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Blankie (Leslie Patricelli Board Books)



Synopsis

A comically expressive tot pays tribute to the all-important Blankie in a bright, playful board book sure to have instant toddler appeal. Anyone who's spent time with a toddler knows that few crises compare with the (even temporary) loss of a favorite blankie. Here, in her humorous, bold graphic style, Leslie Patricelli plays up this scenario, surely near and dear to every toddler's heart. BLANKIE is an affectionate ode to that special object that comforts many a child through the dramas of each day.

Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 3 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

PreS. Patricelli explored opposites in her previous board books, including *Big Little* and *Quiet Loud* (both, 2003). In her latest, she explores typical toddler emotions and activities through a child's relationship with a favorite security item. Clutching a beloved blanket, a diapered tot announces, "Blankie comes everywhere with me." The uncluttered pictures show the toddler taking Blankie to preschool, the store, and the doctor; holding it while watching TV, during time-outs, during toothbrushing. Finally, the toddler drags Blankie to bed, where it comforts the round-eyed narrator: "Blankie isn't afraid of the dark. But I am." Patricelli's plain, effective words echo the neat, minimalist pictures. Pleasing figures rendered with strong black outlines and almost stick-figure simplicity are

set against slightly textured, monochromatic backgrounds on sturdy, square pages. Children will easily recognize the deep bond between the child and the beloved object, and as in a companion volume, *Binky*, about a child with a pacifier, this offers a warm, comforting view of a toddler's daily world. Gillian Engberg Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

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We adore Leslie Patricelli! Such darling, funny books.

Our son doesn't carry his around everywhere like this little guy does, so we reinforce that he doesn't need his blankie to go everywhere with him like this one. We tell him he's a big boy because he knows the blankie can stay home. It's great for telling your child it's okay to have a safety blanket, and it's a great teaching tool when your child is getting a bit older. Would recommend it for anyone who has a child in their life that uses a special blanket. Really special book and can't say enough good things about Leslie P. She's an amazing children's author!!!

We have "Potty" and "Tubby" by the same author, so thought that this would help build the trio of must-read Patricelli...but I guess I was wrong. My toddler doesn't agree that she and her Blankie "don't need to play with anyone" so that illustration gets a "NO!" from her, as well as the part where the baby in the story is afraid of the dark. She also doesn't understand why the baby is crying when it's time to sleep and his mommy is bringing him and blankie upstairs (we do the same here). The illustrations are fine, pretty cute, but my toddler can't really relate, I guess...and she's not exactly an angel....

Love Leslie's Books, my girls read them over and over.

love!

My 4 yr old, a devoted blankie enthusiast, absolutely loves this book. If you have a kid who loves a blanket, this book was written for (or possibly by?!) you!

Our toddler LOVES this series and this book was perfect for our own little "Linus" and his "bebe"

(aka blankie.) Adorable, simple story-line and beautiful illustration.

Love all books by Leslie Patricelli. This one is a favorite since my kids have their own blankies. They can easily connect to the story and enjoy the pictures throughout the book. My 3 yr old and 6 yr old still enjoy it.

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