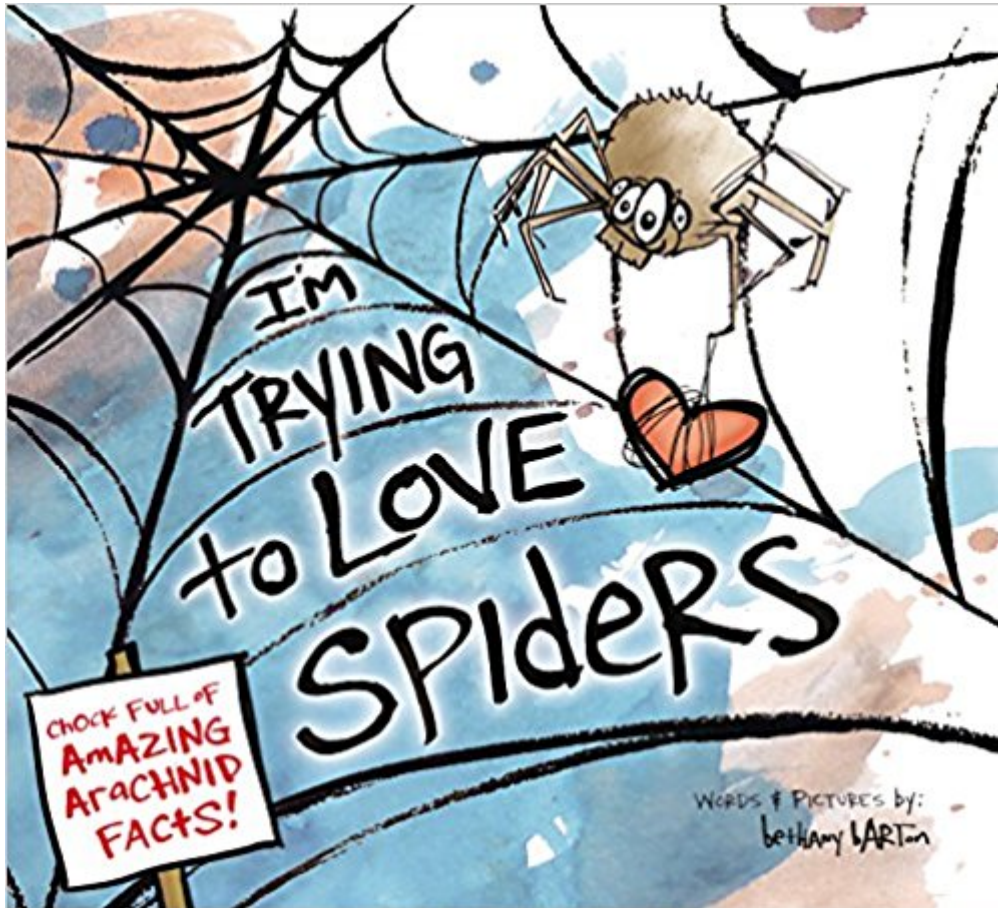




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# I'm Trying To Love Spiders



## Synopsis

The Official Spider Test. What do you do when you see a spider? a. Lay on a BIG spidey smoocheroo. b. Smile, but back away slowly. c. Grab the closest object, wind up, and let it fly. d. Run away screaming. **Â** **Â** If you chose b, c, or d, then this book is for you! (If you chose a, you might be crazy.) **Â** **Â** **Â** Trying to Love Spiders will help you see these amazing arachnids in a whole new light, from their awesomely excessive eight eyes, to the seventy-five pounds of bugs a spider can eat in a single year! And you **Â** **Â** **Â** are sure to feel better knowing you have a better chance of being struck by lightning than being fatally bit by a spider. Comforting, right? No? Either way, there **Â** **Â** **Â** s heaps more information in here to help you forget your fears . . . or at least laugh a lot!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

K-Gr 2 **Â** **Â** **Â** • This informational picture book takes an amusing and novel approach. An unseen arachnophobe relates a series of fascinating facts about spiders (their appearance and anatomy, their eating habits, venomous spiders, and more) as she attempts to talk herself out of her fear after she encounters one. An outline of her hand appears repeatedly, as she contemplates squashing the creature, but she ultimately praises the arachnids for their impressive web spinning talents and their habit of consuming insects harmful to humans. The presentation is original and engaging, with a

zippy text and hilarious visuals. The cartoon illustrations are appealingly childlike, with the font a hand-written scrawl, and the spiders depicted are downright cuddly. Solid material on spiders is cleverly woven into the narrative, and fun facts about different spider varieties are incorporated into the endpapers, though the content here isn't comprehensive enough for report writing. Nonetheless, the presentation is original and engaging. VERDICT A creative addition to animal collections. Pair with Elise Gravel's "Disgusting Creatures" (Tundra) books for a fun lesson plan. — Gloria Koster, West School, New Canaan, CT

A 2016 CHILDREN'S CHOICE BOOK AWARD WINNER! PRAISE FOR I'M TRYING TO LOVE SPIDERS: "The skillful juggling of scientific fact and emotional truth make this a winner." — Publishers Weekly, starred review "Barton's wacky ink and digital artwork is simultaneously cringe-worthy and cackle-inducing.... Both arachnophobes and arachnophiles will find useful debate fodder squashed within these pages." — Kirkus Reviews, starred review "The presentation is original and engaging, with a zippy text and hilarious visuals. The cartoon illustrations are appealingly childlike, with the font a hand-written scrawl, and the spiders depicted are downright cuddly." — School Library Journal "Watercolor-like splotches form the background for the spiders, who actually look hapless and cute. Fact-filled and funny arachnology." — Booklist PRAISE FOR BETHANY BARTON: "Toothy and unkempt, with wild eyes and a temper tantrum of a roar" — "I wanna go camping NOW!" — Stewart fully embodies a preschooler who has not yet mastered the art of waiting. Barton's sprawling, hand-lettered text and its buoyant placement match the urgency of Stewart's desperation." — Kirkus review of This Monster Cannot Wait! "The sprawling text printed in capital letters emphasizes Stewart's impatience, and the quirky ink and Photoshop illustrations add many humorous moments to the story." — School Library Journal review of This Monster Cannot Wait!

My 5 yr old grandson loved this book! Great illustrations and facts about spiders. A good book for those who might be scared of spiders and those who are curious about them.

Adorable art and story. Highly recommend for adults as well as children.

I checked this book out at the library for my 2 yr. old grandson and he loved it so much that I had purchase it to add to his library of books. Great information on all types of spiders but lots of fun too!

Great book with humor at different levels and good illustrations.

Great blend of humor and fact :)

My toddler boy, who is obsessed with bugs, loves this book! We checked it out 6 times from our library before deciding to buy it for him.

Great book! Fun and engaging!

Love this book! Professionally, great mentor book for informational writing! Personally, love the way my oldest with a HUGE fear of spiders even liked it:)

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