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Mercer Mayer's Little Critter is spending a day at the beach with his grandma in this classic, funny, and heartwarming book.

## Just Grandma and Me Details

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## From Reader Review Just Grandma and Me for online ebook

### Cynthia says

Wonderful book...maybe someday I will have grandchildren.

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### Lydia Erakare says

1. This book has not received any awards.
  2. This book is appropriate for K-1st grade.
  3. In this story, Little Critter takes a trip to the beach with his Grandma. Little Critter is faced with a number of different challenges during his visit to the shore but overcomes each of them. He does not let the problems stop him from having a good time.
  4. Little Critter books are some of my most favorite children's books. I love the illustrations and always thought Little Critter was funny. I like the way Little Critter overcomes his problems and finds solutions. He did not let anything get him down.
  5. A) This book could be used for a lesson on words that indicate a transition. Repeated throughout the book are "but", "and", "then", and "so". While reading the story the teacher could use the flip chart to show students how these words connect two ideas.  
B) This story could also be used during a unit about the ocean and the beach. Little Critter experiences many different things during his trip with Grandma. After reading "Just Grandma and Me", students could be assigned a writing activity where they make their own at the beach story.
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### jenee tuggle says

- a) Text-to-Self Connection: How does the story connect to your personal experiences or background?

This story connects to my life because i have a strong and loving relationship with my grandmother. when i was a little girl i would ask my mother every weekend can i go over my grandmothers house. she would cook me breakfast , fix my hair, and we would get on the bus to go to the mall. I felt like a big girl riding the bus and train. my grandmother also took me to work with her that's were i discovered my passion for teaching. I use to watch everything she did at work and then go home and teach my teddy bears the same way my grandmother taught her students. my grandmother is an excellent cook she even taught me how to make her famous red velvet cake . I love when she straighten my hair and put big curls in it. As of today i still have a strong and loving relationship with my grandma.

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### Ann says

Grandma takes our little hero to the beach, just them two. And our hero wants to do all sorts of things - fly a

kite, swim, build a sand castle - but most of these activities don't go quite right. But, hero and Grandma still have a wonderful time!

The story isn't anything that stellar, but the illustrations are adorable (the expressions of the characters in the background, the continuing saga of the spider and the grasshopper, etc.). The illustrations add a lot to the "warm and fuzzy" feeling of the story, and will give visually inclined children a lot to pour over.

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### **Kellee says**

Read with G'mama  
Owned by Great Grandma who used to read it to Jim  
Rating by Trent

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### **Kate Puleo Unger says**

Just Grandma and Me is one of my favorite Little Critter books. I selected this one from our bookshelf for Christopher to read as his "Book about the Ocean." It was a bit of a stretch, and it was an easier read than I thought. He was able to read the whole book in 5 minutes. Mercer Meyer avoids using hard words and opts for easier alternatives instead without ruining the story.

I love how it's told from the boy's perspective. It's so cute to see his view of the days events. We usually hunt for the spider and grasshopper on each page, but we didn't do that this time.

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### **Shelly Kittell says**

Another favorite of my kids and now my grandkids. These books have always been my favorite.

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### **Kris says**

Adventures with Grandma. What could be better?

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### **Kristen Dutkiewicz says**

Little Critter spends the day at the beach with his Grandma, and through adorable illustrations and short sentences, Mercer Mayer gives his young readers a glance at typical beach activities.

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## **kim says**

classic

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## **John Sperry says**

This book deals with problem solving and uses word transitions such as “but”, “and”, “then” or “so” to demonstrate how the problem is solved or dealt with. In each instance, the main character (who looks to be some sort of rodent) encounters a problem and then shows what should be done to fix the problem. The depth of the characters is not described in depth, and not much background is provided because the focus of the story is no cause and effect and how problem solving involved. The illustrations are fun and cartoonish and the elaborate nature of them (such as the main character flying away while holding an umbrella due to the strong winds) are fun for students and help to paint a picture for the students of what is occurring.

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## **Maggie Wells says**

"Just Grandma and Me" was a great book in my opinion, as it reminded me of the adventures of school supply shopping that my own grandmother and I used to do. I loved how the book portrayed such a great relationship between the grandma and grandchild, as children should respect and have fun with their family members, and in return grandparents be there for their children, like the book. I also enjoyed looking at the illustrations and how humor was incorporated, as well as grandma constantly making things fun for her grandchild.

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## **Sarah Zarymbksi says**

This book is about Critter (from the Little Critter series) spending a day at the beach with his grandma. He starts it off with doing a few things wrong, but they end the day with having a long but very fun day at the beach. I used to love reading this book with my grandma. I would come home from school and she would read it to me almost everyday. I think part of what I liked about it was the pictures, but also that it just let me spend time with my grandma, which I think is an important part of growing up for kids. I think this book is a picture book, because the text is on top of the pictures, and without the pictures the book wouldn't be as good.

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## **Sultan \* Baby Mama Smut-a-teer\* says**

Cute little story I read to carmine. Book was given to him from his grandma

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## **Brandee Osborn says**

As a kid I loved this book paired with the interactive game that came with it. The game went through each

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page in the book, reading it to you, than you could click on things and they would make sounds or do something. Great for a beginning reader. It's easy to read, full of wonderful illustrations. It's about Little Critter's day with his grandma. Getting dropped off at grandma's house, waiting for the train, going on a train ride, and everything that entails getting to the beach and once again returning home.

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