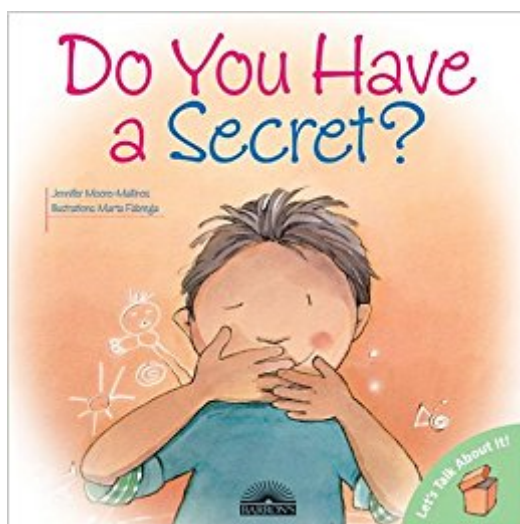


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Do You Have A Secret? (Let's Talk About It!)



Synopsis

Every child has secrets, and many secrets are fun to keep—for instance, a surprise birthday gift for Mom, or a secret handshake with a young friend. But sometimes, children have secrets that make them feel bad, and these secrets are best shared with their parents, or with some trusted older person. A child who is bullied might be inclined to keep it secret, but it's always best to tell parents about it. Or children who are touched intimately and improperly by an older person will soon feel better if they reveal the secret to parents. This book helps kids distinguish between good and bad secrets. Even very young children have concerns and anxieties, and Tell Somebody Books are written and illustrated especially for them. Parents are advised to read these books aloud while their preschooler listens and looks at illustrations of the boys and girls in each story. Many children in early grades will be able to read the stories for themselves. Tell Somebody Books encourage children to explore their feelings, and then to speak openly about things that trouble them.

Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 3—Two excellent offerings that address important topics. In the first title, readers are eased into the subject by learning about fun secrets, such as a surprise party or a secret handshake. Then the text explains that bad secrets are things that don't make you feel happy

on the inside, like when someone hurts you, steals lunch money, or touches you in a way that made you feel uncomfortable and all yucky inside. Youngsters are instructed to seek help from a trusted adult when they have a bad secret. In the second book, a girl describes her feelings about her family problems: I knew my parents were forgetting to be friends because they often looked so sad. They didn't talk to one another very much, and we even stopped having family night. She hears them arguing and wonders if it is her fault. When her father moves into his own place, things slowly begin to improve. Both texts present information in a child-friendly manner, and the cartoon illustrations capture the characters' emotions. The author has a good understanding of children and how they view their world, and provides additional notes to parents.

—Melinda Piehler,
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[back cover] Let's Talk About It! Do You Have a Secret? Secrets can be fun to keep . . . if the secret is something that makes you and everybody else happy. Then a secret is something very nice. But if you have a secret that hurts you . . . a secret that makes you sad or scares you . . . that's when you would feel much better if you talk about it to somebody you trust. It might be very hard for you to tell such a secret to Mom, or to Dad, or to your teacher. But it's best for you to be brave and talk about it. When you do, the problem can be made to go away. Do you have a secret?

Cute book with cute illustrations. It gives examples of secrets that are okay and secrets that aren't, and who to tell if you have a bad secret. I'm hoping this will help my 3.5 year old understand what to do if anyone (God forbid) wants him to keep a bad secret. He followed right along and really enjoyed this book.

Great material in a child friendly manner! My 3 year old really took to the book, and we had some really good conversations after reading it!

I love that the book was written for discussion. It engages the child through out the story and allows them to answer simple questions in the beginning making it easier to answer the difficult one in the end.

I like that it gives kids plenty of examples of good and bad secrets.

It's written in a way that my 3 year old understands and can answer the questions in the book. I highly recommend this to every parent.

Great book! Perfect for my five-year old to easily grasp. Clear concepts and good examples. Would definitely recommend.

Great

Gave the information my daughter needed and was not real sure how to approach this.

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