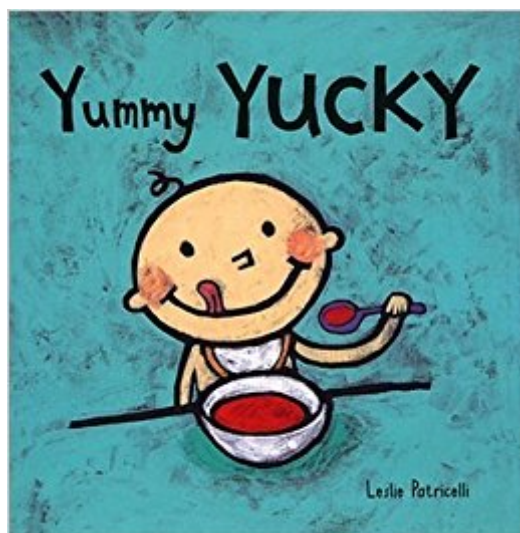


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# Yummy Yucky (Leslie Patricelli Board Books)



## Synopsis

Learning about opposites has never been more fun - or funny - than with this winning board book. Yummy!Spaghetti is yummy, but worms - and blue crayons, and sand, and other things too gross to mention - are definitely yucky when tasted. Amiably illustrated in a bright, graphic style, Leslie Patricelli's spirited board book, YUMMY YUCKY stars an obliging, bald, and very expressive toddler who acts out each pair of opposites with comically dramatic effect.

## Book Information

Series: Leslie Patricelli board books

Board book: 24 pages

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Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 289 customer reviews

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Age Range: 1 - 3 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

Leslie Patricelli lives in Seattle, Washington, with her husband, their two children, and two kitties. She sketched out her first children's book, YUMMY YUCKY, when her then one-year-old son was putting everything in his mouth. "After hearing myself say 'yucky'; or 'yummy'; for months on end, this book seemed to write itself," she says. "Talking to and watching my young children all day gave me a voice and inspiration for these books. I write down what I say to them and what they say to me."

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My little one loves all the books by Leslie Patricelli. They are short, simple books that capture his attention. They all follow the same format with a picture on each page, with one type of item on the left page (in this case "Yummy") and a contrasting item on the right hand page (in this case the "Yucky"). The last two pages of each book always contain various example of each type of item (see photos for example: "More yummy things" and "More yucky things"). So if your little one likes the format of this book, you have many other similar books to choose from (ie "BIG little", Quiet LOUD", etc). The build quality of the book is excellent and withstands attempts at tearing and throwing. The pages are made of a board that is the thickness of about a quarter (see photos). I know some others reviewers don't like that Boogers, Earwax and other items in this book but we actually found that some of the examples in this book specifically apply to Yucky items we are trying to teach our little one to stay away from like Garbage and Dog Food....which he always makes a bee line for when we aren't looking! The pictures are not only fun for kids, but adults as well. You'll have a blast reading this with your little one :-)

Very cute book. Sometimes it holds my daughters attention and sometimes it doesn't but we really like it. It's great for helping to teach them that some things are not okay to put in their mouths because they're "yucky." I tell my daughter "That's not yummy...that's yucky!" And she goes "Ewww!" and usually leaves it alone lol

I've liked other Patricelli books, so I felt comfortable buying this one without reading it ahead of time. It isn't my favorite of her work, and my brother felt the need editorialize some while reading aloud to my daughter...for example, "Mommy's coffee is yucky - now that isn't true!" or "Too much ice cream - there is no such thing!" My daughter, on the other hand, LOVED the book. We got it when she was about 22 months, and we had to read it over, and over, and over.

If you're encouraging your children to eat vegan, vegetarian, non sugar, gluten-free or paleo, this book is probably not for you. For everybody else, this book is a crack-up. My 18-month-old grandson reads this book to himself and laughs out loud every time. He loves the juxtaposition of

the charming baby face smiling at burgers and grimacing at boogers, smacking his lips at spaghetti and gagging on worms, etc. He doesn't seem to have been led astray by any of it--only deeply amused and happy to read, and that's sufficient for me. Can't wait to show this to my one-year-old grandson who actually does eat everything he can get his hands on, including crayons.

LOVE Leslie Patricelli books. So much so that I have bought about every book has available. Cute simple stories. Easy to read. Baby seems enthralled by the pictures-compared to other books I read her where she prefers to chew on the book. When I read her LP books, she looks at the pages, reaches for the baby, tries to turn the pages.

I bought this and several other board and cloth books from when my daughter was only a few months old, she became interested in looking at books at about 6mo and would happily sit on my lap and look at the pictures and turn the pages herself with a little help. I would have to say Yummy Yucky has been a consistent favourite that she still gets out and looks at on her own or brings to us to read to her, and she turns 2 in a month. I had this book in my 'tool box' for long-haul flights from Australia to England and back when she was 10mo and it was worth its weight in gold, I lost count of the number of times we read it and I'm sure our fellow passengers appreciated it too! I don't know what she likes about it so much, perhaps the colours and the simple illustrations is enough to engage her, she does like to hold my finger and guide it to each of the items on the last couple of pages to point to and name them. Our copy's corners are chewed and some of the pages are bent but it is well-loved and I'm very glad I bought it. I had thought to address the points raised by those reviewers who think the yummy foods are unhealthy but suffice to say if you make your own versions of the yummy foods at home then you can hide all sorts of vegies (or fruit in the case of ice cream) in them and then they are healthy. And yummy. Or you could just get your kid a YUMMY ice cream from the man in the van as a treat and not over think it :-)

I bought this book because my toddler wanted to eat sand in sandboxes and there is a page that says "sand is yucky!" Well it worked! My toddler stopped eating sand because "it's yucky!" It's a cute book and my toddler has it memorized and reads it back to me. At the end it has a bunch of pictures of what is yummy and yucky. I couldn't get her to eat chicken until she saw that this book said chicken was yummy.

My two year old granddaughter loves the more "emotional dramas" and Yummy Yucky seems to be

her favorite Patricelli book. She's less interested in No No Yes Yes. Wonder why... lol.

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