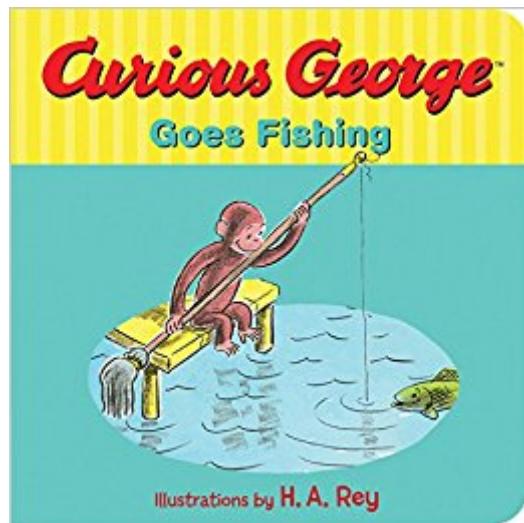


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# Curious George Goes Fishing



## Synopsis

Inspired by a vignette in the classic Curious George Flies a Kite, this amusing episode shows George at his curious best trying to catch a fish.

## Book Information

Series: Curious George

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## Customer Reviews

Hans Augusto Rey was born in Hamburg, Germany in 1898. As a child, he spent much of his free time in that city's famous Hagenbeck Zoo drawing animals. After serving in the army during World War I, he married Margret Rey and they moved to Montmartre for four years. The manuscript for the first Curious George books was one of the few items the Reys carried with them on their bicycles when they escaped from Paris in 1940. Eventually, they made their way to the United States, and Curious George was published in 1941. Curious George has been published in numerous languages. And many, many Curious George books have followed.

\*\*\*Spoiler alert\*\*\* Curious George ends up saying that flying a kite is way more fun than fishing. I bought this book because my husband loves to fish and wants to get our toddler boy interested in fishing. So I thought books around fishing would help peak his interest. However, in the book, Curious George falls into the water, feeds the fish cake, and finds out that flying a kite is way more fun. In fact he never even catches a fish. So if you are looking for a book to get your toddler interested in fishing, this is probably not the best fit. This book does not encourage fishing or even show that fishing is fun. Now, with that said, my toddler still enjoys looking at this book and yells "OH NO!" when George falls in. So it may be a great book in general. However, if your goal is to find a

book to get your toddler interested in fishing, this is NOT it!

While the book isn't wholly without merit, it probably is the Worst FISHING Book Ever. It isn't really about fishing at all; and ultimately, it is about quitting. In the end, George repurposes the fishing line as a kite string. Groan.

This is a very dumb book. Curious George goes fishing, only to find out fishing is not fun and goes to fly a kite instead. I bought this for my grand child to get them interested in fishing. The book failed on the account!

We love this book and read it often. We've had it several years now. Note this is a board book, which is much more durable for younger children. A great way to introduce Curious George to tots! I've read it multiple times and do not get tired of it. Curious George sees a guy going fishing, and it looks so interesting that he wants to also. He makes his own fishing pole and gets a little creative with the bait too! Very happy with the quality of the book, and very pleased with the story itself! The pictures were wonderful and the text was just the right amount and worded nicely for young children.

DO NOT buy this book if you want to share the love of fishing with your children or grandchildren. What a downer - does not teach a positive experience. Tells kids that fish "could get you" if you fall in the water and that it's better to fly a kite than go fishing. BALONEY!!! So disappointed.

We love curious George books and this one is cute! Pros: Board book with good size, Good story with explanation of basic fishing, Nice illustrations, Good price. Cons: I wish the book had a "the end"

Seems like there are love /hate reviews in amzn history on this book. So far George gone fishing and the George and the bunny board books are fan favorites. We have some paperback ones too but they are long and no color. My 3.5 year old loves this book and has memorized the story after having had it for only a few weeks and now reads it to us... He doesn't yet do this with any other book. He is a George fan so that helps. We the parents recognize the stories were written in a different era and add in our own safety tips and even ask our little guy to suggest safety ideas like wearing a life jacket on the dock and never go out without an adult like mommy or daddy. We have done our own ad-lib in other George books and seems to work fine. For few bucks we paid, we have beyond gotten our money's worth.

Spoiler alert: this book ends with Curious George deciding that fishing is too hard and he'd rather fly a kite instead. It's fine if you're just expanding your collection of Curious George books (he's great, typically), but if you're looking for a book to get your small person excited about fishing, this isn't it.

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