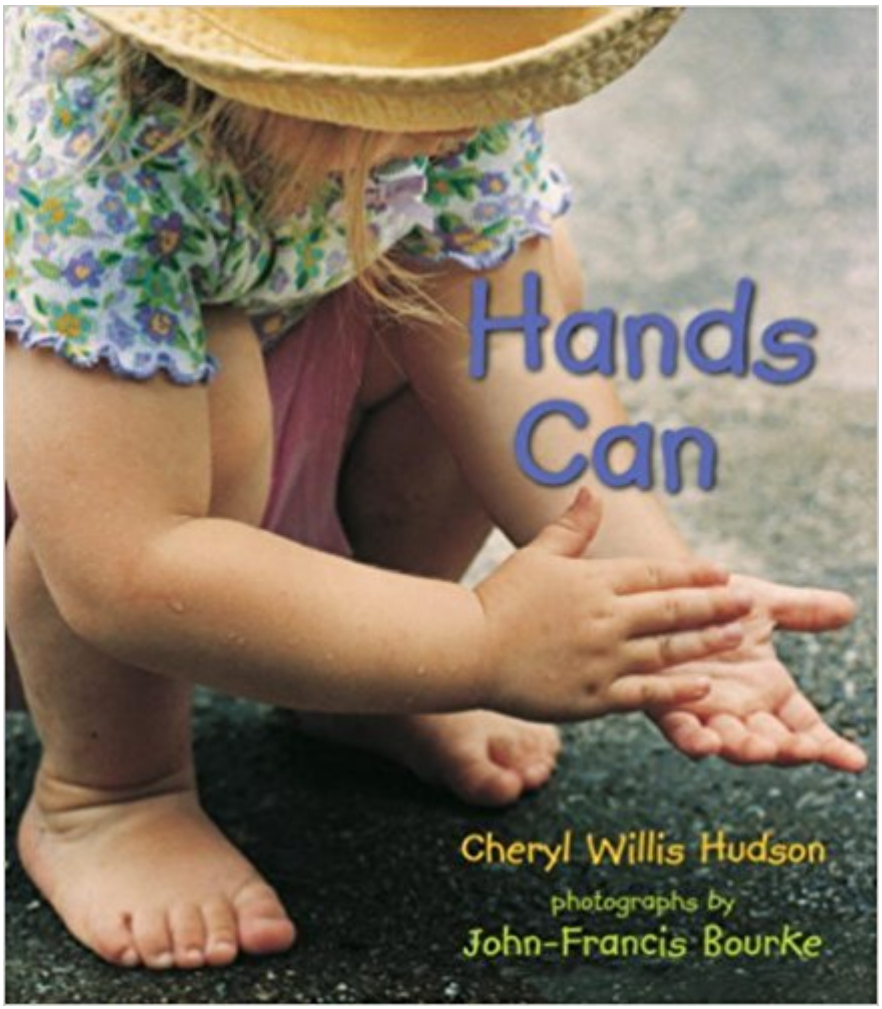
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Synopsis

Hands can do all kinds of things! A rhyming text with eye-catching color photos offers just the encouragement young children need to explore their world - hands on.Hands can hold things.Hands can mold things. Hands can catchand hands can throw.Hands can do much more, of course - wave hello and goodbye, play peekaboo, touch things, clap, even tie a shoe. For the very young, hands are a never-ending source of discovery and a means of mastery in an ever-unfolding world. With singsong rhythm, simple design, and alluring color photos of toddlers, HANDS CAN invites the littlest readers to discover the many things hands can do.

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Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Rich, full-color photographs illustrate the variety of fine and gross motor activities in which hands become engaged. "Hands can catch/and hands can throw./Hands can plant seeds in a row." Vibrant solid colors, which change at random, frame each photograph. All of the ethnically diverse children pictured are engaged in and intent on their activity. Bourke captures the action without making the scenes seem staged. The rhyming text sets the scene, focusing on age-appropriate activities such as tying a shoe or playing "Peekaboo." The book opens with a wave "hello" and ends perfectly with a friendly "Bye-bye." This inviting offering provides youngsters with an almost sensory experience in which they can appreciate how their hands help them to explore and interact with their world.Martha Topol, Traverse Area District Library, Traverse City, MICopyright

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PreS. Clear, colorful photos give this picture book its great child-appeal; toddlers and preschoolers use their hands in so many ways--waving, catching, throwing, clapping, playing peek-a-boo. Unlike the stiffly posed models too often seen in books illustrated with photographs, the children of this multicultural cast look completely engaged in their activities. Hudson's rhythmic, rhyming text bounces along in a satisfying way, tying the pictured activities to the theme of hands. The book's loose structure, open-ended topic, and eye-catching photos leave plenty of space for conversation between young children and those who read aloud to them, a real plus in books for the very young. Carolyn PhelanCopyright Ã Â© American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

I wish I had bought this sooner. My 2-year-old and 4-year-old adore this book. The photographs are from the 90s, but the kids don't notice.I love that the book features boys and girls of different ethnicities and skin tones.The rhyming text is easy but not too simple.A very sturdy and well-mannered book.

This is such a great book for babies and toddlers! The pictures of real kids are especially engaging as are the sing-song writing. My son learned Peek-a-Boo from this book and always looks forward to that page. This book gave us lots to talk about ÃƒÂ Ã Å¸Ã ËœÃ Å This is my go-to book for any First Birthday

Baby really enjoyed this when I got it for her at 9 months and 2 months later it's still a favorite. I credit this book with teaching her how to wave!

WIth photographs of real children using their hands in different ways, kids can hear language describing the action as you read to them. I love the photographs and lyrical sentences describing what hands can do.

What a great hands on book for kids to read. This is a perfect book for kids learning to read and for babies and toddlers too! My toddler doesn't usually like to read but she loves this book because of the pictures and the fact that the words MATCH the pictures. She uses her hands alongside the

pictures in the book and copies their movements. Great montessori book too.

We bought this book for my 11 month old son and it is by far his favorite book. We read it together many times everyday and he will also pull it off the shelf and look at it by himself. It has colorful photographs of children that make him smile and a simple rhyming text. We have bought several more copies for gifts for babies and toddlers.

This book is so sweet and my child immediately adored it. He even clapped his hands when he saw the pages with the kids clapping. I cried, it made me so happy! Lovely book, and endorsed by Montessori, too.

I purchased this book together with Global Babies and American Babies (Global Fund for Children Books) when my daughter started saying "bebe" and pointing to it whenever she sees a baby picture. She indeed enjoys flipping through this photo book. She also gets very excited when she sees the last photo which is a baby boy waving hand for bye bye. She will wave her hand too and say something between "be" and "bye". I only wish there are more pages/photos in this book!

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