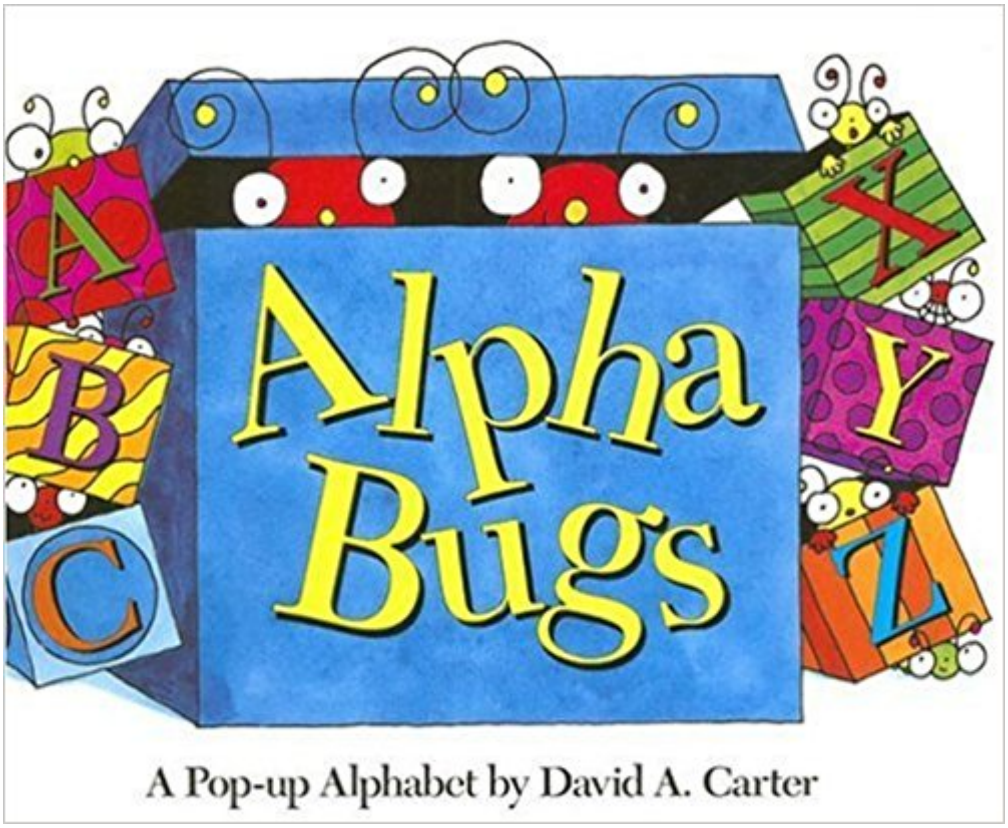
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Alpha Bugs: A Pop-up Alphabet (David Carter's Bugs)



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Synopsis

From boogie-woogie Bubble Bugs to upside-down Umbrella Bugs, this fun-filled pop, pull, and peek book makes learning the alphabet exactly eight Egg Bugs excellent.

Book Information

Series: David Carter’s Bugs

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Language: English

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Shipping Weight: 10.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars 72 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #29,648 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #60 inÃ Â Books > Children’s Books > Early Learning > Basic Concepts > Alphabet #65 inÃ Â Books > Children’s Books > Animals > Bugs & Spiders #1393 inÃ Â Books > Children’s Books > Humor

Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

Where will they strike next? A jar of olives (medium, pitted, California), a waffle iron (silver, black-handled), a rock (plain, brown)-each conceals a daffy insect invention from the creator of How Many Bugs in a Box? and Jingle Bugs. In Carter’s latest, familiar objects (umbrella, doughnut, hammer, etc.) are given (appropriately named) bug eyes and, often, antennae; they are wittily transformed into members of an odd but comical alphabet species. The subtitle doesn’t quite do the book justice, since there as many pull-tabs and liftable flaps as true pop-ups (and a turning wheel, a tactile powder puff and even a scratchable "fancy fragrant Flower Bug")-but that minor cavil certainly won’t prevent kids from having a grand time as they discover three particularly peppy specimens lurking in a "jar of jumping Jellybean Bugs" or lift a vibrant green vine to uncover "two terribly timid Tomato Bugs." Amusing alliteration and a zany sense of humor deliver fun with every letter. Ages 2-4. Copyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Pros:Very cute book. All about made up bugs.Each letter has multiple words that begin with the letter. Great for practicing sounds.Has flaps, pull tabs, different textures. One page has a scent.ConsHas flaps, pull tabs. They can be easily torn.This is my second copy of the book. It was a gift for my daughter for her as a newborn. I didn't let her play with it due to tabs but she LOVED to have this book read to her. When she was about 2 1/2 I finally let her have it. She destroyed it. She still loves it. I purchased it again for her 4th birthday a couple of weeks ago. She still loves it. We read it a lot and she's much more gentile.

After reading other reviews I took the leap and sent this to a 2-year-old. He loves it. I assure his parents that I was not over-concerned about the book's fragility (very hard concept) and that when he had worn it out we would replace it. (Figuring that wearing it -- tearing the tabs and popups or whatever -- would mean that he liked it.) We shall see how it goes. Initially, despite my encouragement, the boy's dad was highly protective! "No, no! gentle! Pull the tab!" LOL But I'm a big believer in childhood discovery at all ages and there's a lot to discover with this clever book.

Such a cute little alphabet book that involves little bugs. Both young boys and girls will love this book. My 4 year old daughter reads it to her 2 year old brother. You can't miss with a cute little alphabet book like this. Very durable too.

I remember this book from when I was young. The kiddo I got it for likes all the moving pictures and has had me read it to him several times so I think it's a success. Personally I recommend the whole series because who doesn't love pop up books

I used this book when I taught Reading Recovery. My 4 year old grandson found it and would not put it down, so I ordered one for each of my grandkids!

I found a copy of this at a thrift store for my then-2yo and he's LOVED it ever since. There are tabs to pull on for almost every page, to make the bugs do some kind of action. I just ordered a copy for my 2yo nephew. We love it!

A wonderful book for young children. But I would definitely buy new, not used. Children who love the pop-ups would of course play with them and eventually rip them out.

My wife and I bought this book for our grandchildren who had a combined age of about 4 years. It has some richly involved and illustrated pop-ups, fold-out panels and even a fluffy sensory pad. It has lots of good rhyming words for each letter of the alphabet.It does have something in it for very small want-to-readers right up to early learning-to-readers- but it is SO nice that we couldn't bear to see it go the way of all pop-up books, and we put it aside for later! Is it a criticism to say that it is too good for its purpose? (Does Mr Carter do any similarly good books about sharing for the -er- older child?)

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