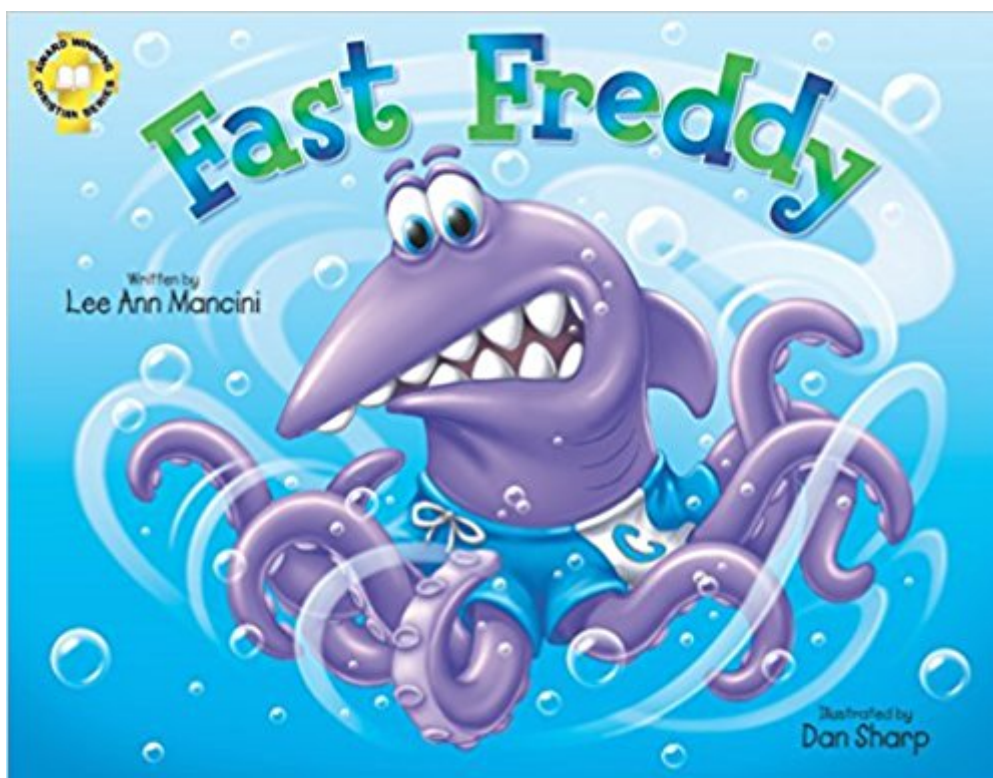


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# Fast Freddy (Hardcover): Adventures Of The Sea Kids



## Synopsis

Multiple Award-Winning book series helps to build a strong, foundational relationship with Jesus, while teaching love, and compassion for others! Fast Freddy is one of the sea kids that live in the "coralhood." Fast Freddy overcomes the ridicule of being different (half shark, half octopus) from the other kids in his new school. Once they find out he can swim fast like a shark, they ask him to join the swim team. They realize he is a great kid and are happy that he helps them win the championship for the first time. He comes from behind overcoming Marcus who is a formidable threat on team Barracudas. His octopus arms wave in victory as he crosses the finish line! Freddy receives the MVP award, but says a prayer of thanks to Jesus for being different and having new friends.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Fast Freddy was a fun story to read but also a terrific conversation starter. I love books that entertain as well as teach! We really enjoyed reading and then talking about Fast Freddy together. We talked about other ways some of the situations could have been handled by the other kids. Hopefully these are lessons that will stick. This will be a great book to read again and again!! Heidi Bee - Buzz4Mommies The characters are charming in this story. The illustrations are colorful and very appealing. The best part is the story which is a wonderful much needed story that deals with a hard topic. Looking different is tough and scary when you're a kid. My kids both enjoyed this story as did mom. I would recommend this story to every parent. Teach your kids early and talk to them

about others who look or act different than they do. Renee K from Little Homeschool on the Prairie  
The author and illustrator did a great job at the text and pictures. My children enjoyed it and read and reread the story. The pictures are vivid and cute. The last page reminds children to say their prayers ask Jesus into their hearts, which is ultimately the most important thing of all. Linda Galindo, Schelastic Education Center I liked the message Fast Freddy has in treating everyone as we would want to be treated, even if they are different. I especially liked that Freddy thanks God for being different and his new friends despite that they were not very friendly to him in the beginning. I thought this to be a very important message for kids in embracing who we are, no matter if we "look different" or not. This is a colorful story with a good message that I would recommend to families who want to encourage their children to be thankful for who they are. CraftyBooksheep This is a pretty adorable book that will help Christian parents discuss the topics of anti-bullying / accepting the differences of others with their young readers. Such a sweet story that's sure to get young readers cheering Freddy on. I was especially touched at the page that shows Freddy saying a prayer actually thanking God for making him different and unique. I also recommend picking up a copy of this book to see the jaw-dropping, stunning illustrations done by Dan Sharp. Angie Fehl "As a teacher, we are always looking for moral based books. I wish more authors would consider value/Christian topics. Thank you for this cute new book with a great lesson." Connie Friedland, Spanish River Christian School Teacher, Boca Raton, Florida "This will be a great book to read again and again!" Heidi Bee-Buzz 4 Mommies "I also recommend picking up a copy of this book to see the jaw-dropping, stunning illustrations done by Dan Sharp." Angie Fehl- EpicFehlReader

Benjamin Franklin Award award winner. Mom's choice award winner. 2015 Mom's Choice Award 2015 Independent Book Publishers Award for The Bill Fisher Best New First Book and Best Cover Design "As a teacher, we are always looking for moral based books. I wish more authors would consider value/Christian topics. Thank you for this cute new book with a great lesson." Connie Friedland, Spanish River Christian School Teacher, Boca Raton, Florida "The children were completely engaged and excited to see what happened next. They were captured by the pictures, they even said, 'I love Fast Freddy!'" Ms. Vazquez, Manhattan Christian Academy, New York, NY "They really liked the story. They were worried when Freddy was behind in the race and cheered when he took the lead. A lot of my children started their own little Sea Kids story at reading center with the puppets on the day the story was read." Mary Jan Ewing, St. Paul Christian School Teacher, Boca Raton, Florida

“The children loved Fast Freddy! The text was fun, and the illustrations were so colorful! They also enjoyed the teacher (mermaid) and (Janitor) seahorse. Tammy Forster, St. Andrews School Teacher, Boca Raton, Florida

As a pastor, I am often looking for books that can share important concepts with children. I found this to be an excellent example. The primary focus is on the fact that each one of us is unique, and that those differences actually make us strong. However, at the end, Fast Freddy prays and thanks God for his differences. It closes with a reminder to children to pray and have Jesus in their heart. If I were to critique the story, I felt like the prayer aspect was tacked on at the end, and that I would have introduced God sooner in the story. The point when the teacher points out that she is a mermaid would have been a good point, with a statement that God makes each of us unique and special. This would have united the two themes earlier without interrupting the flow. But it wasn't my story to write. After my granddaughter read the book, we were talking about something she was afraid to do the next day. I suggested she do what the book talked about, say a prayer and remember that Jesus would be with her. So, the lesson was easy for both of us to pick up and apply directly in our lives. Great illustrations complement the story and make it fun.

We are working our way to getting the entire series of these books. I love them and my kids really love them. Its nice to find kid books that reinforce the Christian morals and beliefs I am teaching at home. The illustrations are bright and enjoyable as well.

Absolutely love this book. Great Christian message and the illustrations are so colorful. I will be giving this book to all of my nieces and nephews.

It's graphics are very pretty. I thought they would be more biblical, but it's a nice book for kids.

“Getting an award will be great, but having friends is even better! I love my new school and all my new friends, Freddy announces in Lee Ann Mancini's children's book, Fast Freddy. Part of the Adventures of the Sea Kids series, this thirty-two page oversized paperback targets children ages two to five-years-old who enjoy stories about fish and friendship. With no extremely scary or violent scenes, it would best be read out loud to beginner readers due to some complicated wording. Author Mancini is an adjunct professor in Florida as well as a wife and mother of two who devotes her life to

Christ. Illustrator Sharp has over thirty years of experience illustrating children's books and lives in Michigan. Part of the proceeds is donated to Christian charities involving children. In this cute undersea tale with full-color, full-page expressive designs, a new student named Freddy may look awkward with his shark head and octopus body, but he is sad when the children make fun of him at recess. Miss Mermaid reprimands the class not to laugh at others because they are different. When fish friends, Danny and Joey, learn Freddy can swim fast like a shark and is strong like an octopus, they recruit him to be on the Catfish Cruisers swim team. Even though the Barracudas from the Sea Creature School always win, they feel they have a chance with Freddy on their side. During the final race on race day, it is Freddy against Marcus. Even though he lets his competitor get a head start, Freddy zooms past him and wins the race. All the fish kids love the purple creature and are thankful he is different. That night Freddy prays and thanks God for making him unique and for his new friends. The next day they have a pizza party to celebrate their accomplishment. The final page is a reminder to say your prayers, always have Jesus in your heart, and look for the hidden ichthys in the illustrations. This innocuous tale promotes not making fun of others, realizing everyone is different, and thanking God. Children will enjoy the bright, colorful pictures of happy creatures that live under the sea. Rating: 4.5 of 5 stars Thanks to BookCrash and the author for furnishing this complimentary book in exchange for a review based on the reader's honest opinions.

Fast Freddy by author Lee Ann Mancini is an award winning, 32 page, over-sized paperback book for children. It is vibrantly illustrated with beautiful sea pictures that will capture children's attention and imagination. While you children will enjoy it, so will older ones. My 7 year old grandson thought it was "awesome". He has read it multiple times. It is funny, has a story kids can understand and relate to as well as teaches them lessons. This enchanting book tells the underwater tale of Freddy, part shark and part octopus. He is different from the other fish in his new school. When they begin making fun of him, he becomes sad. (A good lesson for children not to make fun of someone different.) The teacher, Miss Mermaid, tells the students they should not make fun of someone because he is different. When the kids find out he is a strong, fast swimmer, Freddy is talked into being on the swim team and for the first time his school has a chance to win. This sweet book provides many learning opportunities and spiritual messages: pray, thank God for making you who you are, don't make fun of people, have Jesus in your heart, and that sometimes being different is a good thing. At the end of the book the author tells readers to go back through each page and look for a hidden ichthus. This was a nice surprise. It is easy to see why this book won awards. It is

wonderful. I gave it a 5 out of 5 star rating and would highly recommend it. A copy was provided by The Book Club Network for my honest review.

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