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Muddle and Match: Monsters

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Book Review

Title: Muddle and Match: Monsters

Author: Kane Miller

Illustrator: Stephanie Hinton

Reviewer: Cynthia Phillips

Publisher: Autumn Publishing

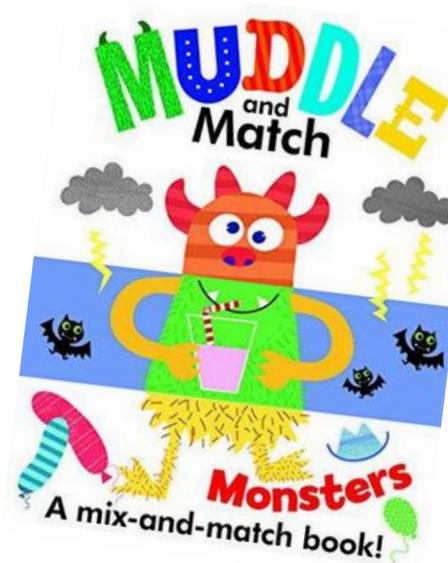
Publication Year: 2015

ISBN: 9781610674232

Number of Pages: 8

Interest Level: Toddler, Preschool

Rating: Outstanding



Review

Barry the brave, batty beast gives a graceful and glorious gig on the guitar and obtains an ovation from the other outlaws. Confused? This charming board book is filled with silly monster alliterations. Each monster has a top, a middle, and a bottom that can be mixed and matched with monster parts on other split pages. There are 8 monsters in simple and bright illustrations. The combinations that are made make new monsters and new stories to tell. *Muddle and Match Monsters* is one in a book series entitled *Muddle and Match*. Other books in the series include *Muddle and Match Adventure*, *Muddle and Match Imagine*, and *Muddle and Match Jungle Animals*.

What a silly and fun interactive book. With 8 monsters to mix and match this book provides hours of entertainment for toddlers or preschoolers. The pages are sturdy and seem like they can withstand an average toddler. Don't worry, there are no "scary" monsters, only happy laughable and charming creatures. It's a wonderful book to help improve your child's vocabulary. With words like *iridescent*, *ovation*, and *rouge* there are bound to be questions and conversations about new words. When one monster is aligned with all its parts the words on the side match in color and alliterate with the same letter so it is easy to tell when it is aligned correctly. All in all, it is a book that will be essential to your busy bag and will provide lots of laughter for all who wish to mix and match monsters.