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# Big Ernie's New Home: A Story For Young Children Who Are Moving



## Synopsis

Affirms the normal sadness, anger, and anxiety that young children feel after a move. This work discusses the feelings that young children face when moving and offers suggestions for smoothing their adjustment.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

Martin was a Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corp Reserves before his career as an artist. Martin was a Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corp Reserves before his career as an artist.

This book is perfection! Love that it describes the emotions a kid would feel when moving. I recommend getting this and "Boomers Big Day" if you are looking to prep your little for a move. This story captivated my 2 year old from beginning to end.

This is such a great book for kids who are moving. I work with a lot of kids moving cross-culturally, and I used this in my program this summer. It's definitely going on my bibliography for parents. I especially love that the cat is the one who is hesitant.

Very helpful 2 page section in the back, for parents, that discusses how to help children through a big move. Some of our kids feelings and reactions have left me not knowing what to do to help

them. Anything that gives me ideas is really useful right now, so I would buy the book just for that. The story is nice too, with good illustrations. Its told from the cat's perspective and the cat is the one who is scared instead of the boy. Nice contrast to all the other moving books out there that have a scared kid.

This book helped my 2 year old process our move! We read it over and over right after we moved to our new house! I wish I had bought it before we moved-- I think ideally reading it before and after a move would be great. It was all he wanted to read for a few days and then he seemed to move past it. We will definitely keep it for future moves, or to give to friends with kids who are moving!

This book is a little strange. I was looking for a book for my two year old about moving to a new home - this talks more about moving to a new city. I don't know that I would recommend it, but my daughter seemed to like it.

I purchased this book for my 4 1/2 year old daughter when we made a long distance move. Before the move, it helped her understand what to expect with all the boxes and confusion. After the move, she identified with the cat's feelings and seemed comforted by the cat's experiences in his new home. It's a great tool for helping a small child through a stressful process.

Really helped our transition. I love it's told from cats point of view. Shows not just kids have these emotions.

Great gift for family of 3 ear old who is dealing with a move. He and his parents love it.

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