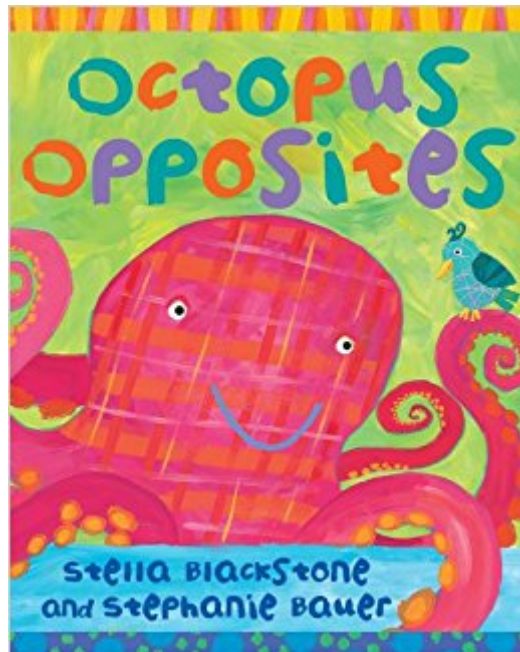




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# Octopus Opposites



## Synopsis

Empty, full; push, pull; young, old; hot, cold! The creatures in this vibrant book range from friendly elephants to exotic kookaburras, each with an opposite to share. A companion to Alligator Alphabet and Counting Cockatoos, Octopus Opposites will encourage youngsters to find opposites all over the place in their own worlds.

## Book Information

Board book: 32 pages

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Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars 10 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #268,935 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #91 in [Books > Children's Books > Early Learning > Basic Concepts > Opposites](#) #10454 in [Books > Children's Books > Animals](#)

Age Range: 1 - 3 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-K  
•This book explores one animal pair per spread and features simple rhymes ("Octopus fat, octopus thin. Sea urchin out, sea urchin in"). A few of the comparisons are clunky (snow leopard climb, snow leopard fall), but most do an effective job of showing the differences. The last two spreads answer the question, "Where do all these creatures go?" and provide a simple illustration of their habitats. The text is accompanied by vivid, appealing acrylic drawings surrounded by textured borders, with backgrounds painted in thick strokes. An attractive, useful concept book.  
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Stella Blackstone has written many bestselling titles for Barefoot Books, including the popular Bear and Cleo series and My Granny Went to Market. Stella lives with her family in Somerset, England.

Stephanie Bauer has been painting since the age of six, and over 30 years later, she continues to infuse her paintings with wonder and whimsy. Born and brought up in Vermont, she received her degree in interior design and entered the architectural profession. She now works as a full-time artist and lives with her husband and three daughters in Oregon.

With bright colors and eccentric illustrations, this board book is bound to captivate your little one, all the while teaching them a thing or two about opposites. The book's content is simple--as it should be--yet creative without being abstract. I should also say it's not OVERLY simplistic (as some books covering this subject matter tend to be a bit tedious for the parent to read as it just spouts off opposites without any context.) We've tried a few books about opposites in the past, and this is easily our favorite. I was happy with the selections they made for this book, and also I wasn't short-changed--there are plenty of pages to keep your little one entertained, without it being overbearing to flip through or time-consuming to read. The quality is fantastic. I can see this lasting a long time and being a favorite of my daughter's, who loves animals. We were so pleased with this title that we bought the other two in the collection--Counting Cockatoos and Alligator Alphabet. If you are contemplating between this book and another book on opposites, I would venture a guess that you would end up being happier with this one. We sure were.

This is a great book to read to toddlers. It really helps to expand their vocabulary while at the same time teaching them about opposites. I was first introduced to this book at a family get together and was amazed at how our 18 month old cousin was able to say and fill in all the words as her grandmother read her the story. I immediately knew we had to have this book for our own 18 month son. He loves this book! It is a great teaching tool.

A favorite book among my little ones! They love the animals and colors and rhyming. My just-turned-two-year-old "reads" it to me!

My grandchildren, 3-1/2 years and 20 months old, both enjoy this book! Very colorful

My grandson loved it!

The illustrations are bright and colorful for the younger babies and the words are so catchy for the older ones. We have all the books by this pair and the board book versions allow the kids to read it

themselves. They are a favorite among my one and three year olds, with great reviews at the end.

My 3-year-old daughter learned to "read" this book quickly and easily. The illustrations are beautifully done. It's a family favorite.

My 2.5 year old son loves this book. He loves to "read" it out loud and his 4 year old brother enjoys "reading" it to him too. It has colorful illustrations and fun animals. I am buying another for a baby shower gift.

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