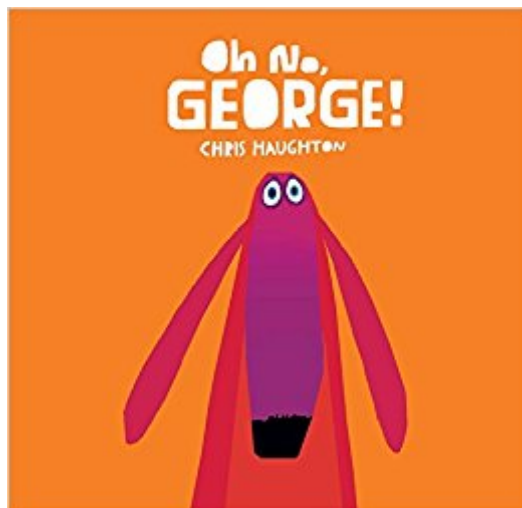


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# Oh No, George!



## Synopsis

Bold, hilarious artwork captures the innocent charm of affable George, a dog who is trying to be good — with disastrous results. George is a dog with all the best intentions. And his owner, Harry, has all the best hopes that George will be a well-behaved dog when he leaves him alone for the day. But when George spies a delicious cake sitting on the kitchen table, his resolve starts to waver. You see, George loves cake. . . . Uh-oh. What to do now? It's so hard to be a good dog when there are cats to chase and flowers to dig up! What ever will Harry say when he gets back? Chris Haughton's fetchingly funny story and vibrant, retro illustrations are sure to lure dog lovers of all ages — and anyone who has ever met a temptation too good to resist.

## Book Information

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Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

An entertaining romp. —Wall Street Journal The individual's struggle for self-control is subtly conveyed in George's story, which manages to make old concept fresh thanks to George's winning personality and a vibrant, jazzy artistic style... Young children who struggle to follow the rules will feel a bond with George, and the story's present-tense narration and repeated refrains make this a natural for reading aloud. —Kirkus Reviews Haughton's retro illustrations capture George's inner turmoil in both the position of his ears and the subtle shift of his eyeballs. Of course, there are no kids out there who

struggle with resisting temptation, so this book won't resonate at all . . .

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Chris Haughton is the author-illustrator of *Little Owl Lost*, his debut picture book, which won the 2011 Marion Vannett Ridgway Award. He has created and taught many courses in design and illustration around the world. In 2007, he was named one of Time magazine's DESIGN 100 for his work for Fair Trade and People Tree. Originally from Dublin, Ireland, Chris Haughton now lives and works as an author-illustrator and designer in London.

Possibly one of the best young toddler books ever, along with "Shhh, We Have a Plan" also by Haughton. My son (age 2) has been in love with this book since about 18 months, and it is one of those rare books that I don't get bored reading over and over (and over and over and over). My son knows all the words--in fact, these were some of the first sentences he ever said, because he loves to see the mischief George gets into, and how he feels when Harry comes back to see what happened. The illustrations are simple but totally endearing, and my son loves to point out all the little details that you might not notice the first time through. Like "Shhh, We Have a Plan", this book has funny moments and sweet ones, and it actually has a moral to the story that is valuable to adults \*and\* that my 2 year old can grasp. I have been buying this as a gift, along with the wonderful "Shhh, We Have a Plan" for everyone I can think of with a child in the 1-3 year age range.

LOVE THIS BOOK!Ok, the shouting is out of my system now. My husband and I love reading this book to our young daughter. She loves the dog and all the trouble he gets into (a little like our own dog without the peeing on the floor).George is a dog left at home after his owner goes out. This is all about the decisions George has to make and the trouble he causes. It is fun, light-hearted, with great illustrations.

Great book especially if you have a "George" in your house. We change the name to our trouble making dog and everyone laughs!

I loved this book and so did my 3 year old grandson. Teaches a great lesson. I think I'll buy the rest of Chris Haughton's books as well.

This was a book my girls wanted to check out almost every time we went to the library, so I finally

decided to just buy our own copy. We love this book. I, as a former 1st grade teacher, like that there's an element of making predictions as you go along. My girls are currently four and six, and it's easy to follow and entertaining for both of them. We like to make guesses at the end about what will happen next. We would recommend this book to others.

Love this book! Reminds me of my dog Buster. It's my favorite children's book.

Our three-year old grandson loves this book!Fast delivery!

The purchase of this book was a must after our experience of Little Owl Lost which is just so beautiful. As with his previous book "Oh No George" is visually very unique and stunning. The visual images give a stillness to the scene that only emphasise the plight of poor George as his desire to be good is stomped on by his impulses and desires. My 4 year old loves the story, affectionately joins in with the "oh no George" when it all goes wrong (somewhat empathically I suspect) and finds his antics hilarious. Both of Chris Haughton's book capture a kindness and what would seem the spirit of the animals he chooses as characters. The repetitions of plot are not tedious, create great anticipation and are effective developmentally for children from toddler through to early school years. It continues to be highly requested at bedtime.

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