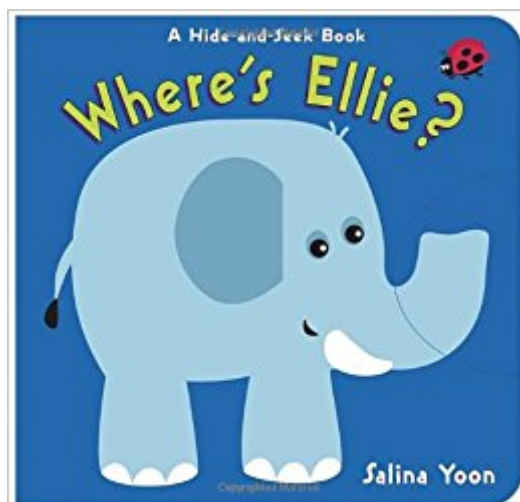


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# Where's Ellie?: A Hide-and-Seek Book



## Synopsis

Where's Ellie is a guessing game in board book form. Very young readers will love searching for Ellie the elephant among familiar colorful objectsâ" and finding something unexpected instead. Each page offers a hint of Ellie, but it isn't until the last page that readers will find her. And when they do, they'll want to start all over and do it again! Intricate embossing on Ellie and her trunk add depth and a tactile element to this die-cut board bookâ" as well as extra value.

## Book Information

Series: Hide and Seek

Board book: 18 pages

Publisher: Random House Books for Young Readers; Brdbk edition (August 28, 2012)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 6.8 x 0.4 x 7 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars 136 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #5,545 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #11 inÂ Books > Children's Books > Early Learning > Basic Concepts > Size & Shape #18 inÂ Books > Children's Books > Animals > Elephants #21 inÂ Books > Children's Books > Early Learning > Basic Concepts > Colors

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

SALINA YOON is the creator of over a hundred innovative books for young children. She has been named a finalist for the CBC's Children's Choice Book Awards for K-2nd Best Book of the Year, received two Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Seal awards, and the Nick Jr. Family Magazine Best Book of the Year Award in 2005.Â She lives in San Marcos, California, with her husband and two young sons.

Love this book! i think the author is so clever in the ways in which she "hides" Ellie. the pictures are colorful and bright and children from 1 year to older will love it. One reviewer stated that some of the things in the book her child didn't recognize...cowboy hat, teapot, etc. But what a wonderful way to introduce these new words to a youngster. that's what building vocabulary is all about. i am a big fan of the book!i also put the book at a baby shower along with the elephant blanket that i knitted. it was

a big hit!

My 10 month old grand daughter loved it!

We have SO many board books in our home, accumulated during the many years I spent babysitting my grandsons before my daughter-in-law became an at-home mom, but this one was to be a first - for our new grandDAUGHTER, who just happens to be named Ellie! I was so delighted to come across this little book... until I received it. The concept is cute... the cover has Ellie (an elephant) - there's a semi-circle cut out on the right side of the cover and each subsequent page (except the last) that shows what we think is Ellie's trunk inside the semi-circle, but as your child looks for Ellie, what appears to be Ellie's trunk sticking out from behind something turns out to be something else (behind a plant, what we thought was her trunk is actually the spout of a teapot; behind flowers, what we thought was her trunk is actually the end of a garden hose spouting water; behind a cactus, what we thought was her trunk is actually the brim of a hat; behind a tree, what we thought was her trunk IS actually Ellie's trunk - which has an embossed texture to it - so THAT'S where she was hiding!) Okay, simple and cute, right? So why is this book-loving grandma giving 2 stars? First, because the Q.C. department at Random House must've been on a coffee break when this book was printed! Page 5 says, "Is Ellie behind the flowers?" with adjacent Page 6 showing a bunny surrounded by flowers and what appears to be Ellie behind them... Page 7 says the same thing as Page 5, and adjacent Page 8 shows the same illustration as Page 6! I double checked the listing - it says 18 pages, and I DO have 18 pages, but that includes repeats of Pages 5 & 6! Second, a teapot, garden hose (with no metal at the end), cactus, and cowboy hat aren't exactly some of the first words a child learns (as tree is)... (perhaps that's why the age recommendation on the listing says preschool & up rather than 0-12 months or 1-2? C'mon - who buys a board book for a preschooler or older?) And finally, as to it's "board book" status, this is one of the flimsiest board books I've ever seen - the pages can be easily bent by any typically physically enthusiastic young reader. Majorly disappointed in this first book purchase for my long-awaited granddaughter. The illustrations are colorful and cute, but that's about it.

Easy to read and follow, my 5 year old niece will love reading this to her 1 year old sister!

My 15 month daughter loves elephants so this was my motivation for purchasing this book. My daughter is not interested in it at all. I found the artwork to be boring and perhaps a little bit too

advanced for a young child. For example....is that Ellie behind the flowers? No, that's a garden hose. Another example.... is that Ellie behind the cactus? No, that's a hat. A young child does not really relate to a cactus or a garden hose and neither object are colorful or appealing for a young child to look at. This is the last book my daughter pulls off the shelf to look at.

Nice board book, my daughter Ellie loves to look at and "read" every night before bed. A great purchase for Toddlers

The 1st night it was at my son's home, he pulled it out to read the nightly bedtime story. My 19 month old grandson insisted on hearing it 6 more times before he was done with night stories. He brought it to me to read 4 times the next afternoon.

Cute but short for the price

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