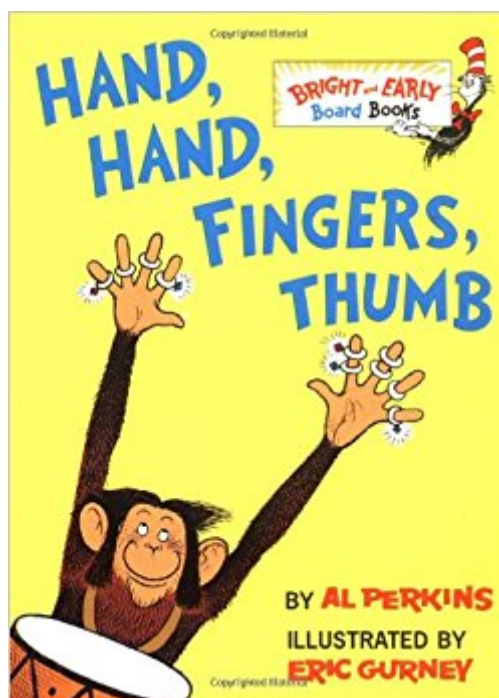


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# Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb (Bright & Early Board Books)



## Synopsis

Illus. in full color. A madcap band of dancing, prancing monkeys explain hands, fingers, and thumbs to beginning readers.

## Book Information

Board book: 24 pages

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## Customer Reviews

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Al Perkins was the author of several Bright and Early Books and Beginner Books, among them *Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb*; and *The Ear Book*. Perkins passed away in 1975. Eric Gurney (1910–1992) was a well-known artist, cartoonist, and illustrator. Born in Canada, he later came to work for Walt Disney Studios in 1938, where he collaborated on *Bambi* and *Pinocchio*, among other films. He received a National Cartoonist Society Award for his work twice. His books include *The Digging-est Dog*, and *Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb*.

I know many commenters don't like the abridged versions of Dr. Seuss board books, but this book is super fun to read and my 16 month old loves it. It's a good length for this age, introduces him to the stories, and will allow me to bring in the fuller length books when he's older and has more of an attention span/won't rip the pages.

You know how every kid has that ONE book they absolutely love (whether it's for a stage of their childhood or the whole thing) and have to hear it every single night? This is that book for my daughter. My daughter is 13 months old and she loves books. I purchased this because it's a board book and she can turn the pages. I had no idea she was going to love it so much, but she does. The story is cute, so we don't mind reading it (a million times) and it's just long enough for her age. My husband and I even have most of the words memorized. I absolutely recommend this book!!

We always give "Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb" to our friends who have recently had a new baby. The cadence is, from our experience, much appreciated by pre-readers and is a great book for them to learn to read. Al Perkins is a genius for writing this excellent attention-holder that parents will never tire of reading. From our kid's fascination with this they easily went on to more complex books. I recommend this for pre-readers (to be read to) and early readers without any reservations.

She loves monkeys, apes and primates of all kinds, I ordered the hardback based on other reviews which stated the board book edition had been abridged. She loves the repetition of the text and is beginning to memorize it even after only a few readings. Toddlers love repetition and she is no exception.

I just purchased the Kindle version last evening, and it has all of the pages. Apparently, complaints about the board book have been going on for some time! I see there are complaints about the missing pages from as recently as a few months ago, with the first complaint over 4 years ago. So why so long, ? Regardless, I used to read this to my goddaughter and her brother when they were little- and it truly was the only book that I was happy to read over and over (and over and over). Now I'll have this for when they have kids!!

We really like this book, but I was kind of disappointed when we got it. We had gotten it from the library originally, and liked it enough that I decided to get the board book for my one year old for Easter. Unfortunately, after getting it, I realized that the board book version is not the complete book. It leaves some pages out. It's still a really cute book, but I would have gotten the hardcover paper pages had I known that some of it was going to be left out.

Our favorite book! I'm bummed the cut part of the original book out though. But I'm thrilled to find a

copy of this story.

Love this book.. I have read it many times to my children, and now grandchildren. Also as a teacher in primary classrooms. Love the rhythm, illustrations, and humor.

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