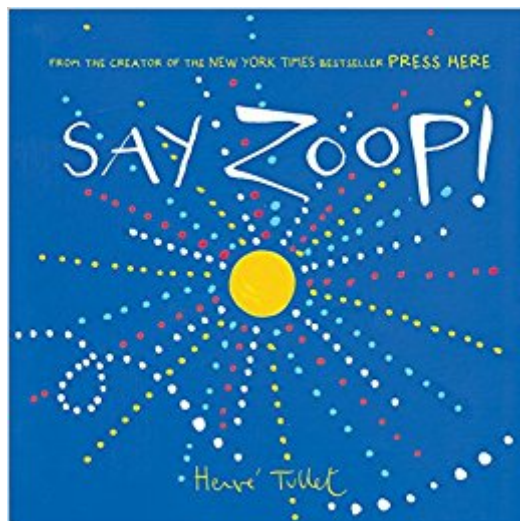


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# Say Zoop!



## Synopsis

Make some noise! Shout "OH!" Whisper "oh!" Say "Zoop"? Yes! "Zoop!" "Zoop!" "Zoop!" The newest book from Hervé Tullet magically responds with bursts of color and moving shapes, empowering children by letting their imaginations liberate and direct each page's reaction. Tullet's books define the genre of participatory bookmaking, encouraging readers to explore and interact with the physical book in all its dimensions. The reward is tremendous: a journey of whimsy and sheer fun that extends well beyond the book's pages. In this worthy and exhilarating companion to the bestselling trio launched with Press Here, Tullet's beloved dots will have readers literally "Ooh"-ing and "Ahh"-ing out loud in a happy collective encore.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

A new book from the prince of preschool! What Press Here did for touch, Say Zoop! achieves for sound. [View larger](#)

Let your imagination run wild with these other Hervé Tullet creations:

[Press Here](#) Press the yellow dot on the cover of this book and embark upon a magical journey!

[Mix It Up!](#) Play with color and mix it up in a dazzling adventure of whimsy and wonder.

[Let's Play!](#) The dot is back in this spectacular ride of color, motion, shape, and imagination,

filled with the artistry and delight.

"Another infectious joyful romp from the panjandrum of playful pointillism."--Kirkus Reviews, starred review  
"Tullet achieves what should be impossible using only dots, lines, primary colors, and a few simple phrases."-Booklist, starred review  
"There's no one way to read this book, making each encounter a fresh experience."-The Horn Book Magazine  
"Pure fun."-School Library Journal  
"It's a book that's all about play, the noisier the better."-Publishers Weekly  
"Another wonderfully charming, engaging book to add to their kids' bookshelves."--Cool Mom Picks

Hervé Tullet is known for his prodigious versatility, from directing ad campaigns to designing fabric for Hermès. But his real love is working with children, for whom he has published dozens of books, including Press Here, Mix It Up!, and Let's Play! He lives in New York City.

The jury's still out...I have not yet seen how a toddler will interact with this.

Just take a look at all those colorful dots! There are red, yellow, and blue ones. Do you have a favorite color? Turn the page and take a look at that one lonesome blue circle. Hmmmm, it looks like it wants to play with you and if you're ready, keep on turning those pages.

"Great! Put your finger on this dot and say OH! Next up is a larger dot and then a HUGE one! Dot, dot, dot, dot, dot ... now there are all kinds of them. Now that those fingers are getting warmed up, there's a lot of things to discover in this book. Get ready because you're going to learn to do all kinds of things with dots, including learning how to count them. Oh, and make sure you press those dots hard so you won't miss any of them. Those dots sure can change from page to page. If you try to put all those Oh's together they can make a mighty long line.

"Ready for the next step? OK. Lift your finger and take a deep breath ... and then let out the longest Ooooooooooooooooooooooh! In the whole world!

Are you proud of yourself for finding all kinds of Oh's in these pages? Wait just a minute, there's a different Oh right smack dab in the middle of the page. Look, there's a new friend! Let's put a finger right on that red Oh, turn the page, and begin a new adventure! Can you keep on turning those pages, follow those directions and make it to the very end? This is a marvelously fun, mesmerizing book

that preschoolers will love. As in many of Hervé Tullet's books, they are a great way to introduce developmental skills to the youngest "readers." Learning to think about and follow directions is an important skill, one of the earliest ones they all learn. From checking out single, lonesome dots the book gets more complicated as those pages are turned. It's an interactive book that little ones and adults can enjoy together as they engage in a fabulously fun adventure. The artwork is simple, but the concepts are mega-important. It's hard to select a favorite illustration in this book, but I think I'll have to go with the musical staff and those bouncing circles!

Age Level: Preschool to Kindergarten  
HERVÉ TULLET: Press Here (game) Mix It Up Art Workshops for Children Let's Play! This book courtesy of the publisher.

Say Zoop! continues this author's series of interactive picture books, this time inviting young readers to make a series of sounds along with dots of various sizes and colors. Starting simple and building in complexity, the book begins with a single dot that says "Oh" and finishes up with dots of different colors and sizes and configurations having conversations and singing songs. Readers are of course invited to play along, connecting their own sounds to each visual depiction. This book is just tons of fun and is a great choice for lap sharing. The youngest of readers will delight in making the different sounds, marking this as a fun first step for young readers just learning to control their own vocalizations. Older readers will have fun with it as well as the dots encourage them to vary volume and sound by singing and having "conversations". The bright colors and stark white backgrounds make the design visually engaging, and the heavy board covers and thick glossy pages ensure that this book will last through many repeat reads. I'm not sure about attempting this with a group as there are many pages where dots must be pressed and tapped, forming that much needed tactile connection. Still, I have visions of an entire group of preschoolers having conversations in "ohs" and "ahs" and can't help but believe this might just result in an incredibly raucous story time! Maybe with a few adjustments..... Say Zoop is another fantastic offering from this author and an enthusiastic recommend. If I can find one fault, it would be that it goes on just a bit too long, and stretches things out just a bit too far. Still, it's a fun purchase for any little one ages 1 year and up. \*This book received from publisher for review purposes.

SAY ZOOP! is a fun, creative book. Each page brings a new adventure for the child. The dots, who we find our really "OH's," go on adventures, make friends, and invite the reader to join them. For

example, "Animal Noise Time! Ready. Set. GO!" And, "Look, there's another friend! Say Waahoo! with your finger." Many of the scenes encourage the child to make sounds, or even invent their own sounds. My favorite page is the illustration of the red and blue robot dots: "Now in your best Robot Voice: OHOHAAAAAAAAHOHAH!" The front and rear covers of SAY ZOOP! are heavy and shiny. The pages are somewhat thick, and are laminated. The inside pages are filled with a giant collage of dots. This book was originally published in France as, "Oh! Le Livre Qui Fait Des Sons." ("Oh! the Book that Makes Sounds.") It seems like the French title actually better matches the book contents, which is all about "OH'S." One idea: Wouldn't it be fun to have both the French and English versions on hand? Maybe for learning French? All in all, a fun, entertaining book. The artwork is simple but cute. The text is equally cute. I thought the best feature was the way the "OH's" encourage the child to get involved in tracing, touching, shouting, etc. Don't miss the pages where you take the "Oh's" for a walk, but "Be careful, there are lots of ups and downs." (Illustration shows the dots lined up, hiking over impossibly steep peaks.) Advance Review Copy courtesy of Chronicle Books.

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