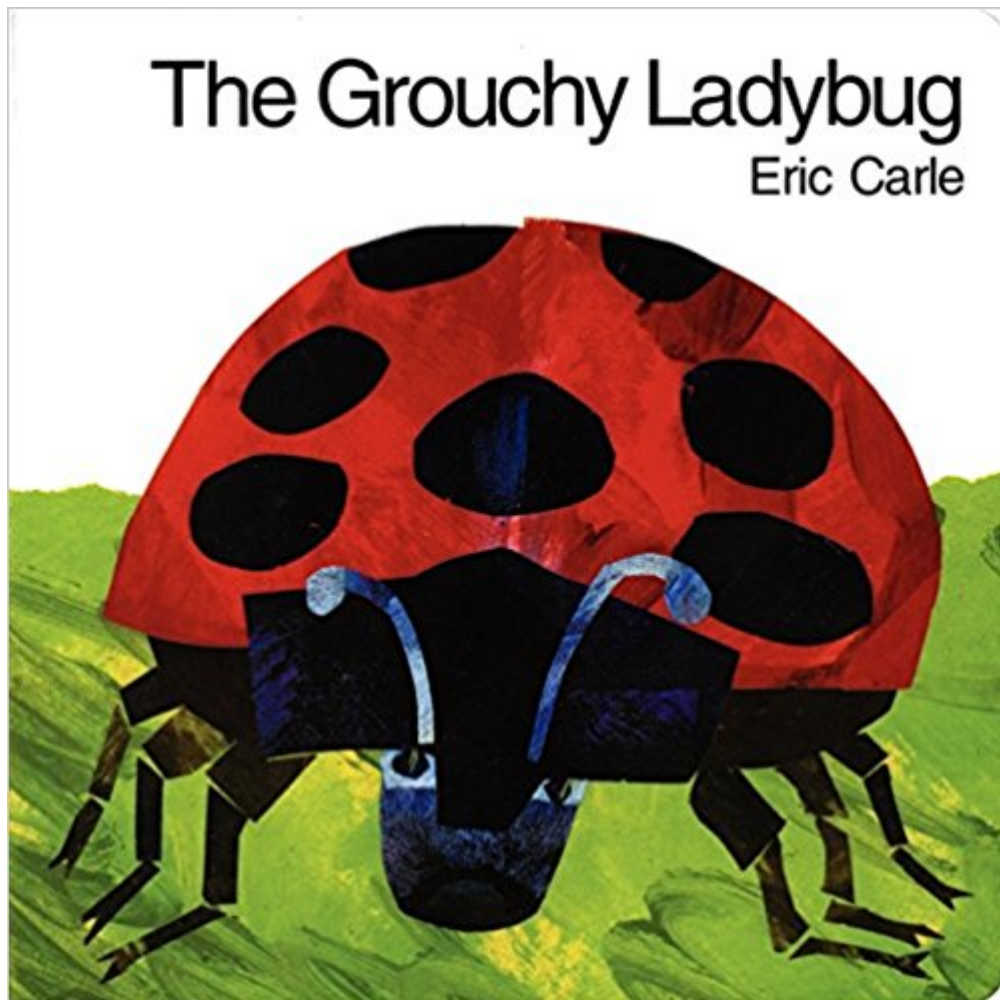




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The Grouchy Ladybug



Synopsis

From Eric Carle, New York Times bestselling author of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *From Head to Toe*, comes the classic story of one very grouchy ladybug. Eric Carle's bright artwork and signature style will charm both ardent fans and new readers alike. This board book features sturdy pages and is the perfect size for little hands. As children follow the Grouchy Ladybug on her journey, they will learn the important concepts of time, size, and shape, as well as the benefits of friendship and good manners. For generations, *The Grouchy Ladybug* has delighted readers of all ages with the story of a bad-tempered bug who won't say "please" or "thank you," won't share, and thinks she is bigger and better than anyone else. Readers will love how this testy ladybug introduces them to many new animals and learns that maybe being grouchy isn't always the best option.

Book Information

Age Range: 3 - 4 years

Lexile Measure: 560 (What's this?)

Board book: 44 pages

Publisher: HarperFestival; Brdbk edition (September 8, 1999)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 7 x 7 inches

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Customer Reviews

Progressing through a series of brilliantly colored die-cut pages, a bad-tempered braggart becomes a nicer, happier, better-behaved bug. This "visual delight ... can readily be used to discuss manners and social behavior."--The Reading Teacher. The arrangement of the book also introduces concepts of comparative size and telling time. (Picture book.) -- HarperCollins

This beloved Eric Carle classic returns once again in a colorful new board book format. For

generations, The Grouchy Ladybug has delighted readers of all ages with the story of a bad-tempered bug who won't say "please" or "thank you," won't share, and thinks she is bigger and better than anyone else. As children follow the Grouchy Ladybug on her journey, they will learn the important concepts of time, size, and shape, as well as the benefits of friendship and good manners.

I am not sure why this has a good rating we like Eric's books but this one is no good the grouchy lady bug ask every animal to fight on every page. Not for us

The storyline of this book is based on a grouchy ladybug asking every animal it encounters if it "wants to fight". I was expecting something better from Eric Carle, since The Very Hungry Caterpillar is an adorable, brightly colored read, but this was disappointing. If my son didn't love looking at each of the animals on the pages so much I would have returned it. It's too wordy and repeats the "want to fight?" question on every page, so we make a different story up as we go since my son is only 18 months. I would not recommend this book, and honestly, I would have returned it if I hadn't missed the deadline on returns.

This is one of the longest Eric Carle's books we have in our collection. It is perhaps more suitable for older children as my one year old daughter does not have the patience to sit through the entire story. That said, I personally enjoy the story as it has quite a few colorful characters. I also like the part where there was a page cut like a whales tail for you to flip and pretend to whip the lady bug across the sea.

Bought for my at the time 2 year old. I would recommend it for a 4 year old when their attention span is a bit longer. Cute book

A rude, angry ladybug doesn't want to share its food. It then asks many other creatures, "Do you want to fight?" for no reason except that the ladybug is grumpy. It eventually becomes polite and willing to share after being smacked hard by a whale. What's the message in this book? It's okay to fight? You only have to share when forced by someone bigger than you? Eric Carle's illustrations are amazing as always, but wasted on this story. I'm returning the book.

Love this story and makes my 3 yr old laugh. Its about a ladybug that wants to pick a fight with

everyone that is bigger than her. Finally she gets knocked back to where she started with a much better attitude.

Tiny, tiny print and the book is very lengthy. Bought this because he also did the very hungry caterpillar, which we love. But this one is not so good.

5 year old grandson loves the Very Hungry Caterpillar saw this and he likes the premise of the small words and pages.

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