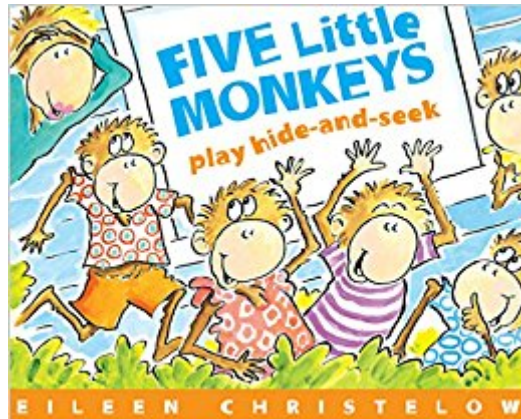


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# Five Little Monkeys Play Hide And Seek (A Five Little Monkeys Story)



## Synopsis

Mama's out dancing, and Lulu, the babysitter, is in charge. The Five Little Monkeys are supposed to go to bed, but they convince Lulu there's time for just one game of hide-and-seek first . . . and then another, and another . . . until they discover the ultimate hiding place. Lulu is frantic; where can those monkeys be? Vibrant, expressive illustrations in Eileen Christelow's signature style accompany a catchy rhymed text that's great for reading aloud. The refrain invites children to join in; as Lulu counts to 10, 24, and finally 104, young listeners will count along with her. And what little monkey can resist the idea of mischief at bedtime?

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-K Those naughty monkeys are back, and this time they're tormenting their baby-sitter. Mama's instructions are clear: "Lulu's the sitter./You'd better be good./No tricks! No silliness!/Is that understood?" They promise to behave and invite Lulu to be "it" for a game of hide-and-seek. She counts to 10 and quickly finds the little monkeys concealed in various spots around the living room. They beg for one more round, Lulu counts to 24, and her charges slip out into the yard, where she swiftly uncovers them. Finally, she counts to 124, and this time, Lulu can't

locate them, and she's really worried. However, Mama peeks in the window as she comes home and sees them in the one place that never occurred to the baby-sitter—*in their own beds*. The simple and colorful pen-and-ink and gouache artwork will be familiar to readers of Christelow's earlier books about these mischievous animals. The energetic illustrations work well with the overall mood of silliness. In addition to searching the pictures for the missing monkeys, children will enjoy the repetitive, rhyming nature of this story and will join in on the counting. A delightful choice for a group setting or for one-on-one sharing.

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PreS-Gr. 2. Lulu the babysitter agrees to play hide-and-seek with the five little monkeys of this popular series. After counting to 10, she finds them hiding around the living room. She counts to 24 and finds them hiding in the yard. But while she counts to 104, the little monkeys discover the perfect hiding place, and she can't locate them at all. Beyond the counting practice (and there's plenty when you're counting to 104), this book offers children the pleasure of finding the monkeys in the crowded pictures and guessing their last, best hiding place. Illustrating the rhythmic, rhyming text, Christelow's energetic line drawings with colorful washes convey a sharp sense of giddy, good-hearted fun.

Carolyn Phelan  
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Someone recommended this book, which is why I purchased it. My 3-year-old grandson has no interest in it (I'm not sure I've read the whole book to him once while he has many books that we read over and over).

Hysterically funny version of the 5 little monkeys playing hide and seek on their babysitter!

granddaughter loves these books

Great book to read to grandkids.

My son loves this series!

This is a fantastic book. My 2yr loves it. Its almost impossible to find story books that count to 100

and this book does it so well. My daughter is now counting into the 70s and I attribute that to this book. If you are willing to read this book over and over to your kids desire, its a great learning tool

We are huge fans of Eileen Christelow Monkey books! We read them for nap time and bed time. They keep our 2 year olds interest and make him giggle! Adorable and well written!

This is such a cute book, and helps with counting while entertaining. The pictures intrigue my little great-granddaughters, and they want me to read it to them every time they come! They love the pictures, and like to look for the hiding monkeys.

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