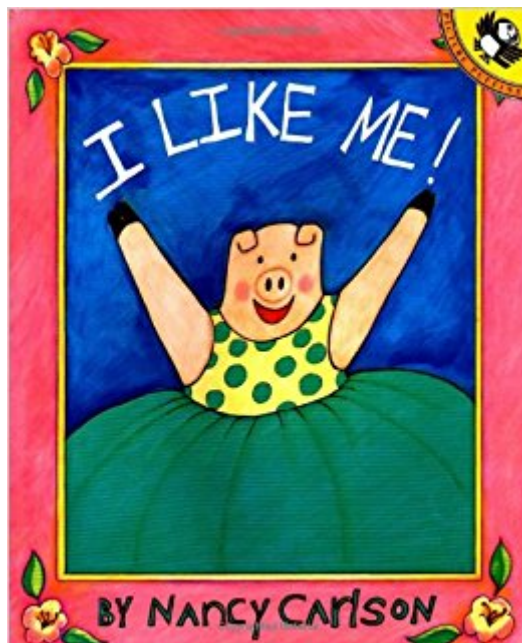


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# I Like Me! (Picture Puffin Books)



## Synopsis

Meet Nancy Carlson's peppy pig—a character who is full of good feelings about herself. Her story will leave little ones feeling good about themselves, too! "Little ones in need of positive reinforcement will find it here. An exuberant pig proclaims "I like me!" She likes the way she looks, and all her activities....When she makes a mistake she picks herself up and tries again."

--Booklist "Wonderful in its simplicity, here's a story that will help kids feel good about themselves." -- Boston Globe

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

The ebullient pig-heroine is a happy adherent to the adage "Love Thyself." "I like me!" she exclaims from the cover and goes on to say, "I like my curly tail, my round tummy and my tiny little feet." The fresh-faced piggy elaborates: she always treats herself with respect by keeping herself clean, eating good food and exercising properly. She takes care of other important needs, too, drawing lovely pictures, reading good books and cheering herself up when she's feeling down. Never too hard on herself for failures, she points out that when she makes mistakes, she tries again. The formation of a healthy self-image, the cornerstone of a happy and successful life, is what this book is all about.

Bright, colorful pictures complement the bouncy, upbeat text; Carlson skillfully imparts a positive message without denying that life holds embarrassing even sad moments. The book and its heroine are loaded with appeal. Ages 2-6. Copyright 1988 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

PreSchool-Grade 1 "I Like Me," says an emphatically cheerful girl-pig who demonstrates an imperturbable sense of self-esteem: "I have a best friend. That best friend is me!" She paints, bikes, reads, takes good care of herself, and even deals with her own occasional fallibility: "When I make mistakes, I try and try and try again." I Like Me is visually interesting, with sturdy animals drawn in a deliberately artless style. Simple shapes, strong lines, and clear colors, with lots of pattern mixing, show what is not described in the minimal text. The text is hand-lettered. The content is less intriguing than the artwork. A direct message, clearly stated, is preferable to one couched around a fictional plot, but, even so, this book exists primarily as a vehicle to bolster a child's self-esteem. Healthy children will relate to and probably enjoy this book, while the children who need it most may not be affected at all. An additional purchase rather than a top-priority item. Lauralyn Persson, Wilmette Public Library, Ill. Copyright 1988 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

One type of reader this book is great for are those who have great imaginings but very few friends for whatever reason. Through this book, we learn we can be our own best friend through self-love and self-awareness. It would also be great for introverts and people with chronic illness or sadness. The main character seems to believe it's possible to be alone without lonely, and I like that.

Positive messages without the schmaltz of other feelsy books. I wanted the art to be a bit more jugged than it was, but the message trumped that. Great for kids, young and old. Because sometimes someone you love needs a colorful boost.

This book isn't a book about ego, it is an amazing "teachable moment!" It is very basic and very short. Unfortunetally, I think anything above 2nd grade is pushing it but that's not to say it can't be used in a less direct way with older grades. The cute pic loves her "round tummy," but takes care of herself by brushing her teeth and eating healthy etc. She picks herself up when she falls, cheers herself up when she's sad, and tries again when she makes mistakes. The ONLY thing missing is something about not caring about what other people think. I still highly recommend this book for all

teachers and parents!!

So I love this book and I was so excited to get a copy for my daughter, but I'm so disappointed in the quality of the book itself. Several of the pages never perforated at the top, and I had to tear them apart myself, leaving weird, raggedy tops. The back cover looks like it was printed in the wrong orientation, which is less of a big deal, but still weird. What happened here, Puffin? You're better than this.

Love the story.

I bought this for my nieces. While it seems to make all children happy when someone reads a cute story to them my nieces seem to really enjoy this book. How do I know they like this book so much? They are attentive, they smile, they laugh and they hug. What's more precious than that?

I use this book for the first week of preschool to help the children learn about each other and develop a positive sense of self. It is easily read and understood even for my 3's. I love the illustrations. So cute! I love this book!

The absolute BEST self esteem book for all genders and ages! Buy lots of copies and pass them out to your friends, adult and youth! I discovered this book when it was first published and it is affirming, cute and funny.

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