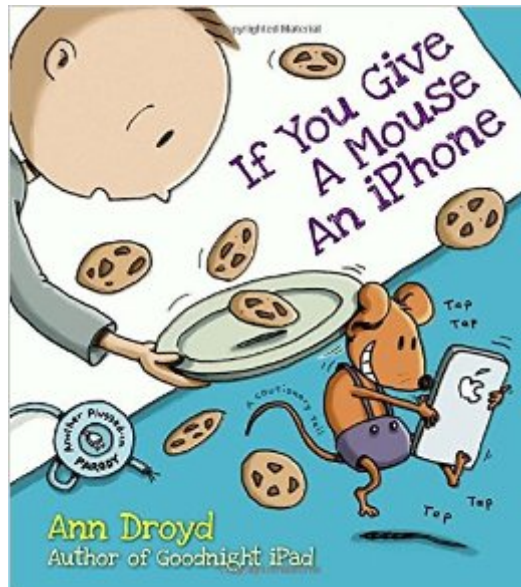


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# If You Give A Mouse An iPhone: A Cautionary Tail



## Synopsis

If you give in to temptation and give a bored little mouse your iPhone, even for ten minutes, heâ€™s probably going to beam to some faraway place beyond time, space, and the sound of your pleading voice. And if heâ€™s that far gone, he wonâ€™t have any idea whatâ€™s going on around him, and he might end up missing out on all the real fun. From the New York Times bestselling author of Goodnight iPad comes a delightful new commentary on the perils of our tech-obsessed lives and a fully charged romp for readers of all ages.

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What a fun twist on a very familiar book. I like the repetition of language for beginning to transitional readers. The story could easily be read to beginning readers and then they would be able to "read" the story back. That is how many students begin reading. The story could easily be used for: [teaching predictions](#) [using technology purposefully](#) [adding dialogue through speech bubbles](#) (great way to teach k-2 student about dialogue and then transition into using quotation marks) [using different types of punctuation](#) (, !, ...) how to use in writing and how we "read" the punctuation to increase student fluency [partner reading](#) (1. narrator 2. boy) [contractions](#) [text to self connections](#) [comparing/contrasting two stories](#) [the dedication is perfect for any age to read...](#) 45 drafts! All students need to be taught and retaught that good writing rarely if ever happens the first time. It is great to have one text that can be used in so many ways. That is when it can truly become a mentor text. I will be adding this to my wishlist and to my next staff development session.

This is a clever and subtle message to parents and children about how much life they will miss out on if they keep their eyes on their devices and not on the world around them! Our technological devices sometimes block all of our other senses, and we are unaware of what we are missing! I loved the book design and the brevity of it! It didn't need many pages to get the message across to the reader. I also loved Applesauce!

Ann did a wonderful job of masking a very important lesson for both parents and children, in the pages of this fun and adventurous book. Packed with laughs, cute characters and fun scenes, *If You Give A Mouse An I Phone: A Cautionary Tale*, is definitely one to own!

If you are a fan of children's books or absolutely hate them, this book is for you. There is a certain sarcastic tone and quality to this book that will not be lost on anyone with a sense of humor. Still, it's perfectly fine to read this to children. When a mouse starts bothering his friend, the boy gives him his phone to play with while he finishes getting ready for the day. Once he has the phone, the mouse ignores everything that is going on around him, including the wonderful journey he inadvertently takes. Only when the battery dies does he even realize he's on a deserted island. It is a satirical take on today's plugged in society. Be ready to laugh at the folly of others, or maybe even something you are guilty of doing.

This and the other book by Ann Droyd (*Goodnight iPad*) are very well done parodies. The stories are cute, the illustrations are fun, the quality of the books is excellent. They are a fun gift for the modern parent.

This book was wonderful and is an example of a lot of people I know or can see around me. People are like zombies when it comes to their iPhone and forget to live. I am unable to figure out how to get other people to see this point a view. I think this book does a great job pointing it out and should be handed out as a pamphlet! I also loved the illustrations. Great read!

Very cute parody of the mouse and cookie series. I love the portrayal of the mouse being utterly consumed by the iPhone. Minus one star because I expected it to follow the same procedure as the series and in that area it was lacking. It was good enough to stand on it's own, didn't need to try to ride someone else's coat tails.

I bought this book for my 7 year old little man because the mouse reminded me so much of him. Like many kids out there he too can be a little obsessive with mommy's smart phone and his uncles ipad so I got him this book to read with him for a few laughs. Such a cute book with great illustrations. Occasionally I sub elementary school kids so I'll be bringing it with me to read to them. I know they'll love it!

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