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After escaping from the zoo, Curious George tries his hand at a number of jobs. As usual, his curiosity gets him into and out of trouble, and in the end he winds up a star.

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Jason says

About damn time, Curious George!

Shawn Fairweather says

My son from birth has always been surrounded with Curious George. Today at the ripe old age of 3 he travels everywhere with his stuffed George doll, and morning cuddle time he is a mainstay. He loves the cartoons on PBS as well. For me, I remember as a kid going to my ped. for Dr. appts, always looking for a certain George book, (George Goes to the Hospital) for the waiting room. Luckily it was always available in the waiting room. A couple years ago I found a beautiful hardcover boxset at B&N that I thought would make a great Xmas gift for my son, and it included the Hospital book along with this one. The gift was a smash hit. The stories tend to be a bit on the long side by todays standards, but they are highly enjoyable to read for bedtime story telling.

Beautiful artwork, well written stories in a classic sense. Wording that always follows the pictures as well as now my son can relay the stories to me by both memory and picture guidance. You can't go wrong here. The simplicity and innocense of the time period when written is highly apparent which for me I want for my son. Life lessons will come, but right now I want him to enjoy his time of playfulness and George helps him do so.

Rebekah K. says

As I've gotten older, I've come to realize one truth: Curious George is about white colonialism, white supremacy, and a dehumanization of any other cultures, this case being specifically black/African cultures. I'm disgusted at myself and everyone else who shared this series with me over the years. Shame on all of you, and especially myself.

Edit: One thing more. While Curious George, taken in the context of a curiously over intelligent but playfully curious animal friend (not unique in the book world), is fun, Curious George and hundreds, if not thousands, of other books like it, deserve to have their social and historical background explained, never as excuses, but to give reference and information on how not to be a racist ethnocentric asshat. We learn from our history, and this series is one of those that deserves to tell all of its history. This book is racist. The whole series is racist. Explain more to kids how imagery effects them, effected many people, and why. Stop pretending we live in a vacuum, and stop assuming. Inform so people (which includes all the little people, too) can make more choices.

Robert Owens says

I am not a Curious George fan. This makes no sense. The man in the yellow hat stole George from Africa. But in this book, George is in a zoo. What happened? By the end of the book, the man in the yellow hat has reclaimed George to pawn him off as a movie star. This is, of course, after George mucks up everything from

when he escaped the zoo. At one point George becomes high off of sniffing ether. Entirely dated!

Why would a restaurant owner not freak out if he found a monkey in his kitchen? Who would hire a monkey to be a window washer?

Alvaro Zinos-Amaro says

Even better than the first one!

Miriam says

I just reread this to my little niece. She's read at least one other George book. The scenes I remember best from when was tiny are the part where he gets tangled up in spaghetti and when he paints all over the stranger's apartment when he's supposed to be washing the windows and NOT being curious. Hopefully my niece won't try painting anything.

This was written back when few people were concerned about animal rights or conditions in zoos, and it shows. What tiny cages! No wonder George wanted to get away. I remember thinking even as a small child that the Man was not a very good friend. He doesn't seem to have looked for George and even when he locates him he doesn't visit him in the hospital until George is all healed and can be used in a movie.

Carter L says

George took a job. we all know he's gunna suck at it. like he does at EVERYTHING GOD MADE TO DO!!! I'm gunna go ahead and say it. it was pretty heckin' good. Just do this special and confused author a favor and read the "book" and give it 5 stars, beacuse it deserves it.

Dani - Perspective of a Writer says

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Curious George escapes his cage at the zoo and learns he must get a job. After getting into some trouble he is saved by the Man in the Yellow Hat.

My nephew LOVES these books and I never fail to get a giggle out of him when we read these together but I can't help disliking them. This one is better than most in that there is some life lessons here and the trouble he gets into is rather cute. I think their appeal is that they are silly and George gets to act contrary to how they are allowed to act. Not a good message - only by rebelling/acting out do we get to have fun. Still I'll keep reading them with him since he loves them so much...

BOTTOM LINE: If your child loves them, check out from the library.

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Kristi says

I just read this to my 4yr old nephew. He loves being read to which makes reading out loud so much fun! Curious George is a classic!

Angie says

This classic has several parts to the story - first he gets out of his cage and avoids capture inside the zoo, then he makes his way around the city on a bus, then gets into mischief at a restaurant, then at an apartment building, then makes a movie. Quite a ride. Again, I appreciate the way it captures the attention of my 4-year-old even though it's longer than many other picture books.

Matt says

When a curious monkey has too much time on his hands, he's bound to find some mischief. George wonders what life might be like outside and leaves the confines of his home. After finding himself in the middle of a restaurant kitchen, he is given the opportunity to take a job washing windows. While he is agile and able to climb with ease, the curiosity of what is going on inside each apartment is too much for George. He enters when no one is looking and begins taking things into his own hands. While he does not mean any harm, there's always a little too much curiosity in that monkey. Neo quite enjoyed this story, seeing George get into so much trouble. He loved the illustrations and the story kept his attention throughout. Bring on more Curious George!

Chad Olson says

George escapes captivity, becomes a slave, and suffers workplace injury

Amy says

Very cute story where George takes a job and gets into mischief. Love these sweet stories.

Rahma Wahab says

I love animal stories . So, i had to try out this book. I was not disappointed . All all a thrilling story right from the escape from the zoo, the sad time at the hospital and the Jobs in a Movie. It really wonderful

HeavyReader says

This is another really sad book.

First cute little monkey George is ripped from his homeland and brought to the industrial world. Then he gets a job. One would think that a monkey would be allowed to chill out and not have to spend life as a wage slave. Those would be logical monkey perks. But no, cute little George takes a job. Sigh.

I would have given this book only one star, but I have to give it at least two stars just because George is so darn cute.
