



Merry Christmas, Mom and Dad

Mercer Mayer

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) ➔

Merry Christmas, Mom and Dad

Mercer Mayer

Merry Christmas, Mom and Dad Mercer Mayer

Mercer Mayer's very popular character stars in a getting-ready-for-Christmas picture book. Little Critter approaches Christmas with the intention of being a good helper. When he makes a mistake, he has a logical explanation. He couldn't wrap the Christmas package because the tape got too sticky. He couldn't buy his parents a present because there were too many toys to look at. He couldn't put up the tree lights because they were just too tangled. Little Critter means well, but every funny illustration shows him as tangled up as the Christmas lights.

Merry Christmas, Mom and Dad Details

Date : Published September 10th 1999 by Random House Books for Young Readers (first published July 1st 1982)
ISBN : 9780307118868
Author : Mercer Mayer
Format : Paperback 24 pages
Genre : Holiday, Christmas, Childrens, Picture Books

 [Download Merry Christmas, Mom and Dad ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Merry Christmas, Mom and Dad ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Merry Christmas, Mom and Dad Mercer Mayer

From Reader Review Merry Christmas, Mom and Dad for online ebook

Kris Dersch says

I received this as a gift when I was a young teenager and I don't think I really understood it until I became a parent. Definitely a good one for small kids to share with their grownups at Christmas. Featured on the No Extra Words podcast Special #23.

Teea says

i had this memorized when i was three years old and my mom has a tape of me reciting it to her. (back in the olden days 1982) it's now my kid's favorite.

C says

This is one of my favorite books by one of my favorite authors Mercer Mayer. I like this book because my mom read this series to me as a child

Tiffany says

My 3-year-old keeps asking me to read this book. It's a cute book, but I wonder if it is because he wreaks the same kind of havoc the little monster does. HmMMM

Josiah says

Little Critter and Christmas: What's not to love? With his charming wit and deep-seated understanding of kids, Mercer Mayer takes us through Christmas beside his most famous character, and it's great fun. As the holiday fast approaches, Little Critter wants to do everything he can to be a help to his parents and prove his noble intentions to Santa Claus, but Advent doesn't make temptation any less alluring. Little Critter wants to buy a nice present for his parents, but how can he concentrate on the selection of gifts that might interest *them* when the toy aisle is crammed with delights to draw his attention away? He'd like to whip up a batch of Christmas cookies for his mother, but ends up eating as many as he makes. He wants to assist in wrapping gifts and decorating the house, but those jobs are still a little too complicated for him. It's hard for a kid to contribute tangibly to preparing for Christmas.

But on Christmas Eve night, Little Critter knows Santa Claus will come through for him. He wasn't perfect leading up to December 25, but he tried his best to be a good Critter, and his heart was in the right place. He loves his parents and he loves Santa, and that's enough to make this Christmas a fine holiday all will delight in, no matter how early in the morning Little Critter awakens his mom and dad to start in on the bonanza stowed beneath their tree by St. Nicholas. It's a merry Christmas for everyone in the Critter family.

Mercer Mayer was always a good artist, but his talents sparkle particularly in *Merry Christmas, Mom and Dad*. The full-page nighttime scene with Santa Claus and his reindeer flying overhead as Little Critter sleeps cozily tucked in bed upstairs is a lovely panorama, worth pausing over for a minute or two in appreciation of its simple, serene beauty. This is Mercer Mayer at or near his best as an illustrator, and it's wonderful. I give *Merry Christmas, Mom and Dad* two and a half stars, and fondly recommend it for anyone excited over the coming of Christmas and all that it means. I love this book.

Sylvester says

3* art

3* story

babyhippoface says

I loved reading this book with my older daughter when she was tiny. Everything Little Critter does in an attempt to help just makes a bigger mess (which is so completely typical of kids at Christmastime). Love it.

Melinda Christensen says

Enter into the little world of a child who wants to make this Christmas very special for his parents. Unfortunately, things keep going wrong. Fortunately, the parents understand his sincere desires! Mercer Mayer writes and illustrates her excellent little books.

Alisia says

Day 21 Book Advent Calendar 2018

Cindy says

Copyright 1982. This is a Little Critter book.

Little Critter is getting ready for Christmas. Unfortunately, his "help" is more of a hindrance for Mom & Dad. Little sister is just a baby in this one.
This was a favorite at bedtime during the Christmas season. Loved the humor.

Sarah says

Classic Little Critter- tries to help with Christmas preparations, but isn't quite capable. I love in these books that you can read the expressions on the parents faces- good for understanding moods and then asking why to infer meaning.

Becky says

First sentence: I wanted to make Christmas very special, just for you, so I made a Christmas wreath. I wanted to decorate some Christmas cookies just for you, but I couldn't stop tasting them. I wanted to find a Christmas present just for you, but there were too many toys to look at.

Premise/plot: Little Critter tries really hard to make Christmas really, truly special for his Mom and Dad. But, as you'd expect, things don't always go according to plan. Is it the thought that counts?!

My thoughts: I love and adore Little Critter. I loved this one cover to cover. My favorite: "I wanted to wrap the baby's present just for you, but the tape was too sticky." It is a fact, by the way, that I was banned from using tape!

Text: 5 out of 5

Illustrations: 4 out of 5

Total: 9 out of 10

Kristen Dutkiewicz says

Little Critter tries to be helpful at Christmas time but things can be a little tricky!

Adrienne B says

I love all of the Little Critter books and think they are a perfect choice for anytime gifts for kids. This Christmas book is fun and my daughter age 7 was able to read it herself and laughed out loud while reading it.

Janeen Kime says

Cute book about a little guy trying to get his parents a Christmas gift but he keeps having problems. Very cute!
