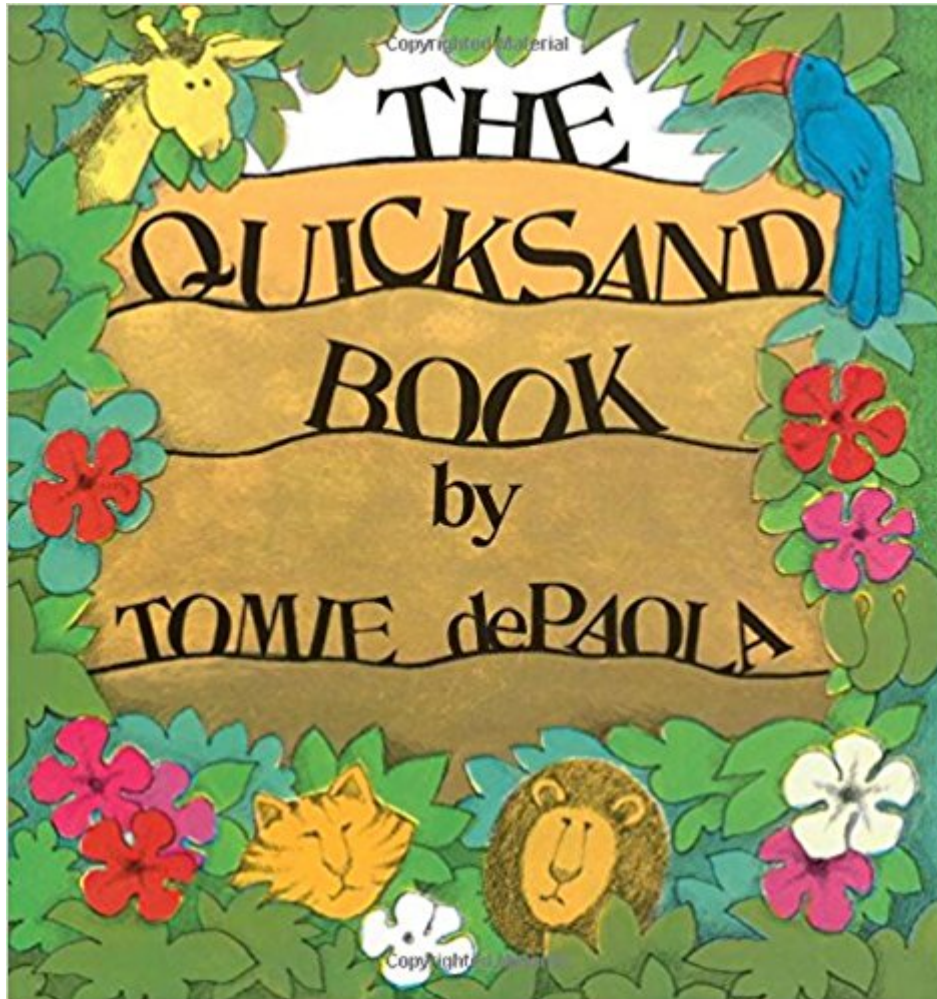




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# The Quicksand Book



## Synopsis

Here finding out about quicksand is fun. An ALA Notable Book.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 32 pages

Publisher: Holiday House; Ex-library edition (March 1, 1977)

Language: English

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

Tomie dePaola (pronounced Tommy da-POW-la) is best known for his books for children. He's been published for 40 years and has written and/or illustrated over 200 books, including 26 Fairmount Avenue, Strega Nona, and Meet the Barkers. Tomie dePaola and his work have been recognized with the Caldecott Honor Award, the Newbery Honor Award and the New Hampshire Governor's Arts Award of Living Treasure. He lives in New London, New Hampshire with his new Airedale dog, Brontë.

This book went great with a science experiment about Quicksand! I read it to a pre-k, ages 3 - 5, and even though I think it is more suited for Kindergarten and up, the children still got the main points from it during review. The book was in great shape, and shipped fast.

My grandson's first grade teacher requested this book which I was able to read to the class. They loved it!

Just what we wanted!

Good, informative book that I enjoyed reading with my kids. I learned something new from reading it. Arrived in good condition.

Informative but not as much storyline as I had hoped for.

Book was accurately described and met my expectations. Our darling Boston Terrier ate my daughter's library book and the librarian was kind enough to let us find our own replacement instead of paying the higher standard fee so in that aspect I was thrilled. The book had a few marks in it but was no worse off than the copy I was replacing and I got away with a much better price.

Tomie de Paola, a talented and prolific author perhaps best known for *Strega Nona*, has another winner here. The text is clear, packed with information, and humorous. DePaola keeps his young readers diverted by using a fictional device: a little girl is sinking in quicksand while a boy proceeds to lecture on the subject-- at length-- until the last minute. Of course, she gets her revenge in the end and the readers are lefted wiser and happier. I wish more children's nonfiction authors would appreciate how much information children will sit still for -- even enjoy -- if it is presented imaginatively.

When I read *The Quicksand Book*, it was too easy for me, but it was a book about quicksand. The author, a very talented author. Although it is TOMIE dePAOLA, is a fantastic book in a way, I didn't like it because the words are way too easy for me. This book takes place in the jungle. Really silly things happen, like a little girl gets into big trouble when she falls in quicksand, but luckily a young jungle boy comes along and saves her. I think young kids that like jungles will love the book. (P.S You might need a change of clothes, a towel, and a rope if you go to the jungle and end up in quicksand.)

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