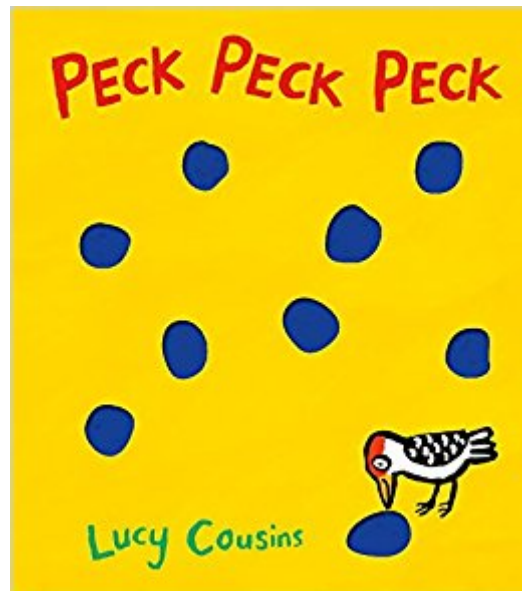


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# Peck Peck Peck



## Synopsis

"Not only has irresistible charm but in Cousins's signature fashion, there's a lot to learn. . . . There's a world of interactive enjoyment here." — Booklist (starred review) Little woodpecker has just learned to peck. He's having so much fun that he peck-peck-pecks right through a door and has a go at everything on the other side. Children will be drawn to the young bird's exuberance at learning a new skill—and ready to snuggle along at day's end for a night of sweet dreams.

## Book Information

Board book: 32 pages

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Product Dimensions: 7.1 x 0.8 x 8.1 inches

Shipping Weight: 14.9 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars — See all reviews (25 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #13,385 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #86 in Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Family Life > New Experiences #904 in Books > Children's Books > Humor

Age Range: 2 - 3 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

Great book! We got this from the library, then ended up buying one for our daughter and two for our friends. — Sweet, fun story. Plus it actually features the dad and child, which is somewhat rare compared to mom/kid stories. — Cute illustrations, including actual "pecked" holes that go right through the pages! — Nice large size and very sturdy — great as a gift for people with young kids from baby to toddler. I'm sure that some very sensitive people will not like the fact that the young woodpecker basically destroys someone's home, and is applauded by the dad woodpecker, but it's kinda' funny if you don't take it seriously. I'm sure we'll be buying more for future birthdays/baby showers. Highly recommended!

We got this for my son when he was about 2.3 years old, and he just loved it. We're a fan of Cousins' Maisy series, but this one is a great little standalone book with fun holes for little fingers to

poke through. It was also a nice way for him to pick up new words, as the book does a good job of picturing various household items and listing them in a fun, engaging way.

Anyone who works or lives with young children will appreciate the humor of this book. When young children first learn to do something they do it over and over and over again, which is exactly what happens in this book. I think young children will find this book very enjoyable, especially pointing out the 'holes' that the young bird pecks in the pages. Finally, the young bird exhausts himself and heads home. I had to laugh at this just because I can see an exhausted parent following a young child around hoping they will eventually tire of what they are doing. Lucy Cousins just seems to have a firm grip on how young children think and act making her books a great resource for parents.

We checked this book out of the library and after we returned it my toddler wouldn't stop saying "Peck, Peck, Peck" whenever we were reading books. We ended up buying our own copy. The illustrations are bright and rich, with lots of little details to point out without looking cluttered. The little cut-outs of the peck holes are adorable.

This book is adorable. My daughter loves it and requires us to read it to her at least once a day. She loves to touch the little holes in each page and repeats the title phrase over and over. Very cute book, great illustrations, too.

We absolutely LOVE Lucy Cousins books and this one is no exception. Our 2-year-old daughter Loves the bigger pages, all of the cute "pecked" holes, all of the beautiful colors. She reads it multiple times per day and it is her true favorite.

This is one of my children's favorite books! We checked it out from the library a good half dozen times, so I finally committed to buying a copy for my son as a gift on his third birthday. It remains in regular rotation, and it is adorably silly.

I got this book from the library, since my almost-3-year-old enjoys the Maisy books. He very much enjoys this one too - I think because of the holes. It reminds me of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' in that sense. (I prefer the Caterpillar book to this one.) He particularly likes that the bird pecks a pair of underwear. I was surprised that the book rhymed, since I haven't read a Lucy Cousins book that rhymed before. It does add to the enjoyment of the story. However a couple of the rhymes are lost

in translation from British English to American English. At first I wondered why "egg plant" and "butter dish" were on the same page as sardine, tangerine, nectarine, jelly bean etc. Then I realized that it must have been "aubergine" and "margarine" in the original British version. So now I just read it with the British rhymes instead.

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