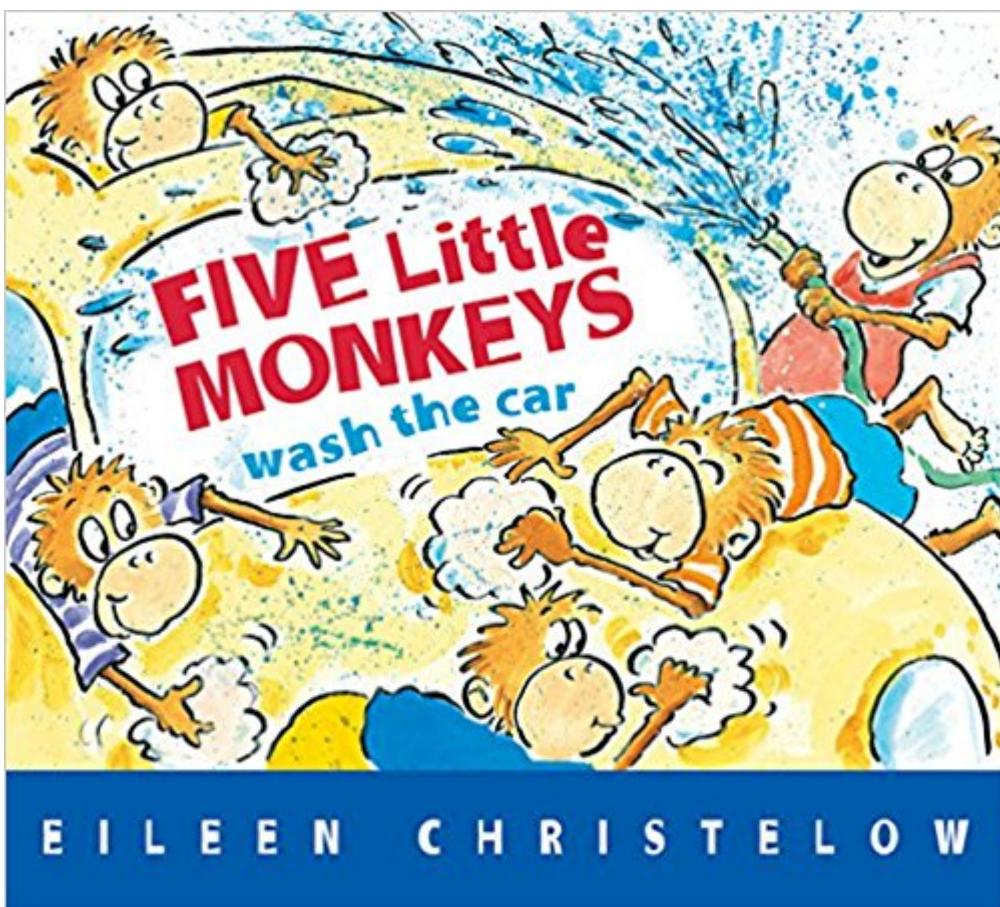


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# Five Little Monkeys Wash The Car (A Five Little Monkeys Story)



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## **Synopsis**

The five little monkeys and Mama are eager to get a new car. The five little monkeys clean and paint their old car until it sparkles like new. But who will buy it? Perhaps those clever monkeys can convince their cranky crocodile neighbors that what they really need is . . . yes, a car! Children will love predicting how the five little monkeys will deal with each new challenge, making this a perfect story for interactive reading. Lively verse and Eileen Christelow's inimitably comic illustrations put the five little monkeys in the driver's seat in more ways than one.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

The five little monkeys and their mama have had it with their "rickety, rattletrap wreck of a car." It's time to sell this old heap. Mama makes a "For Sale" sign and goes inside. But her ever-helpful children worry that the car is too icky, sticky, and slimy, and take matters into their own industrious hands. "I know!" says one little monkey. And next thing they know, they're washing and scrubbing the filthy jalopy. Now it's clean, but still rusty and stinky. The monkeys ponder. "I know!" says one little monkey. Soon the car is painted and perfumed within an inch of its life. Unfortunately, it's not visible to potential buyers. "I know!" says one little monkey. With all these collective brainstorms, it's not long before the sparkly clean, psychedelically colorful car has landed in the swamp, with the five chagrined little monkeys inside, and a gaggle of crocodiles lurking nearby, licking their chops. How will they ever get themselves out of this mess, and sell the car, to boot? "I know!" says one little

monkey... These five are no strangers to silly predicaments and clever solutions, as evidenced in Eileen Christelow's four other entertaining picture books about the quintet, including *Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed* and *Five Little Monkeys Sitting in a Tree*. (Ages 3 to 7) --Emilie Coulter --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

PreSchool-Grade 1-A slight story told in rhyme. The monkeys' old family car becomes too much trouble for Mama and is put up for sale. The five little ones take it upon themselves to spruce it up, but despite their good intentions, the vehicle ends up in a swamp. Some crocodiles come to the rescue and decide to buy the wreck and the monkey family drives off in a snazzy red convertible. The pencil-and-watercolor illustrations highlight the industrious little monkeys and their expressive faces as the mishap unfolds. The rhyme scheme enhances the story, such that it is, although it sometimes sounds forced. Children may enjoy this addition to the other stories about the little monkeys, but may need an explanation of the economics of selling a heap and ending up with a brand new car. Denise Reitsma, Howe Library, Hanover, NH Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

granddaughter loves these books

Great book!

One of the better Five Little Monkey stories with plenty of opportunities for different voices to make the story come more alive for your little ones

Seems racist. The mother should be reported to CPS.

We love 5 little monkey books!

I bought this book for my daycare kids & they love it. It goes adorably with the other monkey books & they are a well loved favorite at my house!

I really enjoy reading these books to my son and he seems to like them. We plan on buying all of the books in the series.

Cute book. Larger sized board book - more of a 5" x 5" book. Our 12 mo old enjoys the crocodiles in it.

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