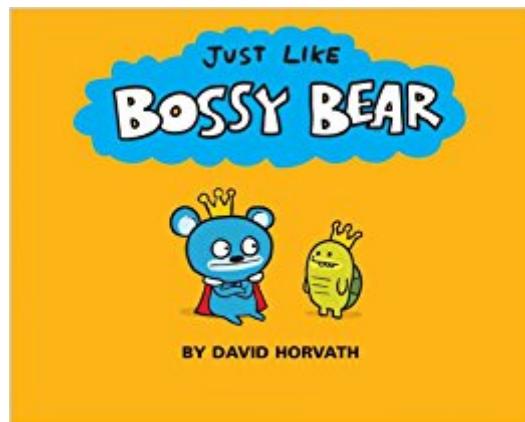


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# Just Like Bossy Bear



## **Synopsis**

Bossy Bear is still bossing everyone around--always wanting things his way. But when Turtle starts exhibiting the same behavior, Bossy Bear makes some hilarious attempts at setting a better example. David Horvath, creator of the hugely successful Uglydoll franchise, brings us another irresistible tale about a bossy little bear and his best friend.

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•In this second book about Bossy Bear, his admiring best friend, Turtle, has decided to act just like him, which gives Bear pause when he discovers that he doesn't much like Turtle's aggressive ways. Word balloons show the little creature shouting, "Mine! 'Gimme! 'Do this!!!' 'Do that!' 'Now.'" Bossy Bear decides to set a good example and the situation is resolved in a satisfying way. Vibrant cartoon figures outlined in black are set on colorful backgrounds to create a clean, eye-catching look. With spare sentences, bold art, and a good message, this looks to be a winner for the preschool set.  
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With extreme minimalism, Horvath instills a valuable lesson in a humorous fashion. Bossy Bear, as

his name might suggest, "likes things a certain way" his way. As he goes about bossing others around and demanding what he wants when he wants it, his best friend, Turtle, picks up on his bad behavior. Bossy Bear sees the error of his ways and tries to set a better example for Turtle by being polite and friendly. The characters are depicted with clean, basic shape-based drawings somewhat reminiscent of Mo Willems' Elephant and Piggie books set against bold, monocolored backgrounds, with only a few words of text per page. They are a cute bunch of oddball critters, with wide eyes and expressive mouths grimacing, smirking, and frowning are rarely so simple yet effective. They show a striking resemblance to the wildly popular stuffed Uglydolls, which Horvath himself had a hand in creating. The moral that behavior is contagious makes this a good choice for character education, and the recognizable and modern aesthetic ensures that it will be an appealing lesson going down. Preschool-Kindergarten. --Ian Chipman

Bossy Bear isn't sure about his new friend. Reminds him of someone...someone he knows...himself! My 2 year old absolutely loves this book! It's read repeatedly at bedtime every night. My son has just began saying more words lately & has this book memorized! He can say word for word each page. We do hope there will be more after this book! It gives us all something to think about...how our words & actions are a reason to pause & reflect!

If you are a fan of Bossy Bear, then you will love this book. It's a great continuation of the original Bossy Bear book. But if you don't have the original, this book isn't as good alone. The artwork and characters are fantastic. This book follows the development of Turtle while Bossy Bear helps move the story along. Do yourself a favor and buy the other Bossy Bear book first. Or buy these 2 together! OTHER NOTES=====I fell for the low, low price of one of the re-sellers here. Even though the book was marked "Good" it was essentially a used library book with library labels, a loose page, and no dust jacket. This did not factor into my rating here.

We loved "Bossy Bear" and so bought this when it came out. The first book is great for the first/only child. This book is a good sequel, esp for a child who has a new baby brother or sister. Very apropos. It is however, in terms of cuteness, not as cute as the first one. I still recommend it. But if you are to get only one, stick to the "Bossy Bear."

I bought this book for my nieces and they LOVE it! Great illustrations, story and message!

Another wonderful story from the creative mind of David Horvath. The second installment continues the great tales of Bossy Bear. If you missed the first one, pick it up now as the Bossy Bear needs to have things his way - or does he? This is a great read aloud book for young kids of all ages. Keep them coming!!! We can't get enough of Bossy.

If you haven't been reading the Bossy Bear books, you've been missing out. This book is entertaining at any age. It's a very lite read at about one sentence a page, but it's filled with humor and a good message. And...Who doesn't love something by David Horvath? Exactly. Buy it, you won't regret the purchase.

I love this book and the first one. The Author and the Illustrator...AWESOME! Totally recommending this book and others from this author.

This is the perfect sequel to the first book 'Bossy Bear.' And this time Bossy Bear's friend Turtle starts to act bossy too. Bossy Bear does not like this and decides to "set a good example." Wow. Love that lesson for kids that it is possible to change your behavior and be a good role model to your friends. This is concretely written for the littles. Love it!

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