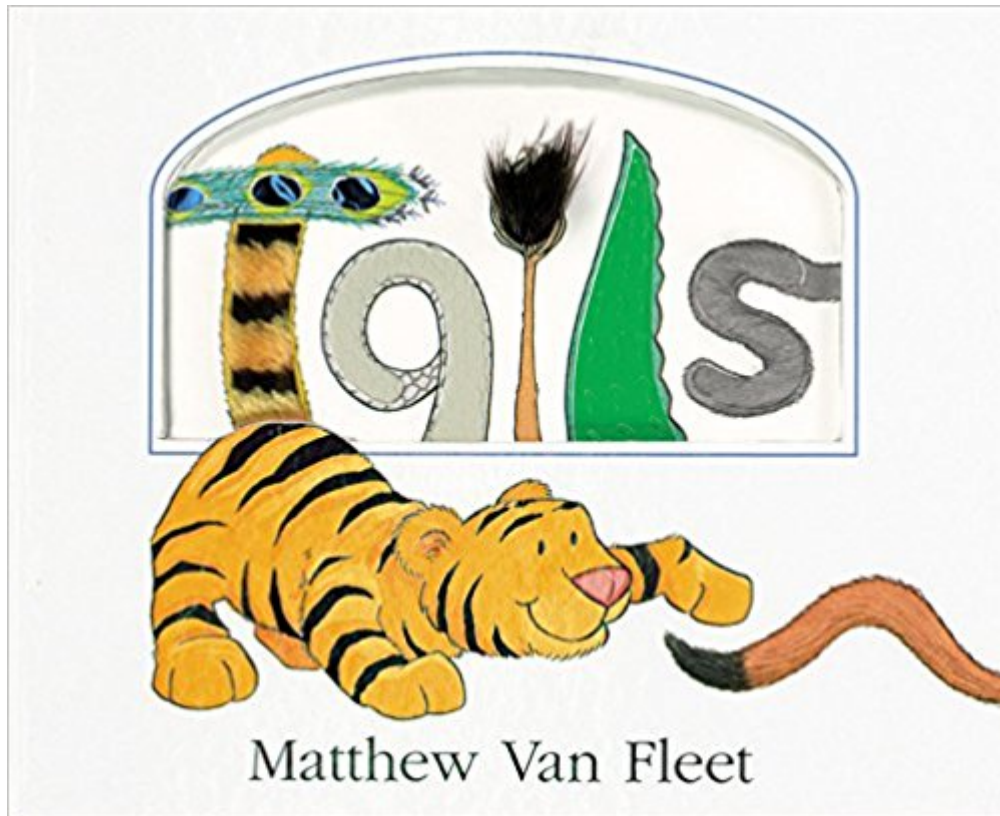




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Tails



Synopsis

Tails are irresistible to toddlers, and in Matthew Van Fleet's sturdy touch-and-feel board book, preschool-age pokers and prodders can finally tug to their heart's content. Engaging, cartoonish animals from tigers to pangolins romp across the pages as the rhyming text bounces along: "Tails fluffy, / Tails stringy, / Scaled tails strong and 'clingly!" • Pull tabs, lift-able flaps, tufts of fur, and even a scratch-and-sniff skunk tail provide plenty of tactile surprises. Along the way, youngsters will learn about counting, opposites, and how animals use their tails. A tried and true tail-wagger!

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Customer Reviews

The most fascinating part of an animal, in the minds of many young children, is the tail. Not only do kids lack such appendages, they've been told that, as tempting as they are to yank on, tails are not to be touched. Fortunately, this charming, texture-rich board book (with patches of real fake fur!) is the next best thing. A vast menagerie of cartoonish critters play and scamper around the pages of Matthew Van Fleet's *Tails* sporting tails of all types: bumpy alligator tails, fuzzy tiger tails, and even slightly stinky scratch-and-sniff skunk tails. Children can pull the tabs to make some of the tails wag or swish. The story line is minimal, as animals lounge about playing with one another and generally having good-natured fun. Catchy rhyming verse ("Tails fluffy, tails stringy, scaled tails strong and clingy. Tails long. Tails stumpy, pulling tails makes snoozers grumpy") keeps the action moving along and encourages young readers eager to turn the page. Shoddy construction can often spell doom for lift-the-flap and touch-and-feel children's books but *Tails* is every bit as well-designed as it

is well-written and illustrated. (Preschool) --John Moe --This text refers to an alternate Hardcover edition.

"A waggish survey of the animal world's very own happy endings." (Parenting Magazine 2003-10-01) --This text refers to an alternate Hardcover edition.

I bought about 6 books for my child's 1 year birthday, all high rated, interactive books from , and this one was the biggest hit with my little one and also the most amusing for me. It has lots of different textures, flaps that reveal more story/pictures, pull tabs that either reveal more pictures or move tails around, and even a scratch and sniff! there's even a counting game that you can play with your little one as they get older. This book exceeded expectations and is even higher quality than an Usborne book. I highly recommend!

This rhyming book is so cute! My infant son likes the textures of all the tails in the book, and my 4 yr old daughter often joins in listening to the book and wants to pull the tabs to make the tails move. Plus ... it has a stinky skunk tail that no one ever wants to smell.

Saw this in the bookstore and just had to put it on my wishlist. Very interactive providing lots of entertainment for toddlers and young children. It's sturdy and well made but because of the price, I would recommend supervising very young toddlers with this and helping them with the sliding parts and flaps so they don't rip the pieces off.

This is a great read, but you need to keep an eye on this book. Our kids are surrounded by all kinds of books that stay in great shape overall, but the different tails in this book were just too enticing to them--several of the intricate tails were irreparably damaged after a week or two. Worth buying but keep an eye on it!

This book has everything. It rhymes, it counts, it has cool animals in it like Pangolins and Blue Whales, and it is a pop-up. My reason for four stars instead of 5 is that kids at the most appropriate age to enjoy this book (1 to 3 years) tend to be hard on books, and this one is well made but somewhat fragile.

We've been reading Tails in our house for over 4 years and it's one of my children's favorite books.

We love discovering the silly things the animals are doing on each page. The language is accessible enough that kids will quickly pick up on rhymes and start to repeat them. My only criticism of the book is that the pages have a tendency to become detached from the spine. My original copy of Tails is pretty much held together by tape at this point, but that hasn't stopped me from buying multiple copies as presents over the years.

I bought this for my 11 month old daughter when she had become obsessed with Pat The Bunny. I was looking for another "Touch and Feel" style book. This book has several furry tails, levers one can pull to move cardboard tails, as well as a couple of pull out slides and one scratch and sniff sticker. My daughter is particularly fond of a couple of the furrier tails, and she enjoys it when I tug the levers to move the cardboard tails. I can recommend this book without reservation, but my daughter does prefer a couple of other books we've gotten for her, such as Pat the Bunny and others. Perhaps she will like this one more as she grows older. Right now it entertains her, but it's not her favorite. The book is sturdy and well-made, but my toddler requires supervision when playing with it lest she rip it apart.

See review for "Heads". You really need to buy both!

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