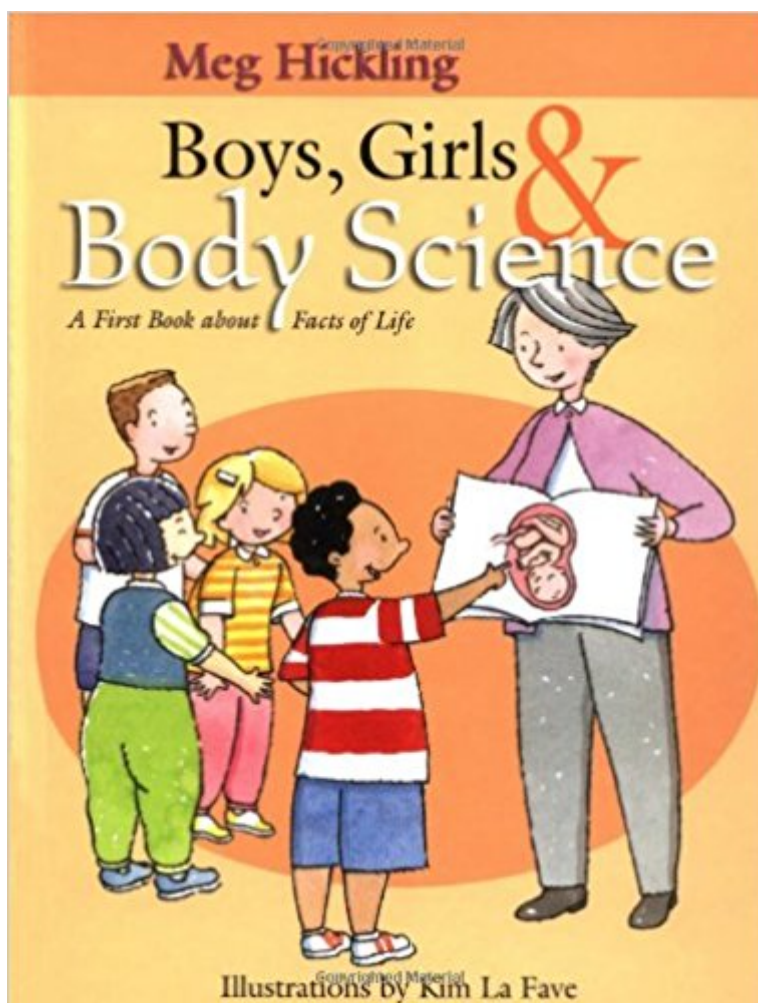


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# Boys, Girls & Body Science: A First Book About Facts Of Life



## Synopsis

With humour and sensitivity, *Boys, Girls & Body Science* provides no-nonsense answers for children - and parents - with questions about sex. Specifically designed for young readers, *Boys, Girls & Body Science* walks children through the wonders of their bodies in a direct, easy-to-read manner. The story begins with Nicholas, 7, and Jenny, 5, learning about different types of science in their class - from ecology to the digestive system. Then Meg Hickling, a guest speaker, comes to talk to them about a new type of science. Hickling talks about the "science names" for the children's body parts, about good and bad touches and about making babies. She coaches the children not to be embarrassed or shy about body science: "We are going to make this just like a science lesson, we will learn to think like a scientist and we will learn the scientific names for our private parts," she says. Hickling is a Registered Nurse who has been teaching sexual education for over 25 years. She is an outstanding educator, and her ability to convey difficult material with sensitivity, gentle humour and warmth distinguishes her as a remarkable teacher and role model. In this latest publication, Hickling brings her award-winning lesson into the homes, schools and libraries of inquisitive children everywhere!

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 4 and up

## Customer Reviews

". . . this book is an excellent resource that will make life easier for parents struggling to find the words to explain reproduction and sex to their children."-Miriam Kaufman, Quill & Quire

"Hickling is magnificent with children." - Donna Sinclair, The United Church Observer  
"Her impact...has been enormous and visionary...one of the best educators I have ever seen." - Ian Haysom, The Vancouver Sun  
"It is not easy to talk about sex. Meg is truly a master at this."- Chris Simmons-Physick, Supervisor, Toronto Kids Help Phone

Very happy with this for my 8 year old. Most of the writing seemed to geared towards younger kids, but I read aloud and she didn't seem to mind. She seemed to identify with the "gross!" mentality, and she thought the teacher's instructions to say "interesting!" instead was funny.... And it worked. She was a little bored by some of the basic body part stuff, but she did learn more details in a very non-awkward way. Nobody turned red in the reading of this book. And there was just one page on the "birds and bees" stuff, which is what she's been asking questions about, but I think it was enough for the first intro. We used it as a jumping-off point, and it was very easy to continue talking and answering more questions. I think, depending on what you want to share, this would also work for kids as young as 5. The writing style is geared towards that age. Just read it first.

A very down to earth book on the facts of life that seemed to cover everything in a very age appropriate scientific factual way. I did have the book "Where did I come from" for my 19yr old when she was at that age, but reviewing it for my 9yr old daughter I found my self asking "what was I thinking?!" this book is one I wont be scared to hand to my boys when they get to "That age"

This book is great! It saved me from certain disaster. My 5.5 year old daughter was repeatedly asking me where babies come from. I tried the generic answers and then tried telling her she'd find out when she got older, but she was having none of that. So, I had to figure out how to explain it to her in a way she would understand. Coincidentally, she wants to be a scientist when she grows up so she connected with the book since it focuses on explaining our bodies in scientific terms. We've read it many, many times already. At first, I kept her in the first half of the book - learning about body parts and what they do. Once she understood that, we moved to the second half of the book - how babies are made. I understand that some kids aren't ready to learn this, so we had a long talk prior to reading the book that this is not information to share at school or with friends for now. Overall, I'm very happy with this purchase! We completely skipped over the awkward birds and bees talk. Whew!!

What a fantastic book. Great explanations & perfect for an 8 1/2 year old. Great use of dialogue in the story between nurse & students giving good answers to questions you would expect from young children on this topic. I can recommend it to all parents of young children.

9 years old son surprised me after he turned off Ipad restrictions and watched...!x&\$... I told him it's natural to be curious, but I brainwashed him internet contents are yucky, and I insisted he needs to learn proper facts first. I bought this book years before this day comes, so I was ready. This book is probably boring for him compare to sexmaniac internet contents, but he calmed a lot after he read this. Pictures are very visual and straightforward, and he said "Yuck", but I explained this is what Doctors study and nothing is weird or embarrassing. He understood human body and nature more. Pictures are warm and soft, so I like it.

Got this for my eldest 8 years ago... passed it along at some point and now purchased again for my youngest.. no regrets. Great book looking at the most natural act in a most natural and scientific way.

A little more scientific/ mature/detailed info than what I expected, but I am happy with the straightforward explanations for the most part. Seems like the publisher/author may have sketched over a few things in an effort not to offend or shock but otherwise it is acceptable.

I ordered a few books in order to find one that would be appropriate to have THAT talk with my girls, aged 6 and 8. The others will provide more detailed information as the girls get older, but for now, this book will be perfect. They are very curious and I have always taken a matter-of-fact approach to topics like breastfeeding and how babies come out (which my 6 year old wanted to know about in extreme detail at 3 years old!!) so I think this will suit that style perfectly. It is humorous, and it shows the kids that different reactions to learning about this potentially awkward topic are normal. I am planning on reading it with them on the weekend, and I'm actually looking forward to it!!

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