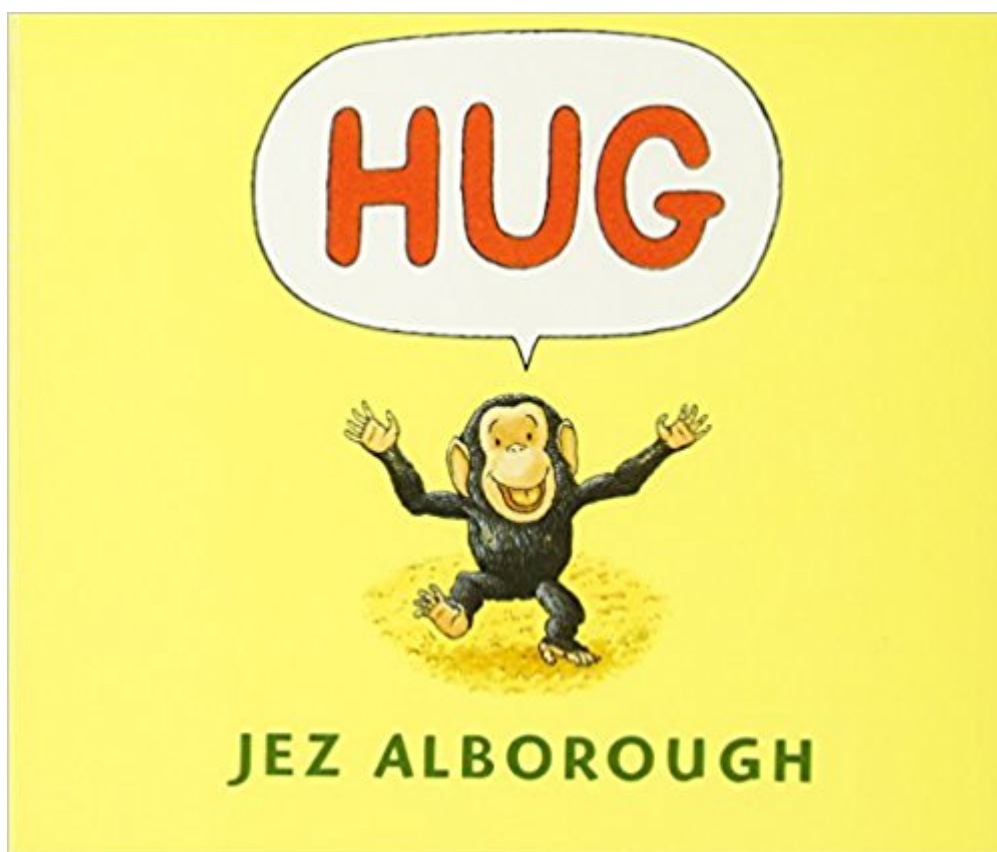


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Hug



Synopsis

"Alborough's simplicity results in another gem." —School Library Journal
Bobo needs a hug. But his friends don't seem to understand. "Hug," he implores, time and again. Time and again his puzzled pals —from the smallest chameleon to the tallest giraffe— shrug and cuddle with their jungle mothers. As the lonely chimp's plea escalates, his friends grow concerned. Can the elephants lead Bobo to his heart's desire? Jez Alborough, the acclaimed author-illustrator of *WHERE'S MY TEDDY?*, *IT'S THE BEAR!*, and *MY FRIEND BEAR* transforms a total of three words —and some of the most tenderly expressive animals ever created— into an endearing tribute to love and belonging.

Book Information

Board book: 32 pages

Publisher: Candlewick; Brdbk edition (November 12, 2001)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0763615765

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Age Range: Baby - 3 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

How can it be that a book with only one word--hug--repeated throughout, can be so good? The proof is in the pudding (or the wilds of Africa) in Jez Alborough's picture book *Hug*, a delightful mini odyssey of a baby chimpanzee on the hunt for his mum and a cuddle. Our little friend wanders through the trees, witnessing many other animals from chameleons to giraffes as they snuggle together. "Hug," he says, happily, at first, but then with growing despair as he sees there are no hugs for him. The story is told purely by the expression on the little chimp's face as his hopes are built up and dashed again until eventually, with a huge smile, he finds his mum and reaps the reward. *Hug* is a clever, unusual book that portrays the art of children's illustration at its very best: a

story brought to life with the stroke of a brush through facial expressions and body language that children will immediately understand. Ideal for sharing with small ones, this lovely book is a warm, comforting read that cannot fail to please. (Ages 1 to 4) --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

Infused with heartfelt themes, board books and novelty titles galore emerge just in time for Valentine's Day. Hot on the trail of little Bobo's love-seeking jungle jaunt, author/illustrator Jez Alborough's witty marker pen illustrations supplement spare text in Hug. After witnessing many other animals' embraces, he finds a hug of his own. (Jan.) Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc.

There's only one word in the book - hug. The pictures tell a rich story though and my 18 month old seems to understand the story through the pictures. She'll do a sad face when the baby monkey is sad and is happy when mommy monkey shows up. Really cute book.

Easy reading. Great for newborn to beginning readers. LOVE this book. I've purchased it 3 times (twice for a gift and once for my home). In our top 3 favorites. Even my hubby doesn't mind this book because it's short and easy.

Our three year old daughter really likes this book. She already owns "Goodnight Gorilla", which is another preschool book I would highly recommend, so she was not thrown off by a book with very few words. It is a nice change in reading in that you have to study the faces of the animals and look at their body language to get the full story.

We bought this for our 2 year old at the insistence of my mother-in-law. I think it's such a cute little story, but I find it hard to read to my daughter. The story is in the pictures, and I don't think she quite comprehends what's going on (and all that is said aloud is "Hug"). This might be for older kids, or maybe I'm just approaching the story wrong. I still love the story, which is why I rated it 4 stars, but for those parents that are looking for something to "read" to your kids instead of just look through, you might want to look elsewhere.

Great little book about a monkey in search of a hug from his mommy. The story only uses three words (hug, Bobo, and Mommy) and relies on some fantastic illustrations to depict the rest. Very well done - a popular bedtime book in my house.

One of my very favorite kids books! Yes it's super simple, but that makes it open for discussion and interpretation. Every time Bobo says 'hug' he means so much more. I love talking about how much he loves and misses his mommy, how the nice animals are concerned and want to help, and how we should love each other even if we're different. And the last page is a great reminder to hold mom's hand so you don't get lost. And the added bonus? My kid LOVES it!

Loved this book. I did a read aloud with this for my students. We talked about picture clues, voice inflection, taking bubbles, feelings, nonfiction/fiction, retelling. The teachable moments could go on and on!! also read this to my toddler. Very cute book.

Adorable book... Got me lots of hugs...

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