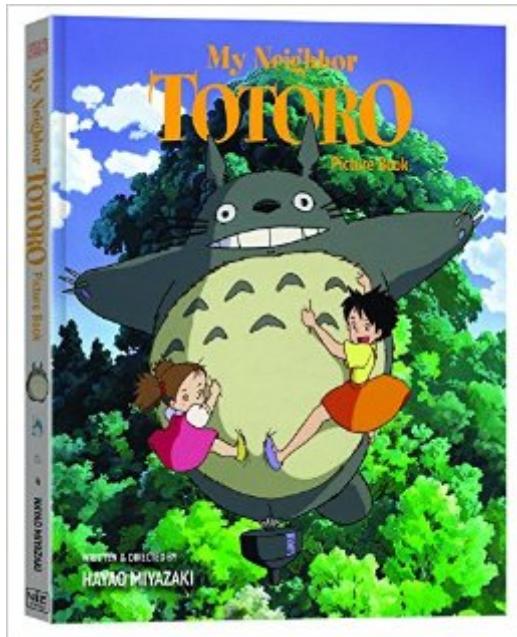


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My Neighbor Totoro Picture Book (New Edition)



Synopsis

One of Studio Ghibli's most beloved classics, *Totoro* celebrates its 25th anniversary! The companion book to the beloved animation classic *My Neighbor Totoro*, by legendary Studio Ghibli director Hayao Miyazaki. Featuring artwork taken directly from the movie, this updated edition will allow parents and children to relive *Totoro*'s magical adventures with scene-by-scene illustrations and character dialogue. Eleven-year-old Satsuki and her sassy little sister Mei have moved to the country to be closer to their ailing mother. While their father is working, the girls explore their sprawling old house and the forest and fields that surround it. Soon, Satsuki and Mei discover *Totoro*, a magical forest spirit who takes them on fantastic adventures through the trees and the clouds--and teaches them a lesson about trusting one another.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

This book contains the entire storyline of the movie in both text and illustration and hits all the key events with perfect focus. The 'illustrations' are taken directly from the movie but are very crisp and high quality - not like some books that have poor quality movie stills. Our kids love this movie, have a home made soot-sprite mobile in their bedroom, and are crazy about this book. This is a really nice quality hard cover book and is much better than the comic book version in my opinion. Price is very cheap for what you get.

Very nice! Totoro is a wonderful story with memorable characters that you fall in love with. This picture book is a great companion piece to the film. We particularly enjoyed the first pages that introduce you to the main characters and give you some interesting information about them - such as how old the different sized Totoro's are! Miyazaki is a genius, and what a great way to enjoy the Totoro story any time, any place.

The book pretty much follows the story of the movie and is full of movie photos. It's a bit long for a child's book, but my kid loves it and we read it every night. So if you're kids love the movie and want to see it over and over again, buy and read them the book instead.

Okay, so the movie is WAY better than the book. However, upon my 4 year old daughter's request we read it EVERY night. She can nearly recite the entire book and is learning how to read from such a fabulous story of two sisters and the bond of a family and magic of the natural world.

My daughter wanted a totoro party for her 3rd birthday. I ordered this for one of her gifts. I'm amazed at how nice it is for this price. Lovely pictures from the movie, totoro maps in the back, character explanations in the front, and the fantastic story in the middle. She is going to go crazy for this book. It's a large nice hardcover book with a dust jacket. Very nice quality. I think my daughter will like this better than the movie!!

If your child (or you!) likes the movie they'll love the picture book! It is basically frames from the film with the (simplified) story. It is a lot longer and more in depth than I had realized but my 2 year old (!) is enthralled by it... This is the longest/thickest book he will sit still to read.... Highly recommend as a gift! OR for long car ride/air/train trips

Beautiful pictures and it has text! I thought it was just going to be a book full of bright pictures, but it's actually a book, with plenty of beautiful pictures. As a Miyazaki fan, this book is a must have.

After returning from Japan, Bowen asked for the My Neighbor Totoro Picture Book. Since I hadn't gotten to do long form reading for him in years, I agreed. The book took a while to ship, but when it arrived, he had me read it from beginning to end, at this point probably 20 times. The book's quality is pretty good, with pictures that are formed from stills from the movie. The translation seems kind of

iffy, and of course is not in congruence with the movie, so I occasionally get Bowen correcting me. The book includes a map of the village as well as several still pictures not in the movie. I can't say I didn't get value out of the book, as it's become the most read book in Bowen's library. I'm getting a little sick of reading it to him at this point, but it's still a great little story no matter how often I read it. Recommended.

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