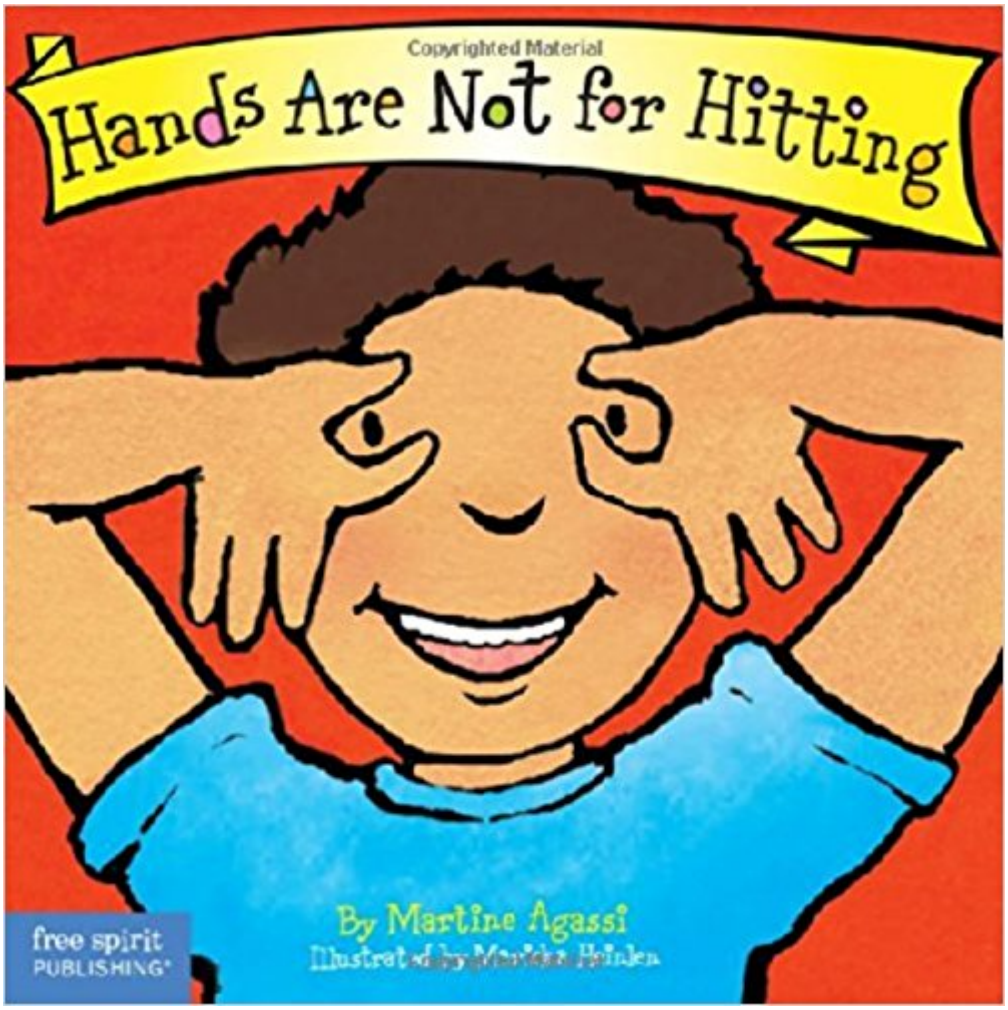
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Hands Are Not For Hitting (Board Book) (Best Behavior Series)



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Synopsis

ItÃ¢â ¬â„¢s never too soon for children to learn that violence is never okay, hands can do many good things, and everyone is capable of positive, loving actions.In this bright, inviting, durable board book, simple words and full-color illustrations teach these important concepts in ways even very young children can understand.Created in response to requests from parents, preschool teachers, and childcare providers, this book belongs everywhere young children are. Includes tips for parents and caregivers.

Book Information

Age Range: 1 - 4 years

Series: Best Behavior Series

Board book: 24 pages

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I like the idea. I'm not sure why everyone who doesn't follow the rules (cuts the line, is rude to the child) is brown skinned, and frankly that bothers me. Why not reflect the way things are in real life? Both White and Brown kids sometimes don't follow the rules and are equally capable of rudeness/non cooperation. The message is great, but the illustrations again, depicting what I'm pointing out, is what I have a problem with. We quickly took this book out of the rotation. Sometimes messages are communicated subconsciously and I didn't want my child internalizing that only a group of people engage in behaviors that can make one angry.

This has helped the situation of my 2 year old hitting when mad. I bought this a few months ago and when I bought it, she was hitting every time she was mad. Now when she's mad she yells, grunts, or stomps, which I think is way better than trying to hit someone. After getting this book we read it a few times, she really likes it. Then when she would get mad and try to hit I would repeat the book to her. "Hands are not for hitting. What are hands for?" and then we would go over what hands can do. Thank you for this tool! I highly recommend. I even caught her reading it by herself the other day. Not that she can read, but we have read it so much she's memorized what that pictures are.

We weren't crazy about the book. Obviously the message is an important one, but I found it to be a bit dense for my 2 year old. It just didn't engage her. I would suggest borrowing it from the library to see if your little one responds before making the purchase.

Ideas on handling anger are good. The book however is not very entertaining and I have to give examples and explain things to my son. He loses interest quickly. It's not written as a story with a moral.

This is a very simple book that I found when I went looking for solutions to my youngest childs misbehavior in daycare. Not quite 2 years old, with a pretty limited vocabulary, she began taking out her frustrations on others by hitting, kicking, and biting. We used several methods to help curb the behavior and this set of books was just one tool in our toolbox. We sat each night and read all three books; "Feet Are Not for Kicking", "Hands Are Not for Hitting", "Teeth Are Not for Biting". The books are very well written with repetition and recommendations for what is appropriate behavior, ie. hands teeth are for eating, hands are for holding. There is also a page at the end of each book with suggestions for parents.

I bought this book for my 4yo son when he picked up hitting behavior at daycare. He really enjoyed the book because it was easy to understand each page due to big pictures, so he felt like he could read it himself. We often referred to the title of the book to reinforce making good choices and he kept the book at daycare to look at if he needed a reminder. The book really helped give us another tool to turn his behavior around! Plus, I plan to use it in my practice as a therapist when working with children with similar issues.

I thought it was going to say more stuff about not hitting.

My daughter is really into books and this is another one that she really enjoys. I bought it because she was having issues with another child at daycare that likes to hit or bite. Trying to be proactive, I wanted her to understand what hands are for in hopes that she would avoid this other classmate rather than use her hands to hit them back or begin hitting others. So far she is catching on really fast between reading the book as well as us explaining to her the concepts.She has never been a hitter or a biter, but more likely to give out hugs and I would really like her to stay that way.

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