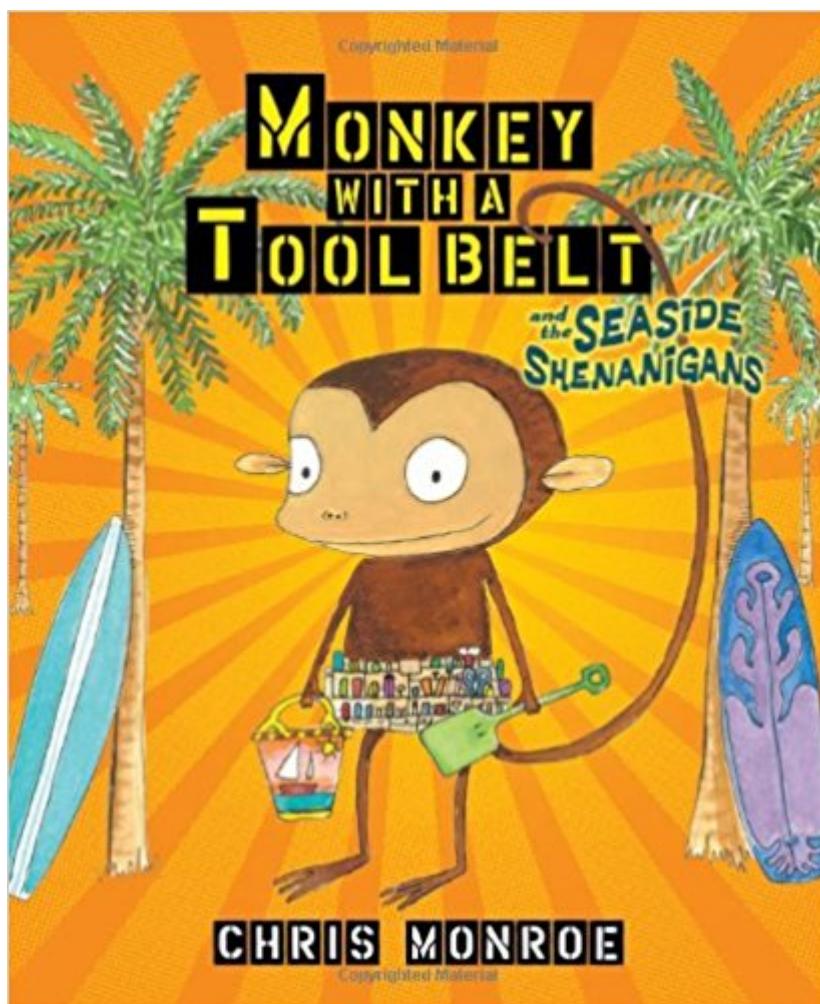


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# Monkey With A Tool Belt And The Seaside Shenanigans (Carolrhoda Picture Books)



## **Synopsis**

Clark has an enormous problem. Someone is sabotaging his uncle's seaside resort! What does he do? He calls Chico Bon Bon, the Monkey with a Tool Belt. Chico and his tools tackle Clark's problems, but as soon as Chico fixes one thing, something new breaks! If Chico can't stop these shenanigans, he'll never get to go surfing!

## **Book Information**

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Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

Chris Monroe's humor and intricate illustrations draw high praise from reviewers and bloggers alike. Chris is also the author and illustrator of *Totally Uncool* and the long-running comic strip *Violet Days*. She lives in Duluth, Minnesota.

In my opinion, they're wrong, this is a five star book, it's just that ... and the Noisy Problem is probably a six star book. It has the same Chico Bon Bon using deductive reasoning to identify a problem and then come up with a win win solution to it. I believe I have all of them and am more than happy to read them to my young son (they give me an opportunity to make goofy noises) for the very reason stated above. You don't have to be a Tool Guy (or Gal) to appreciate this book. Though it helps. As a role model, I appreciate that Chico, even though he was an opinion about the

person who created the problem, keeps it to himself in order to create a positive atmosphere when he suggests his solution. Thus making acceptance of his solution possible. Smart Monkey. Unlike Lucy, or Jimmy Neutron, Chico never creates the problem that has to be solved. Yet through his creative thinking finds it anyway.

"Noisy Problem" is a favorite in our house, so I purchased this one prior to a family beach vacation. "Seaside Shenanigans" is just okay. It doesn't have the rhythm and pulse that makes "Noisy Problem" wonderful to read out loud over and over and over. My recommendation is to borrow from the library to make sure you like it before buying "Seaside Shenanigans." If you don't have any "Monkey" books yet, buy "Noisy Problem!"

My 3 year old LOVE LOVES reading this and with all the silly tools in it. It is cute and clever and yet is enjoyable for the adult doing the reading. I look forward to this imaginative, well-written, witty treasures whereas some books my toddler likes are DREAD-worthy. Plus, each of the Chico Bon Bon adventures has at least one page of ENTIRE huge illustrations you could look at for days (think FIND WALDO) with so much going on. I'd say the original with the organ grinder is my son's favorite but this one is second. You can't go wrong with this. Just a beautiful book.

I saw these books in a magazine and thought that our 2 year old grandson would like them. He loved them and carries them around saying, "Mine", all the time. I got the set of 3 from and had them shipped directly to Charlie in Stevens Point, WI where Charlie is being raised on a cattle farm by a very wonderful Dad(and Mom) who teach their children about everything in wonderful ways. The books gave the parents and child many hours of discussing tools and how they are used. Remember, I said he is 2 years old!! Good learning and fun books are great gifts. P.S. He won't let his big brother touch them! can get you anything!!

If you love Chico Bon Bon (the Monkey with a Toolbelt), you'll enjoy his latest adventure in this book. If you aren't familiar with this clever little guy yet, be sure to order all 3 of his adventures -- you won't regret it! (Monkey with a Toolbelt; Monkey with a Toolbelt and the Noisy Problem; and Monkey with a Toolbelt and the Seaside Shenanigans).Chris Monroe's writing style brings to mind the best of Richard Scarry and Dr. Seuss, while adding another element all her own, making these Monkey books our family's very favorite of all children's literature.

This is a really funny book. My granddaughters love it - boys will like it too. We read it a lot. The easy going monkey, Chico, loves his tools and loves to repair things. In the book, he lists out with numbers the steps he goes through to fix things. Also all of his crazy tools are listed out. The girls love those parts in the book and like to go thru the steps, 1, 2 and 3.

Bought this book for a xmas present. He loves the book. Hardcover, bright, colorful pictures. Easy reading. Will buy more from this author.

I got this book for a couple little boys I babysit (age 2 and 5) because after I had checked it out from the library and subsequently returned it, they kept asking to read about Chico Bon Bon. I gave them the set of three for Christmas and it was a hit. Cute book with detailed illustrations that make it fun to read/look at again and again.

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