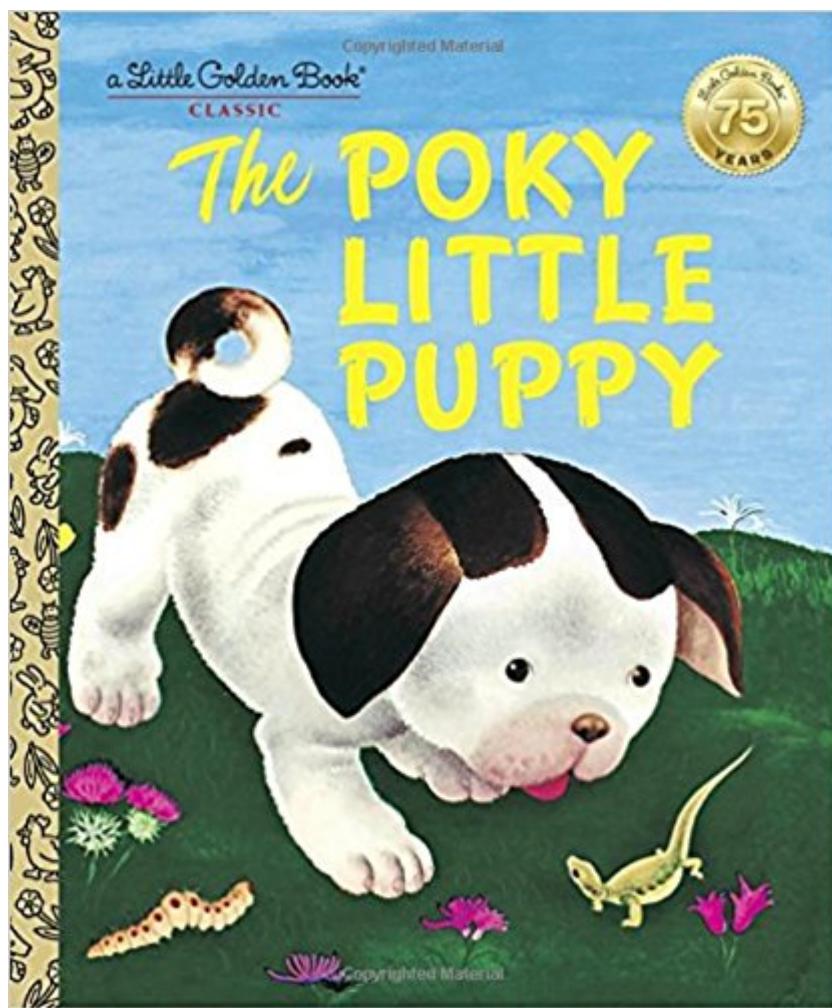


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# The Poky Little Puppy (A Little Golden Book Classic)



## **Synopsis**

The bestselling picture book of all time! Five little puppies dug a hole under the fence and went for a walk in the wide, wide world. . . . The Poky Little Puppy was one of the original twelve Little Golden Books published in 1942, and went on to become the bestselling picture book of all time. The story of a curious puppy, who digs holes under fences and who has to go to bed without any strawberry shortcake, has delighted families for generations. It is, quite simply, an icon. Delightful to read aloud, The Poky Little Puppy is a cherished story that every child should know.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

One of the original 12 Little Golden Books, The Poky Little Puppy has sold nearly 15 million copies since 1942, making it one of the most popular children's books of all time. Now this curious little puppy is ready to win the hearts and minds of a new generation of kids.

Children have loved Little golden Books, For over 50 years. they have written their names inside each front cover and pored over the colorful pictures. Parents have shared Golden Moments with their children, reading such classics as the Poky little puppy. Thanks to the happy hours spent with the books many children have developed a lifelong love of reading.

One of my favorite stories growing up, and I'm not sure if I still have the old copy tucked away at my folks' house or not, so I had to order a copy when I read it was the book's 75th birthday. Thanks to 's less-than-stellar packaging (reported to them) a corner of the book had a small bend in it, but that didn't affect how great this story is. Pages are nice and thick, will take a little work to get the creases worn in so they flip a bit smoother.

My son saw a picture of this book on the cover of another book and asked for it. Who doesn't love a great classic? So, I couldn't say no. He actually really enjoys us reading it to him. I remember this book from when I was a kid... But, I forgot how long it was. These little books can be deceiving... lol. It's still a very cute story and a wonderful classic to pass down to my son.

I remember this book from my childhood. My five year old daughter loves it. I don't understand some of the complaints about it being old fashioned and not having enough pictures and rubbish like that. Kids today lack the enormous imagination that my generation and older generations had (I'm 34). Not to knock today's great children's authors, but I like the fact that older books made us think and imagine what characters or places looked like. Yes, this book may be "old fashioned" but so what? Give your child some sense of culture - present and past. Some of the bad reviews said the book didn't teach kids a good lesson, or that it sent mixed signals. With all of the mindless television shows and video games out there, does every book in this genre need to have a lesson to learn? Reading is already a learning process and it is very healthy for the brain. I will be introducing more older books to my daughter along with the newer books available. I did the same with my older children and that helped to broaden their reading options.

I bought this as a present for my young nephew. It was one of my children's favorite books. The Little Golden books are timeless classics. The stories are entertaining with colorful illustrations to keep a child's attention. Reading to young children is very important in my opinion. It gives them a good foundation for their reading skills as they get older. It also encourages children to be interested in reading which in this electronic toy age is not always the case.

A favorite story of mine when I was a child. I hope my granddaughter will like it as well. There's nothing better than a Little Golden Book for children. The stories are entertaining, teach a message, and the artwork is colorful and appropriate and cute.

I was raised with a full set of Golden Books, now time for the next generation. Grand-kids love it when I visit and read a book to go to sleep. It is the perfect way to get them to relax, either for nap or bed. Gives nice subject to dream about too.

All of my kids enjoyed the Poky Little Puppy. So when my son announced that his wife is expecting their first child, this is one of the books I selected to start the baby's library. (yes, I'm old fashioned; every child should have a library.) This is one of the original Little Golden books, loved by many children. I'm looking forward to reading this to a new generation!

This was a favorite book of mine when I was a little girl and I'm so excited to share with my kids. I like that it's a board book and is more durable. I'm very pleased.

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