

It's Fun to Read !

I DID IT BY MISTAKE, MOMMY



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Preface

This set of books has been written, not only to educate in English, but also to show that learning can be fun. A child reading a silly story that will bring a smile to his face is more likely to remember the words and lesson than from a more serious, formal book.

Each of the books in the series, *It's Fun to Read* incorporates a wide range of words from the English language. Hopefully, parents and children can also relate to the themes.

For example, how many times have we heard from our children, "I did it by mistake", or had a son or daughter put all manner of objects up their nose? And faced, as parents, the insecurities of the child who has a hard time giving up a favorite object. *The Easter Bunny's Adventure* was written purely from my experience of constantly leaving umbrellas behind on buses--have you ever wondered what the lost and found must be like?

And the Sun did not Shine... was written in memory of a dear nephew who brought so much light to the world that people could not help but feel good whenever he was around. And he did, in the end, get to wear the colour of socks he wanted. This series is dedicated to him--I think he would be pleased to know that even now, he can make people feel happy.

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Today was my birthday. I was three. When I got out of bed, Mommy and Daddy said, "Happy Birthday, Timothy. This is your special day."

While Mommy and Daddy were starting breakfast, I took the eggs out of the fridge. I wanted to see if they'd bounce, like my ball. They didn't.





Mommy said, "Timothy, what have you done?"

"I did it by mistake, Mommy." Breakfast was late. It took a long time to clean up the mess.