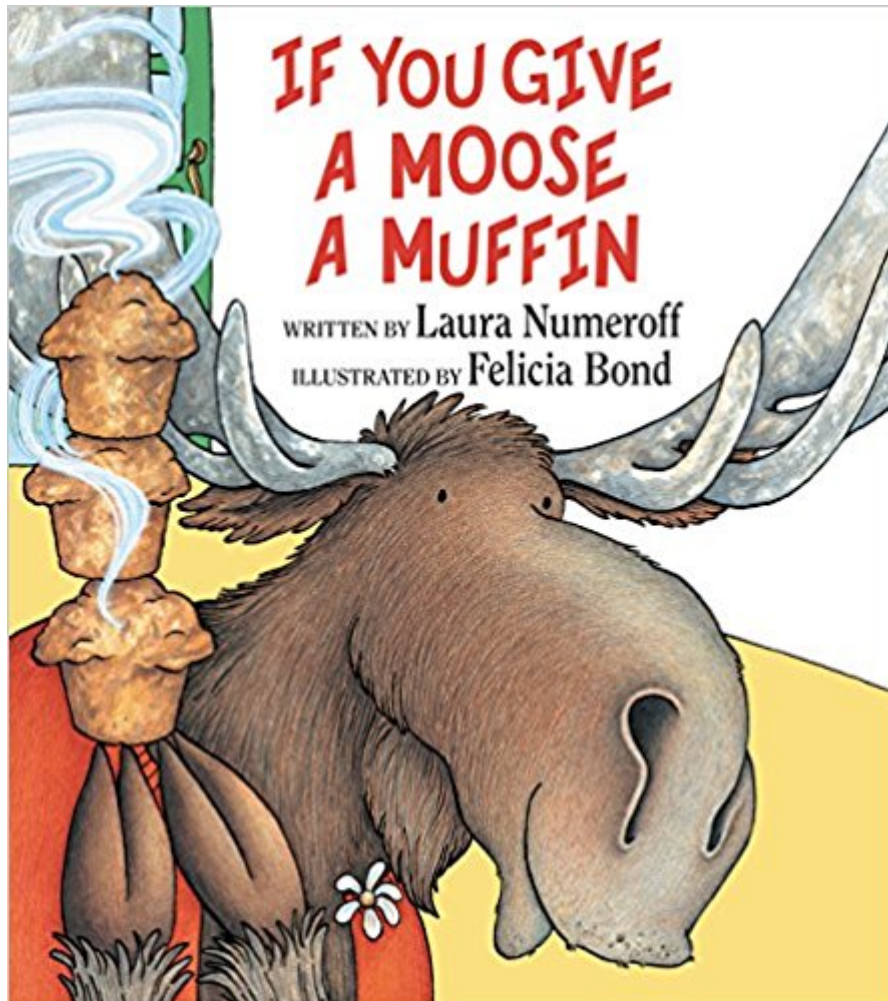




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# If You Give A Moose A Muffin



## Synopsis

Moose makes his debut in this picture book in the beloved #1 New York Times bestselling If You Give... series! If a big hungry moose comes to visit, you might give him a muffin to make him feel at home. If you give him a muffin, he'll want some jam to go with it. When he's eaten all your muffins, he'll want to go to the store to get some more muffin mix. In this hilarious sequel to the beloved *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, the young host is again run ragged by a surprise guest. Young readers will delight in the comic complications that follow when a little boy entertains a gregarious moose. This classic book is the perfect gift for young readers who like to giggle.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

"If you give a moose a muffin, he'll want some jam to go with it." So begins the most logical silliness to be found anywhere--at least since Laura Joffe Numeroff and illustrator Felicia Bond's *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*. Readers will follow a young boy and his voracious visitor through a series of antlered antics: jam reveries and puppet shows and big messes. It all makes perfect sense, really, once you stop to think about it. What moose wouldn't want to borrow a sweater when it's cold outside? And why shouldn't the loose button on the sweater remind him of his grandmother? Bond's

cleverly detailed, witty illustrations perfectly complement Numeroff's deadpan style. Through just a few deft words and brush strokes, the reader gets a real sense of the unique personalities of the two characters. Children will relate easily to the full-circle reasoning of the story, while picking up the concept of cause and effect. The moral of the story? Keep plenty of muffin mix and blackberry jam in your cupboard. You never know who may drop by. (Great read aloud, ages 4 to 8) --Emilie Coulter

In this sequel to *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, the complexities that can follow a simple act of kindness are played out with the same rampant silliness as in the previous book. The dilemma here is of a different dimension--a moose, after all, will almost always be a bigger problem than a mouse--but the collaborators maintain the same jolly mood. And what happens when you give a moose a muffin? He asks for jam, of course, and when he's finished eating all the muffins, he'll want you to make more. That entails a trip to the store. Of course the moose would like to go, but he may need to borrow a sweater; he might notice a button is loose, in which case he'll require a needle and thread. Numeroff and Bond have another clear winner--the drawings of the goofy moose sashaying around the house as his small host struggles to keep up with his demands make for great fun. Ages 3-7. Copyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc.

I don't feel like I knew that this was going to be a old version and a library book. It seems the story is the same, but the pictures and cover are not. My daughter was wanting the book that she has read in school. I figured I did not care if it was used, but I still expected it to be like the one in the picture, maybe just a little dog-eared. She said the words are the same, but all the illustrations are not. I can tell she is disappointed, and I don't blame her-- I was too when I opened the box and saw a plain hard back sitting there.

I'm giving this book 5 stars because the story is so very delightful. The children and I both enjoy it and read it every day. I recommend this book. The copy I received was a good clean copy. I have purchased used copies before and never received a copy before in such worn and dirty condition as this book I got.

My favorite of the "If you Give a Mouse a Cookie" works! The illustrations are bright and engaging (so many things for a 3 year old to point out!), the story is cute and moves well, and it's a book I can read to my toddlers over and over again without getting sick of it. Great for transitioning from

reading to your child to them reading it themselves. When it first arrived, my daughter insisted I read "The Moose Book" and after we finished it, she immediately wanted to read it again (usually she's a 1 book, 1 time, NEXT! girl). After the second time through, she took the book over to the couch and "read" through it by herself cover to cover at least twice. My 2 year old will actually sit all the way through it too, which is saying something because he's usually done with reading after the first couple pages of a book. My daughter keeps using her socks as puppets. :D

Laura really helped me out after my shipment was delayed due to the post office. she made sure I had a new book and on time before a baby shower that I needed the book for. I turned out to be great!

These books are read nightly when the grandchildren are visiting. They love them so much they asked me to get a set for my home in case Mom forgets them.

Darling story on the same line as If you give a Mouse a cookie---and by the same author and illustrator! Kids love the story line...then love trying to draw their own moose with a muffin!

Warning: This book gives your children ideas! After reading this, my kiddos wanted to make muffins and do a puppet show. This book is an adorable story about a moose with a crazy train of thought. Our book was delivered with some bent pages, but I have kids, so it is only a matter of time. We would recommend this book to anyone who is wanting a fun story to read with the kids.

This is a classic from my childhood that I found myself referring to a lot as a parent myself now. After saying something like "Well, if you give a little girl a cookie, she's going to want another..." for probably the 100th time I finally decided to buy the book for her and show her what the heck I was talking about! Now I have to buy the series, because, well, I started a "if you give a..." storm. I can only blame myself.

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