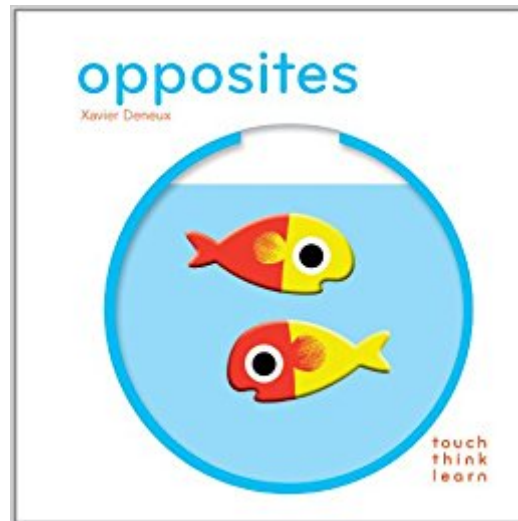




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TouchThinkLearn: Opposites



Synopsis

Introducing TouchThinkLearn books, a format unlike any other. Combining scooped-out die-cuts with raised, shaped elements, each book is designed to offer the youngest learners an irresistible opportunity to explore their universe in a hands-on, multisensory way. Seeing the image, tracing its shape, saying its name: these modes of perception combine in a dynamic way to stimulate understanding of essential concepts. Experience green both in the beauty of a raised leaf's surface as well as in the caterpillar that munches on the leaf's edge. Celebrate a moon rising into the night, while simultaneously a sun sets deep into the mirroring page. Translating abstract thought into tangible knowledge, groundbreaking TouchThinkLearn books give early learning new dimension.

Book Information

Series: Touchthinklearn

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Age Range: 3 - 4 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

PreS-In these simple, chunky board books, each spread features a raised object on the verso and the relief on the recto along with the word for the color or opposite. In Colors, some spreads incorporate a single object such as an apple or flower, while others use the same shape to depict two different objects. For example, an orange sunset on the left and an orange slice on the right are both created out of the same semicircle. However, it should be noted that the shade of orange used is not easily distinguished from the red on the preceding page. Typical couplings such as

"Outside/Inside," "Night/Day," and "Small/Big" are included in Opposites, along with more peculiar pairings such as "Caged/Free," showing a tearful lion behind bars on one side and the bars lifted on the other. Some of the opposites that might not come naturally to young children include "Heavy [an elephant]/Light [a cloud]." The motto of these French imports is "to touch is to experience; to experience is to learn." Children will certainly be drawn to the bright, appealing, and touchable illustrations, but the flaws in the execution of the concepts make the books additional purchases.-Rachel Kamin, North Suburban Synagogue Beth El, Highland Park, IL
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"Will teach your small tot the ins and outs of opposites."-- Pregnancy & Newborn Magazine
"Visual and tactile elegance that will appeal to eyes and hands."--The New York Times
"There's a new kind of board book in town!"--Coquette Maman
"The pages feel like works of art or interactive sculpture, designed to encourage kids to engage with the books in a multi-sensory way."--Cool Mom Picks
"At the top of my gift list for anyone who is having a baby."--Mother-Daughter Book Club
"The next big thing for early learners">--Daily Candy Kids
"It's rare for me to get excited about a board book, but when I see something special it's very fun."--Cindy Dobrez, Bookends: A Booklist Blog
"I have not been surprised by a book's design in quite awhile. Then I opened up these books by Xavier Deneux."--Apartment Therapy
"Hugely successful in encouraging playful, hands-on exploration."-The Horn Book
"Deneux has a way of using color and subject "caged" and "free" to make the ideas more interesting and pretty. Love."--PoppyHaus
"Charming!"-Real Simple
"Will lead youngsters to notice their world more closely and also to affirm their observations."--Jenny Brown, Twenty by Jenny
"[A] mix of graphic simplicity and tactile innovative format."-- Kirkus Reviews
"I just can't get enough of the adorable TouchThinkLearn series."--Breezy Mama
"An irresistible, actually a ground-breaking book for babies and toddlers."--Boston Globe
"A visual delight."--ReaderTotz

This book has lovely bold pictures and the cut outs are great for my baby. I started reading this one to her at 3 months and it is still one of her favorites. While I love this book, I do find some of the concepts are a bit beyond baby's range: "caged" and "free". But it is also nice to have a different perspective and broaden baby's imagination and vocabulary early... so this is still 4 stars!

My daughter LOVES these books. They are raised and so she can feel them. They are very well constructed and simply beautiful with a clean design. Easy to flip pages too. Highly recommended

for babies/toddlers and for gifts! This one is particularly great as the content is opposites and great for kids to learn!!

Awesome book!

Very cute book for kids

At about 5 months my baby started going crazy for books for some reason, and she's only gotten more interested with time. We got this one for her and she loved it right away. Now at 9 months no other book holds her interest for as long as this one. She loves turning the pages, and running her finger along the edges of the objects. All I have to do is hold this book up and she starts gasping with excitement.

We have purchased 5 of these Deneux books and love all of them. They are so unique and artistic. They would be great in a set as a gift too. Pretty enough to leave out.

Lovely board book! My 2.5 little boy adores it and requests it quite a bit. I docked a star because the binding was broken when it arrived, it was a quality (not content) issue. My guess is most would not have this issue. Sadly, I missed the replacement/return deadline due to family issues, so we've lived with it and have done some book repair.

It's super cute, I love Deneux's books, but it's true that some of the "opposites" don't really make sense. But... it's not the end of the world and the pictures are SUPER cute. However, I would recommend his Colors book over this one.

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