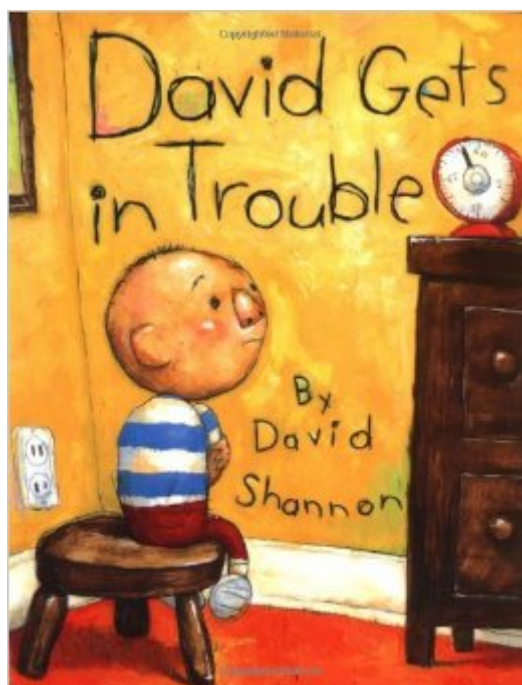


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# David Gets In Trouble



## Synopsis

"When David gets in trouble, he always says . . . 'NO! It's not my fault! I didn't mean to! It was an accident!'" Whatever the situation, David's got a good excuse. And no matter what he's done "wrong," it's never really his fault. Soon, though, David realizes that making excuses makes him feel bad, and saying he's sorry makes him feel better. Once again, David Shannon entertains us with young David's mischievous antics and a lighthearted story that's sure to leave kids (and parents) laughing.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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## Customer Reviews

This is definitely not as entertaining as the original "No, David!" or even "David goes to school" but if you are like my kids and me, a David fan, you will still get some enjoyment out of it. Overall, like the previous books, it still manages to express the magic of childhood: the right to make mistakes, expect forgiveness and mostly importantly, love.

my 3.5 yr old loves these books. There aren't many words in these books, ex "excuse me" and you see David at the table belching. I'll let my son read me the book and ask him questions, what's

David doing? What do you see? What should David say after he burps? Etc etc my son loves these books and is learning from them so we continue to buy them :)

The book is OK, but pictures like a child sitting with a bar of soap in his mouth for saying a bad word might not be appropriate by today's child abuse laws. is not allowing me to post thoughts on where I purchased it from, or the real condition of the book, so this is much shorter than original review.

My daughter found this book at a doctors office and loved to read it each time we went there so we bought her own copy. Its a cute book but now a lot of words. I love sitting with her and hearing her take on whats happening in the pictures. It is a good early reader book as well.

Irrepressible David is back in all his little boy glory, and as he tells us on the title page, "NO! It's not my fault!" Whether he's skateboarding into furniture, making a silly face during class pictures, pulling the cat's tail, or eating the dog's biscuits, burping loudly at meals, sneaking a taste of icing off the cake before dinner, or saying bad words, he's got a logical answer for everything. "I didn't mean to!" "I forgot!" "I couldn't help it!" "No, it wasn't me!" "It was an accident!" "But Dad says it!" Nothing is really his fault, he's just a victim of circumstance. Or is he... Late at night, lying in bed, David has an epiphany, "Yes! It was me!" and apologizes to his mother as she tucks him, lovingly, back in bed..... David Shannon captures the essence of a busy, take charge preschooler, filled with manic energy, in this sequel to No, David! and David Goes To School. Little ones will easily identify with the trials and tribulations of David's world as he rockets through his day from one mishap to the next. Mr Shannon's exaggerated, bold and bright, childlike illustrations steal the show with marvelous facial expression and hilarious details. David Gets In Trouble begs to be read aloud at story time, and is sure to be an often asked for preschool crowd pleaser.

My husband insisted on purchasing this book because his name is David and he gets into his fair share of trouble. I guess because of this, I was almost expecting an illustrated book about how David gets drunk and forgets where his house is, but then I realized this is a children's book. But in regards of it being a children's book, it's still okay. There are probably a total of 10 words throughout it, but remembering how I was when I was a child, I don't think I'd find this the book the one where I would steal from the elementary school library like I did with "Lost" or "Milo and the Magical Stones".

If you want to read a bed time book that looks scary and teaches your children how to misbehave

then this is the book for you. Toddlers are at a stage of mirroring the environment and people around them or books read to them. My son started to mimic David's behavior after I read this book (only read it to him one time in hopes that there would be some sort of consequence of David's poor behavior. Creepy illustration and just a bad book all around. It looks like the author really didn't put much thought into writing this book or doesn't have children of their own.

My class and I love this story. Poor David get into so much trouble but all ends well. My students request this book frequently and I understand their enthusiasm. One caveat I always warn them, this is a story and not to try follow David's bad behavior at school or home after reading the story.

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