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Hang on tight for more comic joy in this companion to the *Boston Globe-Horn Book* Honor winner *Higher! Higher!*

A day at the park. A ride on Daddy's back. Run, Daddy! Faster! Faster! How fast can Daddy go? Faster than a dog? A horse? How about a cheetah? Must his feet even touch the ground? Leslie Patricelli reprises the duo from *Higher! Higher!* in another humorous riff on a favorite pastime — a laugh-out-loud-funny tale of few words about doting dads and high-energy kids whose imaginations know no bounds.

Faster! Faster! Details

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Lindsay says

Easy read and cute story.

Michael says

I know it's an act of rebellion to give 5 stars to a book that uses just a dozen words, but I just could not believe how cleanly this book distilled one aspect of the parent/child relationship down to a simple concept. It is done with the simplest illustrations, featuring big oval heads and two-color outfits, and a clever conceptual transition with each page. By the end, it is a delight to see how simply the whole scenario has been represented by the various animals and scenes. As a parent, particularly one that is considered a "super playmate" by my children, I have had that expression on my face many times. Brilliant!

Jennifer says

Fun story of imagination and family.

Barbara says

As a girl and her father enjoy a day out in the park, she clamors onto his back for a piggyback ride and urges him to go more rapidly. In the time-honored style of many children longing for speed, she cries out, "Faster! Faster!" (unpaginated). He, in turn, puts on enough speed to represent a bunny, a horse, even a sea turtle, until he flops, exhausted on the sand, having tired himself out in an effort to please his child. The acrylic illustrations show the ever-increasing pace of the father and daughter as they race about the park. This is a sweet tribute to family relationships and the simple joy of time spent together.

Caryn Caldwell says

While visiting the park one day, a little girl climbs up on her father's back and challenges him to go "Faster! Faster!" How fast can daddy crawl with her riding along? As fast as a dog? An ostrich? A cheetah? This cute picture book has many nice touches, including foreshadowing to the next animal and a tired-daddy illustration toward the end that's sure to make children laugh. A nice follow-up to Higher! Higher!

Angela Walker says

Not my favorite Patricelli book but it's still cute. And I always love the illustrations as well in her books.

Colleen says

A great tool for narrative storytelling and asking young kids "what do you think will happen next?" Good for an all-ages storytime: simple pictures and just two words to repeat but enough sophistication to keep preschoolers engaged as well.

Darinda says

A little girl and her dad are playing at the park, and the dad is giving the girl piggyback rides. The girl's imagination runs wild as she yells "Faster! Faster!" and pretends her dad is various animals.

Vibrant illustrations in a cute picture book about a child's imagination.

Mandi Murphy says

The illustrations make the story.

Archit Ojha says

How wonderful!

A story that depicts the relation between a father and his daughter in the most delightful way. This story is engaging and fun to read. Genius.

Annissa says

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Number of Pages: 32

Book Format: Hardcover

Reading level: unknown

Genre: Fiction

Lit Requirement: baby book

Summary: SPOILER

This book is about a child who is playing with her dad, riding piggyback. Each page of the book shows her riding on the back of a different animal and at the end of the book we realize it was all just the child's imagination, she was on her dad's back the entire time.

Review:

I give this book by Leslie Patricelli a 2/5 stars because I did not see any huge meaning or anything to this book besides using imagination. I can however see a baby enjoy this book because of the illustrations, but

each page the words are the same and I felt it to be very repetitive and could lose the child's interest.

Lisa Suchy says

Faster, Faster is a beginning reader picture book in which a little girl is riding on her dad's back at the park with her family. She says faster, faster and the book takes her through different scenery, riding on different animals such as a horse, a turtle, a cheetah, etc. This book contains very little words and repeats "faster, faster". I would recommend for a beginning reader, preschool child or younger, as this book's repetition and colorful illustrations are perfect to be read together with an adult to help instill the love of reading.

Melissa says

A great companion to Higher Higher! Lots of great clues for the little ones to think about what's coming next (feathers for the upcoming eagle; tail of the cheetah). And lots of great details for the adults to smile at: The baby from the board books is on the swings with Mom, saying, of course, "Higher! Higher!" as the girl and her daddy get started playing. The end papers lead seamlessly into the title page and story. Love how pooped each animal is after their turn with the girl; love daddy's tie around each animal's neck. Love the paw-print Jolly Roger on the puppy pirate boat. And yes, there's the monkey again--in a submarine this time. Best details though: the exhausted eyes on the sea turtle, the cloud animals on the back endpaper, and the shadows of the clouds on the surface of the ocean...such a small touch, but it really makes you feel how high up you are.

OK, will stop rattling on about this book now. Can't wait to use it in baby storytime!

Hallie Jackson says

A fun one for storytime friends of all ages!

Vivian says

Prepare for an imaginative romp as Dad morphs to dog morphs to rabbit morphs to ostrich morphs to pony morphs to... There are clues along the way indicating which animal will be next. The animal left behind is also featured (all worn out) as the exchanges take place. The only text on each double-page-spread are "Faster! FASTER!" Children LOVE "reading" the text, when invited to do so. They SO "get it". At last Dad is missed by the (til now) demanding little rider and reappears, quite exhausted.

What dad has not had just this experience? Delightful!
