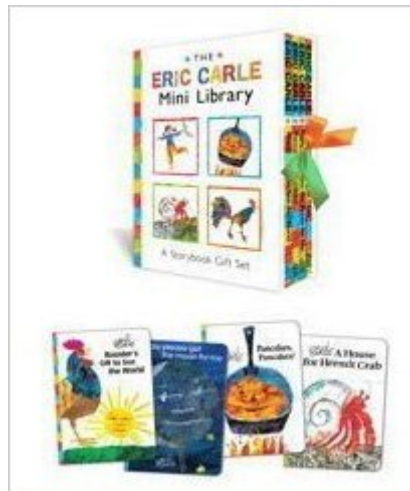


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# The Eric Carle Mini Library: A Storybook Gift Set (The World Of Eric Carle)



## Synopsis

This padded box set of Eric Carle's classic tales includes full-length mini editions of Rooster's Off to See the World, Papa Please Get Me the Moon, Pancakes Pancakes, and A House for Hermit Crab. Each mini-book slips into a sleeve bound into a padded cover featuring Carle's signature colors and patterns. The set ties together with two different brightly colored satin ribbons adding a whimsical touch to this sweet collection of stories. This perfectly proportioned portable box set will be an essential addition to the libraries of Eric Carle fans, young and old!

## Book Information

Series: The World of Eric Carle

Hardcover: 148 pages

Publisher: Little Simon; Boxed Set edition (October 27, 2009)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1416985166

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Product Dimensions: 4 x 1.9 x 5.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (152 customer reviews)

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Love the author and the stories but the font of this set is SMALL which makes for difficult bed-time reading in dimmer, night-time light. I also like my son to follow the words with me while reading to him and that is hard to do as well with this set.

I ordered this set under the impression that they were board books. When they arrived I saw that they were small, hardcover books in a boxed set. These are NOT ideal for babies and young toddlers to play with. The box is held closed with a ribbon (choking hazard), and is very flimsy when the books aren't in it. The books themselves aren't very well bound and have regular paper pages. I have to keep them out-of-reach. However, it is a great gift set of some of Eric Carle's less

well-known works (The Very series I think is his most popular).

The print is way too small on these books and its irritating to try and read, but i read them to my son anyway b/c they are books from my childhood, my advice is to spend the money and get the bigger version.

Be aware these are not board books. When I searched for board book set, this was one of the results. Upon receiving the item, I've no clue why it popped up under my search. I love Eric Carle's stories, but these books are just not worth it. Even if you were aware they aren't board books, the type is too small and there is too much going on to be of interest to a young child. It's a scaled down hardback basically and I can't imagine children wanting to read something that small and busy looking. I didn't even want to read it myself. I'm disappointed as I just adore the Eric Carle books and wanted to add to our collection. You can't appreciate the beautiful illustration at this size since they are even smaller than you would think by product dimensions. All the words on the page detract from the space for the pictures. I would suggest getting a larger set of books.

I bought this for my one year old and even though I liked the book, he really didn't have much interest. I would suggest purchasing this for an older child. The pages are paper in each mini book and the stories are a little longer than what a toddler is used to. Very cute pop out pictures in some of the books though and colorful detail to it.

I love these books and I hoped that buying these in a mini library would still be a good idea even though I knew they would be small - at least I was saving some money, right? What I don't like about these books (& why I won't give 5 stars) is the way the pages are bound in the book. I feel you have to force the books open all the way on every page in order to see the entire page - there should be some space between the end of the artwork and text and the binding itself so I don't need to do that. I hate cracking bindings and making books look less than "like new" even if read often and do it really hurts my feelings to do that just to read it. My advise? Just spend the extra money to buy the book alone. It's the size it's meant to be and will probably be better received by your little one(s) anyway.

These books are adorable but I was disappointed that the pages are not board books pages. The covers are hard but the pages are paper. My toddler will surely tear the pages when trying to look at

them so for now, these are back on the shelf. They are also smaller than other books she has and for the price I wouldn't mind them being a tad bigger.

I love Eric Carle and my sons both love him. Our family runs a book drive every year and donates books to the local NICU at the hospital. This made such a beautiful keepsake for the families in the NICU. It is also small and packaged perfectly for easy storage and transport. This would make a beautiful gift for a baby shower up through toddler years. And, honestly, the price for FOUR Eric Carle books can't be beat! WAS THIS REVIEW HELPFUL TO YOU? PLEASE CLICK "YES" BELOW :)

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