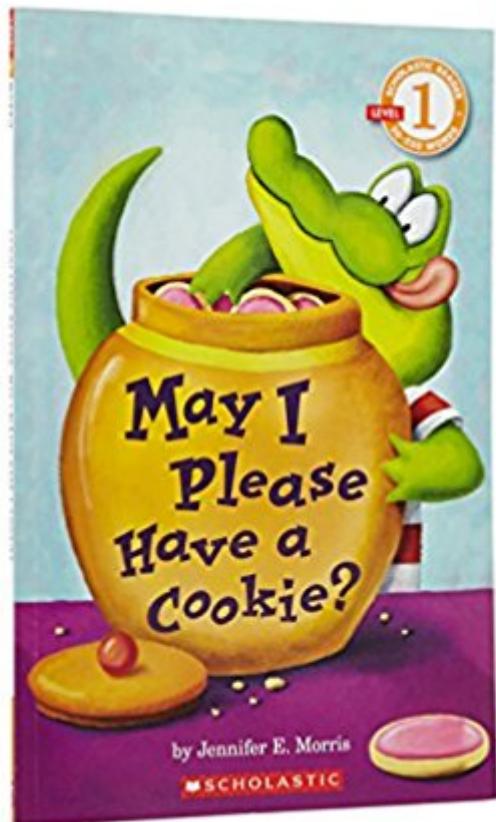


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# May I Please Have A Cookie? (Scholastic Readers, Level 1)



## **Synopsis**

In this Level 1 Scholastic Reader, Alfie learns that the best way to get a delicious cookie is to say please! Alfie loves his mommy's cookies, and he wants one more than anything! But grabbing for one, fishing for one, and dressing up as a cookie inspector don't seem to work. His mommy says there is a better way. What is it? Beginning readers will learn proper manners with Alfie as his mommy teaches him to say the magic words.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

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My son just turned 2 and this is hands down his favorite night time book. We read it about 6 times over before bed, along with many others, but he always insists we read the "Alfie cookie book first." This book has actually helped my son (unintentionally) with using manners and saying "please", "thank you", along with "may I please?" He says it every time he needs something now and anytime we hand him anything. My husband laughed and said just keep buying books off of they're working:)

This book is an okay read for early readers and story time. There is nothing catchy or memorable about it, so it is not a favorite when other reading options are presented, as those books often have rhymes or a stand-out character involved in the story. I do like that the book provides lessons in persistence, creativity and good manners as a means to Alfie finally receiving a cookie.

Not bad but not very interesting. My 6 year old can read it herself but says she doesn't really like the story. Some of the early readers have catchy story lines- this isn't one of them. But it is good for practice at decoding.

My soon-to-be 4 year old son is very picky when it comes to pretty much everything, clothes, cartoons, books, people, etc...before ordering this book I debated for a few days thinking he won't care for it but because of the reviews and price I ordered it, and he loved it. I read it to him 2 nights in a row and on the 3rd night he was pretty much reading it to me. Short and easy to memorize for kids, good for their memory, and also the actual content is very nice and teaches manners in a short fun story...now my boy loves Alfie and wants a little crocodile just like that. Order the book, it's a

good one!

My 2.5 yr old loves this book. We read it 2-3 times a night before bed. He calls it the cookie book. He adds in his own words on several pages that tie into the story. He likes that Alfie gets a cookie in the end and looks happy.

I purchased this for my granddaughter, a very beginning reader. First we made cookies, then we read the book. Her favorite picture was the mustache falling off. Best of all, a short time after we read it together, she sat down and started reading parts of it to me. Not all of the words, but the ones she remembered and the ones she recognized. So this was a definite hit with her. While I will be helping her to sound out the remaining words, the fact that she enjoyed hearing it enough to pick it up herself is HUGE. No matter how helpful a book is, it isn't good unless the child enjoys reading it. This one is "kid approved."

I think the story is dumb, but my 2 year old LOVES it. I guess that is what matters. It is short so I don't mind reading it to him all the time.

This poor guy can't get a cookie until he says it right! After a few attempts, he finally gets his cookie!  
A good book for early readers

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