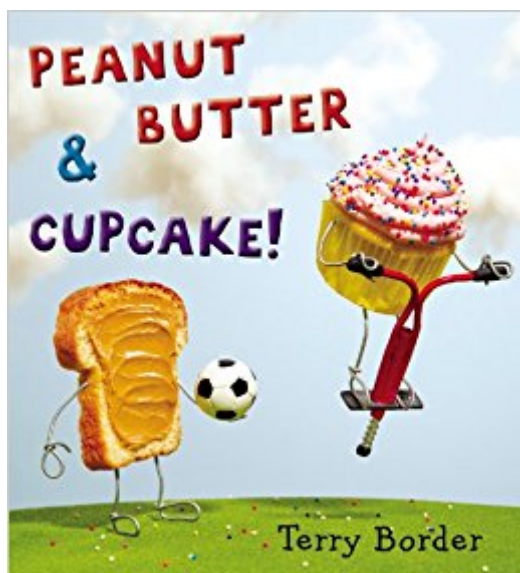


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# Peanut Butter & Cupcake



## Synopsis

For fans of *The Day the Crayons Quit*, *Little Pea*, or *How Are You Peeling?* What's a little piece of bread to do when he's feeling lonely? Find a friend, of course! And that's exactly what Peanut Butter tries to do. But sometimes friends are hard to come by, especially when Hamburger has to walk his (hot) dogs, Cupcake is too busy building castles in her sprinkle box, and Egg laughs so hard he starts to crack up! Does Peanut Butter have a soulmate? Young readers will know the answer long before Peanut Butter does and laugh along with each mismatched pairing. In a story that pairs silliness with poignancy, and friendship with anthropomorphic food, Terry Border, the photography mastermind behind the Bent Objects project, makes a triumphant entrance into the children's book world. Complete with a rhyming refrain, this is sure to be a favorite family read-aloud--and laugh-aloud. Praise for *PEANUT BUTTER & CUPCAKE*: "Border's witty food comedy will lure children who are hungry for clever visual entertainment."--*Publishers Weekly* "[T]he creatively zany photographs...will make this a read-aloud hit."--*School Library Journal* "This book would be a great read-aloud on friendship and food."--*Library Media Connection*

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr 2 "Through photographic images of manipulated 3-D objects, Border, who is the

mastermind of the Bent Objects Project, crafts hilarity in this new picture book. The hero is a peanut butter "lathered piece of white bread with bent paperclips for arms and legs. Bored with playing solo soccer, Peanut Butter wanders his new neighborhood, requesting companionship in a repeated rhyme with an ending that alters to accommodate each neighbor: "we'll go together like Peanut Butter and a Hamburger" (who happens to be walking two hot dogs). The suspense builds, as readers realize how things should come together. In the end, Peanut Butter and Jelly bring the entire food team together to play. Border's goalposts made of forks and a meatball skipping a spaghetti rope are only a few of the creatively zany photographs that will make this a read-aloud hit." Gay Lynn Van Vleck, Henrico County Library, Glen Allen, VA

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We absolutely love this book in our home, The pictures in this book are not drawings, they are photos of actual items that have been posed/staged within a miniature set. The scenes throughout this book are admirable, funny, whimsical, creative, and unique. My daughter said, "Papa, how did they get that piece of Peanut Butter Toast to kick that soccer ball?" "Creativity, I guess they wanted to see that happen so they just created it and made it happen" I replied. The story is very enjoyable, cute, and has a good message. The flow & rhythm makes it fun and easy to read and for children to listen to, as one of the reviewers said, "it is a read aloud hit"

My 3-year-old daughter, 2-year-old niece, and I just love the Terry Borden books! The realistic food scenes are so imaginative! It's amazing how much character these foods have, even without any faces. My daughter likes to shout out the names of all the foods to get involved in the storytelling.

This book is so adorable you can't help but smile! My children have owned this book for a year and we have bought it for gifts several times. Parents will love reading it to their kids and everyone will be amazed by the creative pictures!

This is actually our second copy of this book! We got a copy when my first was born and once he got into us reading books this became an instant favorite. Of Border's books this has the cutest

story that makes it easy to read over and over as a parent.

We loved this book (almost 2yo and 3yo) so much that we bought it for a couple friends too! Super cute and very fun to read. Pretty funny too

Cute story with uplifting tale.

I love this book so much that I have bought a few copies of it! Really fun to read, great pictures, highly recommend.

Cutest and clever story! I enjoyed reading it as much as my 3 year old loved having it read to her!

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