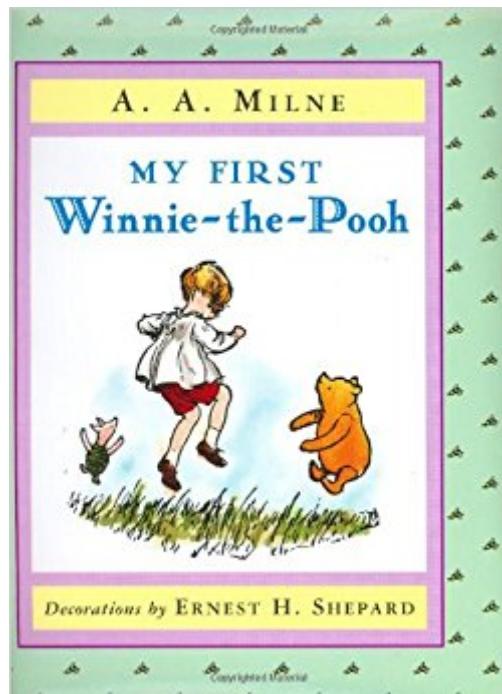


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# My First Winnie-the-Pooh



## **Synopsis**

Generations of children have grown up reading and rereading A. A. Milne's verses, hums, and rhymes from his Winnie-the-Pooh storybooks and two volumes of poetry. This lovely gift collection gathers ten of these delightful verses, carefully chosen for the very youngest of Pooh's fans, accompanied by Ernest H. Shepard's beloved drawings in full color. Here are such favorites as "Furry Bear," "Us Two," "Vespers," and more. Elegantly designed with a special padded cover and gold edges, this charming volume is the perfect introduction for a whole new generation to the Best Bear in All the World-Winnie-the-Pooh.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

A. A. Milne was born in 1882 in London. He was a playwright and journalist as well as a poet and storyteller. His classic children's books were inspired by his son, Christopher Robin. Milne died in 1956. Ernest H. Shepard was born in 1879 in England. His pictures of the Pooh characters are based on real toys owned by Christopher Robin Milne. Shepard died in 1976.

Perfect to read to baby. Some reviews say they are disturbed with a premature story ending and I don't know what they are talking about. Each page is a Pooh poem. And they are utterly delightful. A perfect way to introduce pooh to your baby.

We believe in reading to our son as much as possible before he gets into school so he has every advantage in life beyond. We started a blog promoting and inspiring the reading of books to youth: myfirst1000books.com Our mission is to inspire parents to read to their children every day. My First Winnie-the-Pooh is a great book to begin with. Pooh, Tigger, and the rest of the gang provide hours of quality entertainment, especially if you do the voices! Thank you, A.A.Milne!

The edge of the pages of this little book is gilded, but the gold powder comes off and stays on one's fingers after handling. This, to my mind, is unacceptable in the case of a children's book. Who can wash a toddler's hand every time he touches a book? I prefer non-toxic children's books to "beauteous" ones.

I bought this book because the theme of our nursery is Classic Pooh and I bought just about everything I could find that was Classic Pooh. Each of the stories are really just short blurbs. Most don't rhyme very well or have much flow...but the illustrations are beautiful. There is one chapter called The Engineer...this is maybe our favorite part of any book we own even if this book as a whole isn't our favorite. It rhymes, has a great flow, and is lots of fun. My 4 month old has loved that one since she was 2 months old. Look forward to reading these to her more as she gets older and can appreciate them a little more. UPDATE 9/4/15: My little girl is 9 months old and she really seems to like this book. When there are a bunch for her to grab...this is usually the one she goes for. We keep it on the floor with her other toys because she likes to lay on the floor and flip through the pages. This book is well made and has stood up well to daily use. I know she's not reading the book on her own at this age...but it is so adorable to see her laying on the floor, flipping the pages, and studying the pictures...even if the book is upside down...maybe even especially when the book is upside down. I am very happy with this item and so is my baby girl!

Love reading this to my granddaughter

The book was very disappointing. For a "First Book" the pictures were too small and I expected more about all the characters. Also, the book arrived with the front cover completely separated from the book so I can't give this as a gift! Not a good experience!

I thought the inside was going to have an actual story, but it did not. Add to that, that it is a smaller than normal book, and it was a sad day for me. I love Pooh but since I bought this as a last minute

gift, there was not much I could do about returning it or I would have.

I loved this little book, but then I love A. A. Milne. The book was colorful and the verses were, of course, delightful, especially the one about the train. I'd never seen a board book before. This one is well made and should withstand a lot of handling. I purchased this particular book to accompany the quilt I made for my new grand-nephew. It had the Winnie the Pooh fabric backed with flannel and quilted with hearts and bears. I know the book and the quilt will be enjoyed by my grand-nephew and the family. The book is what makes the quilt special.

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