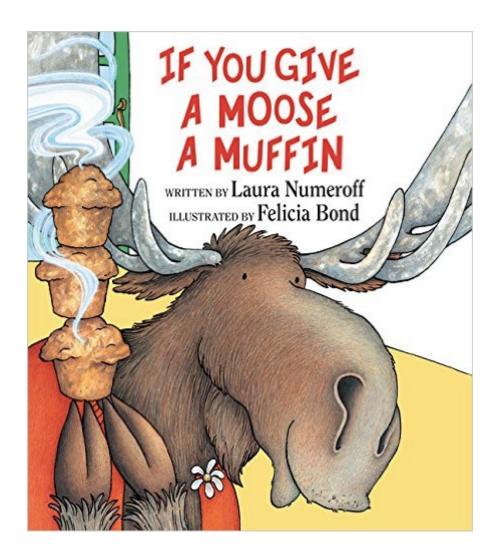
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# If You Give A Moose A Muffin





### Synopsis

If a big hungry moose comes to visit, you might give him a muffin to make him feel at home. If you give him a muffin, he'll want some jam to go with it. When he's eaten all your muffins, he'll want to go to the store to get some more muffin mix. In this hilarious sequel to If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, the young host is again run ragged by a surprise guest. Young readers will delight in the comic complications that follow when a little boy entertains a gregarious moose.

#### **Book Information**

Lexile Measure: AD590L (What's this?) Series: If You Give... Hardcover: 32 pages Publisher: HarperCollins; 1st edition (September 30, 1991) Language: English ISBN-10: 0060244054 ISBN-13: 978-0060244057 Product Dimensions: 8 x 0.2 x 9 inches Shipping Weight: 11.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (271 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #2,364 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #8 in Books > Children's Books > Animals > Mice, Hamsters, Guinea Pigs & Squirrels #11 in Books > Children's Books > Animals > Mammals #118 in Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Friendship, Social Skills & School Life > Friendship Age Range: 4 - 8 years Grade Level: Preschool - 2

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Researchers constantly find that reading to children is valuable in a variety of ways, not least of which are instilling a love of reading and improved reading skills. With better parent-child bonding from reading, your child will also be more emotionally secure and able to relate better to others. Intellectual performance will expand as well. Spending time together watching television fails as a substitute. To help other parents apply this advice, as a parent of four I consulted an expert, our youngest child, and asked her to share with me her favorite books that were read to her as a young child. If You Give a Moose a Muffin was one of her picks. This humorous book has to be one of the most imaginative ever written and illustrated!The premise starts with a child spotting a moose out

the window in the back yard. The child beckons to the moose, gives the moose a muffin, opens the kitchen door, and lets the moose in. Holding the muffin in his teeth, the moose obviously seems to need some jam. The child opens the refrigerator and gets out the mother's homemade blackberry jam. The moose quickly starts eating the muffin, now that it has jam on it. Then another, and another . . . and another until they are all gone. He seems to want you to make some more.One thing connects to another, and before the book ends the moose will get a sweater, make puppets, create the scenery, put on a puppet show, make a mess, clean up the mess, want some more jam, and still wants some more muffins.The book works at several levels. First, the idea is simply to be a good hostess or host. That's something that all children need to learn. You should try to please your guest. Even if it is a moose!Second, there is also an analogy to being a parent, helping a child.

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