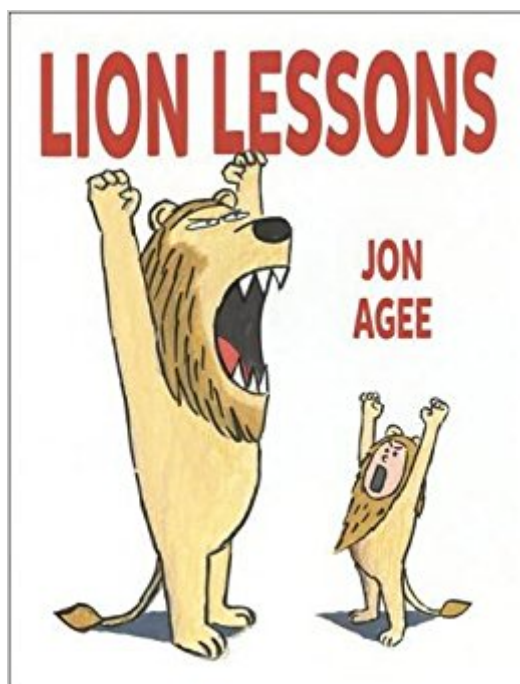


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# Lion Lessons



## Synopsis

With the wit and read-aloud appeal of Peter Brown's *Children Make Terrible Pets* and William Steig's *Pete a Pizza*, this funny, fierce picture book teaches kids just what it takes to be a great lion. There are seven steps to becoming a proper lion, including Looking Fierce, Roaring, Prowling Around, and Pouncing. Our young hero, a rather meek and scrawny human boy, does his best to learn the necessary skills during his training with a master instructor (who just happens to be a real lion). After a grueling set of lessons, the boy discovers that the final step "Looking Out for Your Friends" is the most important of all. That's how any kid can earn his lion diploma (not to mention the affection of every cat in town).

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr 2 "It's not easy getting your Lion Diploma," says the human protagonist of Agee's latest picture book. The nameless lead must master seven lessons to get his degree and is taught by an expert in the field—a lion. Each step highlights the essential characteristics of a ferocious feline, such as speed, agility, the loudest roar, and the ability to pounce. Most of the boy's attempts end with less than satisfactory results, except for his last lesson—looking out for friends. The lion's wry expressions and criticism complement the boy's diligent pursuits. Agee's signature-style illustrations

are composed of black marker lines that outline the setting and characters, with soft-colored chalk pastel washes. Those who enjoyed Milo's Hat Trick will welcome this comical and engaging tale. VERDICT A roaring good selection for storytime or one-on-one sharing.â Briana Moore, School Library Journal

Praise for Lion Lessons\* "Agee's sentences are short and punchy, and he carves out gouache shapes in thick, deliberate ink outlines. He sets up a ridiculous situation with a straight face, approaching it with understated humor and leonine confidence."â Publishers Weekly, starred review\* "Comical and engaging. . . . A roaring good selection for storytime or one-on-one sharing."â School Library Journal, starred review\* "This fun journey of character development neatly turns the conversation from the cowardice of bullies to what it means to be lionhearted, all in a delightful, subdued comic package. 'Bravo!' said the lion."â Booklist, starred review\* "An outstanding read-aloud and a rewarding story."â Horn Book, starred review "Blending sparse text with hilarious images, Agee mines a lot of humor. . . . A jubilant romp fit for a lion."â Kirkus

My 6 year old likes this book.

Illustrations are wonderful, neat and clean yet interesting and detailed. I bought this book for my mini-lions/students. Humorous story, wish the last page was a little different but it's ok. Moral of the story, a good lion looks out for his own (even if it's a house cat :) )...aka take care of your friends

Delivered on time - slow book mail. My friend says they've already read it many times. Her almost 2 year old grandson loves it. Great book for a little boy!

I absolutely love this book! If you're looking for something a little different, that also conveys a great message, this is a book you'll want to add to your children's library. I gave this to my 2 year old granddaughter as one of her birthday gifts.

Love Jon Agee and all of his picture books. The kids love him too. This was great but not as great as my two favorites, the one about the hat trick and the one about a guy who thinks everything is terrible. I hope never to miss one of Jon Agees books.

We gave this to our grandson for his 4th birthday and he loves it. He imitates the lion moves and

loved the story.

Gave to my son to help him raise my great grand daughter as an ethical lion!

Love the book. Am excited to give to granddaughter for Christmas.

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