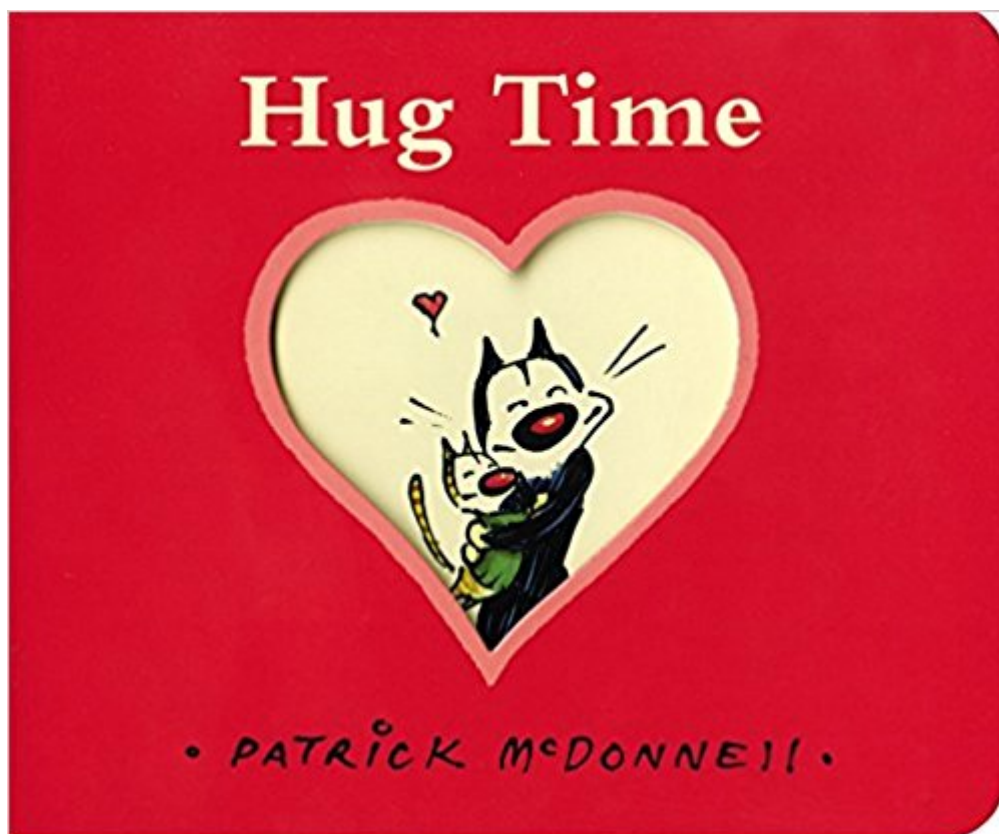


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Hug Time



Synopsis

There was once a kitten so filled with love he wanted to give the whole world a hug! Jules the kitten (also known in the MUTTS cartoons as "Shtinky Puddin'") knows that hugs can make the world a better place. So he makes a "Hug To-Do List"--with the endangered species of the world at the top--and travels the globe to show all of the animals that someone cares. From Africa to the North Pole to his own back yard, Jules proves a hug is the simplest--but kindest--gift we can give. With its gently environmental theme, this joyous story about sharing love is an ideal gift year-round.

Book Information

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Age Range: 1 - 3 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

PATRICK MCDONNELL is the creator of the Mutts comic strip, which recently celebrated its fifteenth anniversary, as well as several bestselling and acclaimed children's books including *Me . . . Jane*, *The Gift of Nothing*, *Hug Time*, *Wag!*, *Just Like Heaven*, *South*, and *Art*. He has been hailed as "the next Charles Schulz." Patrick sits on the board of directors of the Humane Society of the United States, and has won numerous awards for both Mutts and his animal welfare work. He is also the co-creator of *Guardians of Being* with Eckhart Tolle. He lives in New Jersey with his wife, Karen, their formerly feral cat, MeeMow, and their newly adopted terrier, Amelie.

Bought this for a friend as a gift because she is the most loving person ever and gives the best hugs. She raved about it so much that I ended up buying a copy for our baby. The story is super sweet about a cat who has so much love to give that he goes around giving hugs to everyone/thing. The book ends with the suggestion to "start with the one who's closest to you." Highly recommend!

Wag was brief and lovely...Hug time is a little longer and more thoroughly steeps you into a warm and delightful story. The only knock on Hug Time, is that it suffers from a cliché title but it soars to great heights with simple, understandable and universal emotion on the pages. The cat wants to hug everyone in the world so he puts on his sweater and gets to it. If you don't want to hug your kids at the end of this book your veins run cold! This is a brilliant expression of childlike sentiment and spot on joy. The words are simple and lovely. The drawings are equally simple and very accessible. If you add it to your library it will likely be a book that your little one will take with them to college.

Patrick is the best writer and illustrator. When it comes to dogs and cats he so knows them, he has lived with so many and deeply loves them and feels their essence. Every single one of his books is a masterpiece and I cherish each one I

have. *Wag* is a beautiful book about a dog who wants to hug everyone. *Hug Time* is a beautiful book about a cat who wants to hug everyone. *Wag* is a beautiful book about a dog who wants to hug everyone. *Hug Time* is a beautiful book about a cat who wants to hug everyone.

This board book version of Patrick McDonnell's contemporary classic is perfect for young readers. It fits easily into a coat pocket or purse. The cut-out cover will attract the youngest children. It's durable, which, I imagine, is a concern for moms and dads who are worried whether this edition will carry their young one through his...her preschool years. The rhyme isn't perfect, but it's memorable. This is a story I now share at least once a year at my elementary school and at various times throughout the year elsewhere in my travels as a volunteer reader/storyteller. The message about spreading love is universal. With so much negativity in the world today, if we (all of us!) simply embraced McDonnell's message we'd have a much better planet.

Hug Time is one of my all-time favorite children's books -- and the rhyming scheme is perfect to grab the attention of even the littlest of ears! Take a tour around the world with sweet cat Jules (from Patrick McDonnell's comic strip, Mutts) as he tries to hug every animal he can ... It is so so endearing. Awesome in board book form, and lovely in the regular book format too. Each time we finish reading this book, we give our kids a big HUG because it's HUG TIME!!!! As you may have

guessed, our copy is WELL LOVED!

Such a sweet little book. The illustrations are great and the story is well-written. This is certainly my kiddos favorite book and probably mine too.

I love the Mutts comics. They are so adorable.

Love the idea of this book. It's a great read with our small children.

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