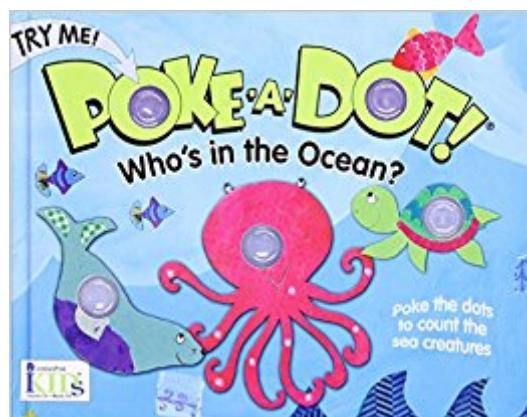


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# WHO'S IN THE OCEAN? (Poke-A-Dot!)



## Synopsis

Once you start popping, there's just no stopping! These fun, tactile books help kids learn to count--without losing count! Raised buttons pop in on every page so kids can press them as they count in this casebound book with ten spreads and 30 poke-able dots. Out in the ocean where the big waves roar, tons of different creatures come out to explore. Kids can count them all as they read along with this bouncing rhyme. With beautiful, colorful illustrations and irresistible click-to-count buttons, kids will love learning their numbers as they discover who lives in the ocean.

## Book Information

Series: Poke-A-Dot!

Board book: 20 pages

Publisher: innovativeKids; Brdbk edition (August 8, 2012)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1601692706

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Product Dimensions: 7.4 x 1.4 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.9 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars 191 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #6,278 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #23 in Books > Children's Books > Early Learning > Basic Concepts > Counting

Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

## Customer Reviews

The Pope Twins, Liz and Kate Pope born and raised in Derbyshire, now live on opposite sides of Chesterfield. After both gaining first-class degrees in Surface Pattern from Staffordshire University, Liz and Kate began their careers as professional greeting card and book illustrators, working together to create their signature colorful and collaged style.

These Poke-A-Dot books are a hit in our house and have been from infancy and continue to be well liked now through preschool age. We were thrilled to see a third title become available. Pros:-educational counting from 10 to 1 (down only, though -- see suggestion note below)-sensory integration pushing the button, feeling & touching as you count, and hearing the satisfying pop-easy to manipulate buttons for little, tiny hands (my infant can do it without

struggling)-appealing to infant, toddler, preschooler-fun rhyming words, a bit of a mouthful in places, though-nice font and size to help pre-readers and beginning readers with letter and word recognition without taking over the pages (similar to the font that most children learn to write in school)-use over and over, holding up well (except for binding, see note below)-no batteries required-not overly loud so that it is annoying-reasonably priced, compared to other board books that don't have the popping feature  
Cons:-So heavy, need to help kids for safety-Binding not as sturdy as it could be, especially for the weight of this book-The third book in this series that counts down from 10 to 1, no variation whatsoever (see note below)  
Suggestion to Publisher for Improvement:I mentioned this in my Poke-A-Dot Old McDonald review and feel it is worth repeating here, as I find this one feature to be lacking, yet again. The counting in this Ocean themed book could easily have been reworked to count from 1 up to 10, reverse from 10 down to 1 as it is, in my teacher opinion. ALL three books in the series (McDonald, Little Monkeys, Ocean) ALL count down, none count up = disappointing & repetitive. What about some variation to expand learning? Plus, most children naturally learn to count up before they learn to count down, so sequentially, this would appeal to early learners and help build that number sense. In my professional and personal opinion (as teacher for 10 years prior to being a mom), it would add a great deal to this book and to the series educationally, as well to offer variation, even if it means reworking the skeleton for manufacturing. I'd also love to see some alphabet integration as well in the future. So many possibilities for this format... as a teacher and mom, I could name at least 10 ideas for these books in under 30 seconds... hope you see the potential for more in the series that can truly support good early learning!  
Note regarding .com customer service:We pre-ordered this very early on & had a low price guarantee, and we loved that option from . Unfortunately, the book was listed mistakenly as a bath book, which it is not, only water themed as the topic. However, was WONDERFUL in immediately addressing my request to have the online product description fixed right away and they also smoothed over our order as well. Kudos to ! We have never been disappointed with their customer service. This was no exception.

My daughter loves these books. She likes to read them with me and by herself (and anything that keeps her entertained on her own for a couple minutes is a win in my book!) The "dots" are stubborn at first and tend to pop back when you push them but after a few run throughs they'll stay put. This gets heavy heavy use and has held up very well. We have another in this series that gets treated similarly and lasted a year before it started to disintegrate a bit -- better than most books.

I bought this for my child around age one as recommended by his OT. It is good for working on

finger isolation and the pictures are fun and bright that it keeps children engaged. His friends always love playing with it at our house., it's one of his more popular books. As he gets older, we are using it to learn counting as well. Good quality, will handle rough toddler handling.

Really cute, interactive, educational and fun. Even I was so excited to poke the dots. My little brother loves this book. But it's really heavy as it weighs down on his little legs. So use this on a table or on the ground.

My 3-year-old autistic son loves books, and even more so, to interact with books. Unfortunately, some of this "interaction" can be tearing off flaps, no matter how sturdy they may be. And a pop-up book in his hands? It is a very ugly massacre. So, what was I to do? How do I appease my son? Oh My God, Poke-A-Dot! You perfect little gem you! My son can have a kinesthetic interaction with books and won't come close to destroying them! Each click prompts him to "mooo" or count or give some sort of verbal response. I highly recommend these books. So much so that I have already sent my friends with children these books and they are a hit.

This product is great and does exactly what it promises. In case you are wondering how the bubbles work they are made out of a hard plastic that is domed out. As you will notice on the title page there are bubbles. You press those before you turn the page. It causes the domed plastic to concave and when you flip the page you have a bubble dome on the next page. It does make a slight popping sound. As for the quality of the book pages it seems as sturdy as most products on the market. I bought this product for my severely autistic sons. They love to pop bubble wrap. I thought I would kill two birds with one stone by showing them how to count while popping the bubbles. However, they went OCD on it. They wouldn't count and became frustrated. Anyway, my other children love it and it definitely does what it is suppose to.

I got the animal farm one for my son as a gift and have loved it so much I have given two of these as gifts to other people. The plastic pops are entertaining for children (and me:)). Each page has an animal to count. It is educational and fun. The only thing that I noticed was one of the pops moved and it doesn't always stay in place, but my child can be rough sometimes so he may have moved it. overall I love this book!

this is a fun little book. The poke-a-dots are like bubble wrap. You pop each one as you count and

then turn the page. The bubble is then inverted and ready to pop again. Lots of fun for kids.

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