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**Eric Carle : The Very Hungry Caterpillar (MINIATURE EDITION) Publisher: Philomel; Min edition** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Very Hungry Caterpillar (MINIATURE EDITION) Publisher: Philomel; Min edition:

14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Darling little board book uses the "magic" of the metamorphosis story to teach in a fun, simply-worded way. By Grandma Zizzy. Even though we built quite a collection of children's books during the seven years I spent babysitting our three grandsons, it's always a delight to discover another to add. This one brought back memories of carefree summer days as a child, how exciting it was to find a caterpillar outside, to feel that little tickle sensation as it would move up my arm, and being amazed when my mother told me it would one day become a butterfly! I'm so pleased with this little board book that uses the life stages of a butterfly - from egg to caterpillar to cocoon to butterfly - to teach counting, colors, days of the week, foods (not to mention a recipe for a stomach ache!) - very sturdily constructed, brightly illustrated, and at 7" x 5" and a hair less than an inch thick, it'll fit perfectly into the chubby little hands of our two year old little guy on his birthday! The different sized pages in the middle of the book (after the caterpillar pops out of his egg on Sunday morning) showing different foods with holes punched in the centers to indicate where he's nibbled through them are darling - each page is thick enough that I think I'm going to cut a caterpillar-sized piece of green pipecleaner to give him so he can watch his very own caterpillar making its way through the one red apple he eats on Monday, two green pears on Tuesday, three purple plums on Wednesday, four red strawberries on Thursday, five bright orange oranges on Friday, and then the variety of multi-

colored foods (probably not a caterpillar's scientifically accurate diet, but fun!) he eats on Saturday that leads to his stomach ache - chocolate cake, ice cream cone, pickle, Swiss cheese, salami, lollipop, cherry pie, sausage, cupcake and watermelon - goodness gracious! On Sunday, he limits himself to one green leaf, builds his "small house, called a cocoon, around himself", stays in there for over two weeks before he emerges as a multi-colored butterfly, whose wingspan takes up the final two pages! Though we probably won't expect our grandson to comprehend the scientific term of metamorphosis, he'll certainly grasp that the caterpillar's transformation is magical - a pretty good description of the book itself!

167 of 176 people found the following review helpful. Board Book (7" x 5") w/ Plush Toy - Used / Like New Review By B. Mandel All the reviews here about size and other issues confused the h\*\*\* out of me... so I'm going to help you all out and be extremely specific. I took a chance (since I'm overseas, I can't return it) and bought the Very Hungry Caterpillar Board Book w/ Plush Toy from Amazingsalebooks in used / like new condition for under seven bucks. It is a gift for an expectant mother. I am very happy with this purchase (see my pics). Everything came in like new condition as the seller stated - a relief, because I was reluctant to buy used for a book and plush toy meant for a newborn. Both were spotless, vibrant, and free of creases and markings). Even the gift box it comes in came relatively uncrushed (after traveling in my friend's suitcase through three countries). What I received appears to be a genuine Eric Carle product - the book I got is published by Philomel 1987 edition. I saw reviews where people complained about the print, maybe it was for a smaller edition; I found the print here to be fine. I would say it is about font size 16. The book itself is cute and perfect to read for babies and toddlers (repetition teaching days of the week, numbers 1-7, fruits and other foods, and life cycle). The colors are very vibrant and the book has all the little holes (about the size of a standard hole punch... you won't be able to stick your fingers through, which also means baby can't rip it). It is a solid, sturdy, proper board book with smooth finished edges that I feel comfortable having a baby touch (or even if they suck on it before you notice and pull it out of their mouth). The plush toy is also very well constructed with no loose seams and withstands gentle tugging on the ears, legs, and colored fringing hairs (of course you always need be careful with babies and choking on anything and not let them suck on this more than a moment or unsupervised). Unrelated, I bought a cute Eric Carle baby rattle - see my other review if you are curious.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Bright, Beautiful Story Book By Ursula C. Metz The Very Hungry Caterpillar is one of the most creative children's books I've read! I used to read this to my children when they were small and it was one of their favorites. The bright and colorful illustrations will grab a child's (and an adult's) attention and keep it! Each time I read it to a little person, they love to place their small fingers over the Caterpillar-made holes through the foods he ate. The size of the book board edition is perfect for little hands and the durable, glossy texture makes it easy to clean crayon or marker smudges off the pages. The story of the Caterpillar eating tons of food before becoming a butterfly is adorable and this book is packed with teachable themes from science and colors to shapes and counting. It's also great for arts and crafts prompts! I will definitely have to buy it again since it's one of the most popular ones I have so far!