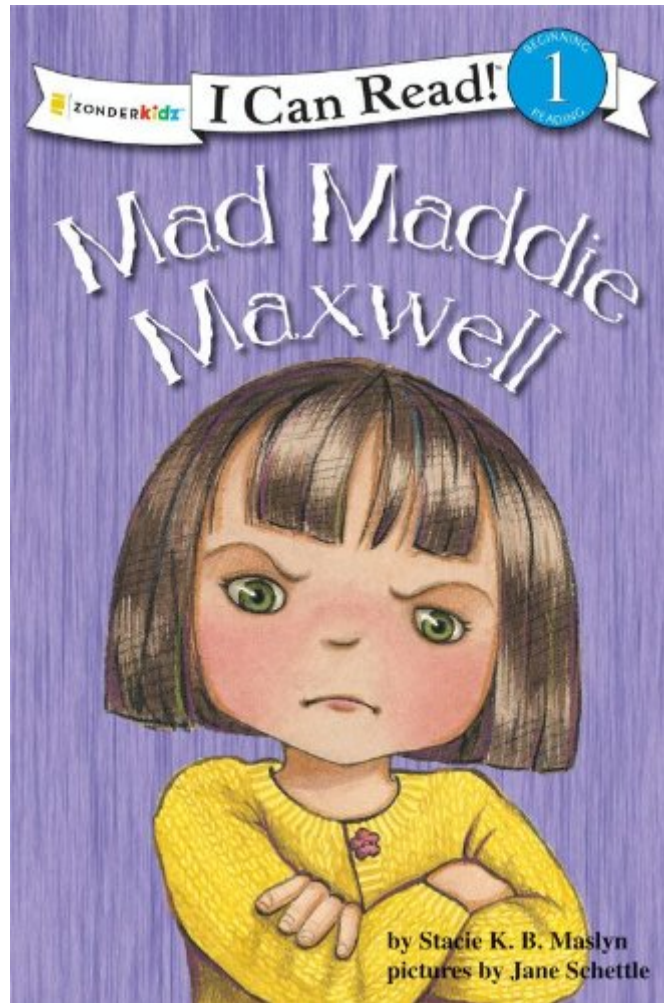




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Mad Maddie Maxwell (I Can Read!)



Synopsis

Maddie stormed out of her room. Her jump rope was missing. She yelled at her brother and sisters, "You took it!" What really happened to the jump rope? Who will have to say sorry? And who will have to forgive? This is a Level One I Can Read! book, which means it's perfect for children learning to sound out words and sentences. It aligns with guided reading level J and will be of interest to children Pre-K to 3rd grade.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Praying to God for forgiveness is fine, but the author didn't show how the girl could have improved her actions in the future. It was an awkward ending to a book that started out decently enough. Also, I have nothing against religious books, but there should be something in the description to let us know this book is intended to promote religious actions. I believe there are some parents out there that would not take kindly to being duped into buying a religious-themed book, so I hope the

publisher will change this, for the sake of transparency. The book is somewhere between okay and good. My daughter liked it but didn't care to read it again, as opposed to other books that she loves and wants to read over and over. Plus, as a parent, I would have preferred the ending to give good advice on how to improve her actions, not just drop to her knees in prayer.

I was surprised to find, while reading this book with my daughter, that it was religious. It opened up a conversation I wasn't prepared to have with her in that moment. Please indicate in the book description when there are religious themes in books so people have the choice to purchase them.

I did not even know my daughter downloaded the book, but we read it anyway. It was a cute story so far, but then it turned out to be a religious-themed book. Now of course many of you are taking this the wrong way considering that religion is a touchy subject, but I am not very religious. However, it is a story with purpose and moral.

This is cute, but more to the point the three-year-old asks to have this one read again and again.

I was instantly drawn to this book simply by the cover alone.....which we are ALL taught to "never judge a book by its cover"...right?! But before reading the book, I asked my son (and his dad, just to include all of us so as to not single him out) what was the FIRST thing he noticed on the cover of the book? He said the little girl's eyes. My husband said the crossed arms...and I said the green eyes of the little girl as it denotes "envy"....to which my husband said he never thought of that...and I also said I was so drawn to the green of her eyes because it was the ONLY thing sooo green on the entire cover. We all found that interesting...and made us all more interested in finding out what the pages would tell us. First of all...my son is dealing with some anger issues so this book was HIGH on my list of "hey, let's give this a try based on the GREAT reviews it had received!!!" Let me tell you, he did NOT even want to read it since it dealt with something that was so difficult in his very own life! We convinced him to trust us....and that I had already read it (as I ALWAYS do) and know that he'd be ok and would enjoy it, too. He then half-agreed to continue. I read on and he started to identify with the character of Mad Maddie Maxwell. It was "funny" (not really funny, but I think you know what I mean) to see my son say things like, "wow, Mad Maddie Maxwell sure is not being nice at all!" I would ask him, "do you ever feel like that?" It is WONDERFUL to have a book that serves as a tool to open conversations about things that our children are experiencing AND the book also serves as a really neat lesson for those who don't have "anger issues!" Mad Maddie Maxwell is a

little girl who has lost her jump rope and blames EVERYONE....and is NOT nice about it at all! She enlists each family member that she's accused of taking the jump rope into coming with her to accuse the next "victim." One thing my husband & I noticed throughout the entire book, NOT ONE of the siblings ever got angry or upset with Mad Maddie Maxwell for getting angry & accusatory with them! That in itself is a lesson!!!! I LOVE that the author did this!!!! Bravo!!!! Once Mad Maddie Maxwell gets to the last sibling, her older sister, the solution is found, to which I won't spoil this for those who've not read this.....but Maddie realizes her mistakes.....and I promise, you won't be disappointed!! I want to thank the author for writing a VERY well-written book that speaks to the children about something that happens to all of us...anger. To the author, Stacie K. B. Maslyn, I applaud you for your incredible work of ART!!!! THANK YOU!!!!

Mattie is a typical 4-5 year old blaming every trouble on someone else. This book is an easy read for a beginning reader. My 5 year old granddaughter enjoyed me reading it to her. The story was cute while teaching the child that they must take responsibility for their possessions and keep up with them and not blame others all the time.

I own the kindle version. I suspect one of the pages is out of order, but it doesn't affect the story. Hopefully they will fix. This is a nightly read for my kindergartner...has been for most a year!

Sweet story with a praying angle but my issue is not the praying. My issue is the way it is presented. But it gets the point across that when you have offended someone you need to ask for forgiveness from the person and God.

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