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**Head to the big city with Little Critter and his mom in this adventurous picture book!**

Mercer Mayer's Little Critter is spending a special day with his mom in this classic, funny, and heartwarming story. Whether the duo is at the museum, the aquarium, or the toy store, both parents and children alike will relate to Little Critter's beloved story. A perfect gift for Mother's Day . . . or any day!

## Just Me and My Mom Details

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# **From Reader Review Just Me and My Mom for online ebook**

## **Stephanie Koerner says**

Grade/interest level: PreK-2nd

Reading level: 460L

Genre: Comedy, picture book

Main characters: Little Critter and his mom

Setting: the bus, the city, a department store

POV: Little Critter's

### **Summary:**

The Little Critter series focusses on a young boy who goes on all kinds of typical adventures that young children can relate to. In this book, Little Critter spends the day with his mom. The two take the bus into the city to go shopping and look at the museums. While in the city Little Critter gets in to all kinds of trouble. At the museum he touches things that have signs saying "DO NOT TOUCH". At the department store he gets lost from him mom. Somehow he ends up at a seal show when his mother finds him. The book ends with Little Critter and his mom heading home happily. The book is very humorous and will easily keep the attention of young children.

### **Classroom use:**

I think young children would enjoy having this book read to him. The pictures are funny and hearing Little Critter's point of view makes the books very relatable to young children. This book could be used when talking about family.

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## **Rachel Doran says**

This is such a cute, loving book. It is all about a little critter who is spending the day with his mom in the city. He just wants to show his mom all these cool things but, the people in charge of the places they go are not thrilled. They go to a museum, an aquarium, an art museum, and a fancy restaurant but, things don't go so well at each one. All is good in the end though, he still had a lot of fun with his mom. I think this book would be especially good to young readers. They are able to relate to the story, and they are able to use pictures to find out what is going on in the story, if they are not quite at that reading level. I loved this book, and the illustrations make it that much better!

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## **Kate Sanders says**

This book could be used as a mirror for young children. They might realize just how much their parents do for them. It shows how strong the love is for one's child even when they make mistakes.

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**Kaelin Miller says**

I LOVE the Little Critter books. They were my childhood. I enjoyed reading about Little Critter's mischief and shenanigans. This was a fun book I read.

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**Kristen Dutkiewicz says**

Little Critter spends the day in the city with Mom. Very cute. Perfect for Mother's Day!

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**J.T. IV says**

This is another great young kids series. The books are for kids a bit younger than the Berenstain Bear series, but still fantastic to read to or have as your first books that your kids read to you. Each book in the Little Critter series generally has some moral to the story, even if you have to look a little bit to find it. For me, this particular book reminded me of the need for patience as a parent and how much my kiddos just want to spend time with their parents, not really caring what we do together. If you get a chance, check out this book and the series as a whole; I highly recommend them.

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**H says**

Good CHRIST, it's stressful to do literally anything with children

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**Ashley Klausmeyer says**

This is cute story about a kids day spent entirely with his mom. They do all sorts of things together that kids in my classroom might be able to relate to if they have done them as well. It also has good illustrations that really put the story into perspective.

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**Sarah says**

These were a childhood favorite. Little Critter's highly relatable innocence shines through in every book. This time, he and his mother embark on a special day together visiting a museums, an aquarium, and a lunch out. Favorite line, "Then we went to the art museum but it was full of weird pictures and I was tired." C'est vrai Little Critter! (What kind of animal is he anyway?)

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**Alaina Davidson says**

I love this book, it was always a good reminder to me of what it was like shopping with my mom.

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**Phil M says**

This book will always remind of my mother - and she still makes it a point to remind me of when she used to read it to me as a child. I still have the same copy tucked away in a box somewhere. I suppose it's become an heirloom!

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**Jean says**

My daughters learned to read on the Mercer Mayer books. I loved every minute of it. Especially the spider.

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**Matt Garcia says**

Lost a star for the "Indian" exhibit page. Smh.

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**Sarah says**

Little Critter goes into the city with his mom and wreaks havoc at a museum, although not understanding it. Look for his little froggy on each page.

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**Sarah says**

Another favorite from the Little Critter books, though I didn't like how Little Critter touched things in the museum he wasn't supposed to. I think I'm too hard on these books sometimes, but maybe it's just the adult in me.

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