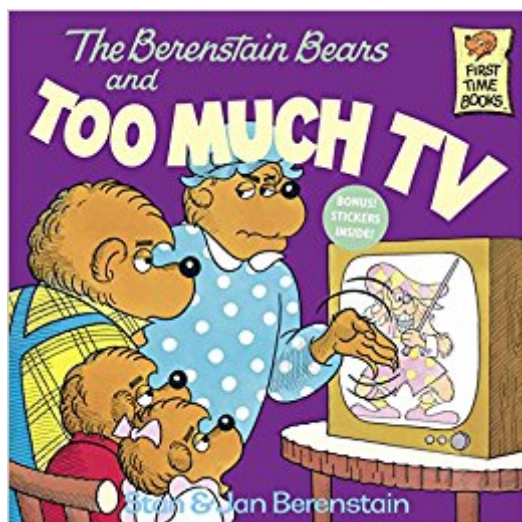


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# The Berenstain Bears And Too Much TV



## Synopsis

This classic Berenstain Bears story is a perfect way to teach children that it's possible to have too much of a good thing! Come for a visit in Bear Country with this classic First Time Book from Stan and Jan Berenstain. Papa, Brother, and Sister have a new favorite hobby . . . watching TV. But when Mama feels like they are missing out on all the wonderful things around them, she makes a plan to get them away from the TV and into the outdoors. Includes over 50 bonus stickers!

## Book Information

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Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars 146 customer reviews

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

When Mama Bear decides her family spends too much time in front of the TV, she bans it for a week. Then the Bear family finds other ways to have fun and keep busy, so they watch less when TV is allowed again--and they don't even miss it.

Stan and Jan Berenstain were already successful cartoonists for magazines and adult humor books when they began writing children's books. The first story starring the bear family, The Big Honey Hunt, appeared in 1962. Since then, more than 360 Berenstain Bears books have been published, and more than 300 million copies have been sold. What began as an idea sparked by their young sons' love of reading has become one of the best-selling children's book series ever.

These books are great!

Good life lesson

We own most of the Berenstain Bears books, and although this one has the right idea, poor old Papa Bear is lumped together with the cubs as a TV-watching loser with no outside interests. Mama seems to be the only one with a good head on her shoulders. The "everything-in-moderation" message comes through loud and clear though, so I gave it three stars. (I know...it's possible I'm taking the Bear-family dynamics too seriously, but I do think Mama and Papa should be portrayed as more of a team.)

My son loves these books.

Good Book, my daughter made me buy every one for her and she reads them to me before bed. The lessons in these books should be mandatory reading for adults when they turn 21, it would make the world a more friendly place.

Cute book, great price and a great reference when telling my daughter that she has watched too much tv or played on the iPad too much!

As dated as so-called "TV sets" may seem, this story is timeless in that it applies now to tablets and smartphones. Papa seems to be from the do-as-I-say-not-as-I-do school and I'd wished he was more supportive of Mama's lesson through his own actions, but it sets that I myself can be just like Papa when it comes to TV (and, yes, tablets and smartphones.) Still, the point comes through loud (too loud?) and clear: more people to people and less people to pixels, please.

Great learning and discussion book

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