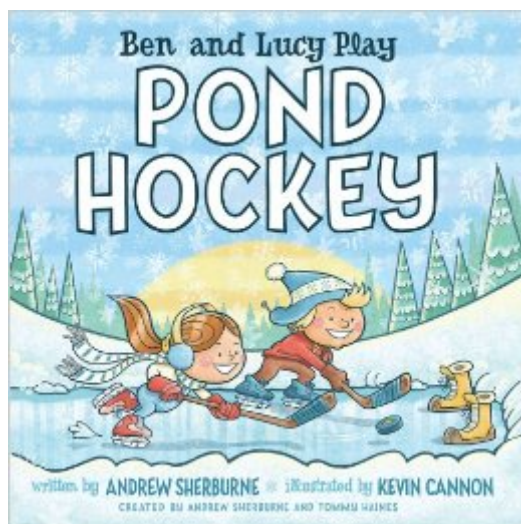


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# Ben And Lucy Play Pond Hockey



## Synopsis

Today is the day that Ben and Lucy have been waiting for--the ice is finally frozen and they can play pond hockey! The kids put sticks on their shoulders for the traditional trek to the rink where they meet their friends for a game of two-on-two. Playing until the sun sets, Lucy and Ben zoom and twirl across the ice, passing the puck and scoring goals. This is sports the way nature intended: full of fun, friends and the great outdoors. Clever rhymes and charming illustrations bring to life the warm traditions of a day spent at the rink--a perfect children's hockey book for young fans!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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## Customer Reviews

Bought this at a Minnesota Wild hockey game- the authors were there signing. I'm so happy to have found it. It's a great book for the young (8 or under I think) hockey player. Illustrations are great too. As a hockey mom from Minnesota, I couldn't have asked for a cuter bedtime story. Will probably keep this on hand for birthday parties in the future. Also good hockey items for young players - book "When I grow up I'm going to be a hockey star" and Kaskey Kids toy "hockey guys".

We bought it when our son was about two years old. It was one of the few hockey books I could find on line that might look interesting to a toddler. He was interested in looking through the pages; however, he is not as drawn to it as some other books. I think he might be young for it? He does like hockey as he pretends play using his miniture hockey set. The pages might be a little busy looking but I hope that as he gets older he might want to read the book himself.

"Ben and Lucy Play Pond Hockey" is a charming illustrated story about two friends who love to play pond hockey outdoors in the winter. Using two boots to mark a goal post set, friends have tons of fun playing pond hockey on the frozen pond in winter. When the day ends, they go home to warm cocoa and mom, a perfect ending to a day at the pond. "Ben and Lucy Play Pond Hockey" comes complete with a set of two poster board colored hockey players, complete with boots for the goal markers and Rocket, the pet dog who likes to join in. "Ben and Lucy Play Pond Hockey" will appeal to the nostalgia segment of many adults who have fond memories of happy times spent skating on frozen ponds long ago. Kids ages 6 and up will also love it.

As the father of a hockey-loving toddler, I'm always on the lookout for new hockey products. As soon as I heard about Ben and Lucy I knew it would be a great book, and it did not disappoint. The illustrations are beautiful and fun, and the text rolls through the pages with ease. In all, the book takes about two minutes to read cover-to-cover, so it's perfect for those young children who have a tough time with longer books. We typically read four books before bed each night, and we've had a few nights where he's asked me to read Ben and Lucy four times. Since this book is written for children, what's a better verdict than that? Note: I disagree with the reviewer who insists that the book is good for children age 6+. There is no reason to keep this book for the older kids...my son was a hockey nut by age two, and I would not hesitate to put this in the bedtime rotation for children that age.

I am the proud grandparent of a 4 month old granddaughter. My daughter and son-in-law live on a pond and there is much hockey activity throughout the winter. I started reading this book to my granddaughter at age 3 months. She is very attentive and loves the pictures. My son-in-law can't wait to get her out to the pond on skates. This is a great introduction!

This kids book puts the biscuit in the basket. The color palette and style of illustrations is perfect for showing low-angle, snow-reflected winter light. This book will make your kids want to go out and play pond hockey, so be ready! I got this book for some friends of mine that have little boys and they loved it right of the stick.

My grandson is almost three and he loves hockey. We read this at least twice a day. Though one of Ben and Lucy's friends has the weediest hair I've ever seen, it doesn't bother him.

Great children's hockey book. Takes me back to when I was a child playing on the pond all day long.

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