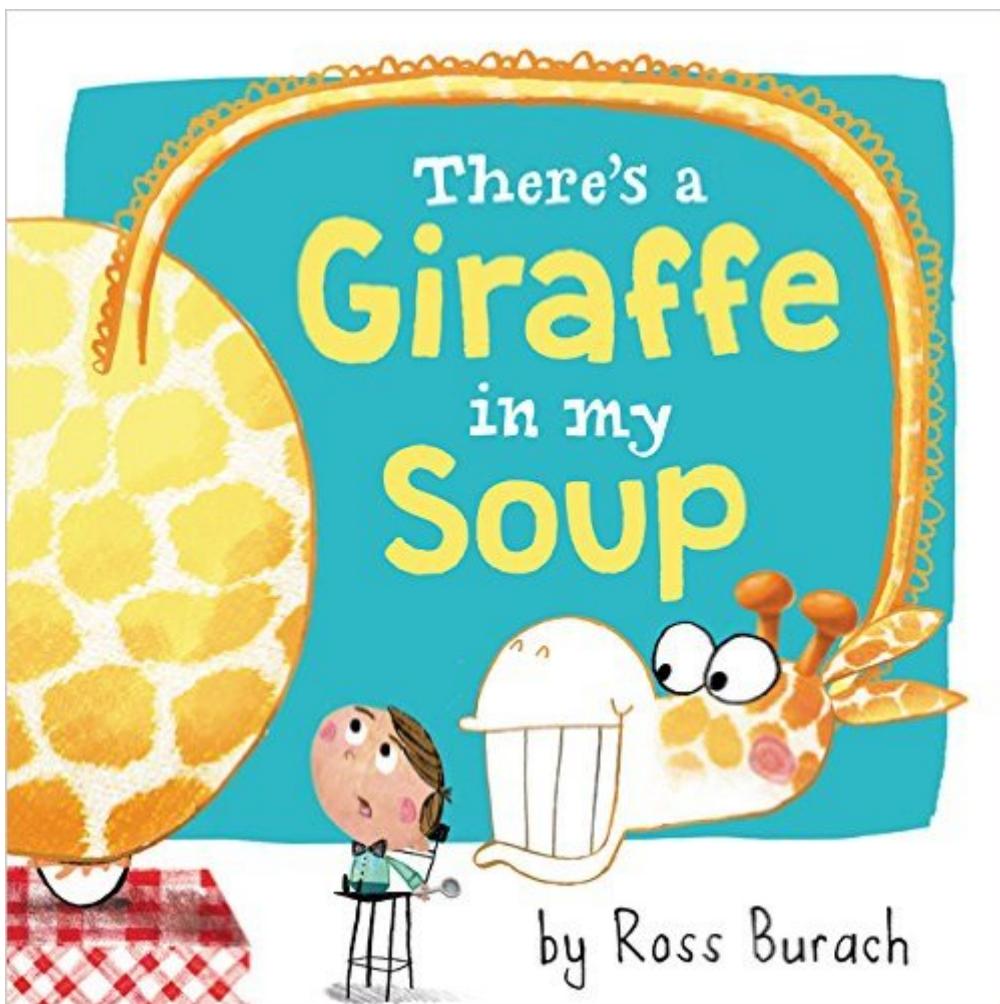


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# There's A Giraffe In My Soup



## Synopsis

Named one of the 10 Best Children's Books of 2016 by Parents Magazine! What if you found a giraffe in your soup, an alligator in your entrée, an elephant on the table, or even an ostrich in your dish? In this debut picture book from author-illustrator Ross Burach, an assortment of hairy, scary animals pop out from under the lid at a restaurant! Jam-packed with adorable illustrations and an assortment of animal puns, this kid-friendly story is sure to delight fans of books by Jon Klassen and Oliver Jeffers!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr 2-Many people have experienced going out to eat and finding something they didn't order in their soup. The boy in this story is surprised to find a giraffe in his bowl, followed by an alligator, an elephant, a yak, and a whale. This is a funny book that engages readers from the very first page, when the young diner arrives at the restaurant on his Big Wheel and leaves it with the valet. The waiter does not initially believe the boy at first but realizes that the child is right and quickly brings him a fresh bowl. Each new serving brings a bigger and more difficult dilemma. The animals prove to be more of a problem for the waiter than the boy. He ends up with bandages, cuts, and a broken leg. Children will be eager to see what comes next. They will also enjoy watching the waiter become more frightened and exhausted with each trip to and from the kitchen. When it is suggested the

young boy have a free dessert...things become even worse! The ending will surely elicit laughs. The exaggerated cartoon artwork is colorful and expressive. VERDICT This is a great, silly read-aloud for storytime or one-on-one sharing, especially for finicky eaters.-Barbara Spiri, Southborough Library, MA Â (c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

"'Excuse me, waiter? There's a giraffe in my soup!' Ridiculously fun from the very first page, this tale wastes no time pulling readers right into the story of a boy who sends back bowl after bowl of soup in a restaurant after finding a different zoo animal hiding in each one. Readers will be endlessly entertained as the animals in the soup get sillier and sillier and the bumbling waiter grows increasingly flustered while he tries to keep his restaurant in order. Kids and adults alike will laugh out loud at the absurdity of every situation in Burach's debut picture book." --Page Seck, Blue Manatee Children's Bookstore, Cincinnati, OH -Â Lively and quirky, Burach's first picture-book outing aims to send kids into fits of giggles. A zany read-aloud book for the youngest of diners.Â Kirkus Reviews

This book was so much fun to read a loud to my daughter. She was mesmerized by the bold illustrations, and the dialogue between the boy and the waiter was really funny for kids and adults. Definitely moving this one into the daily rotation.

A hilarious story about a customer in a restaurant who keeps finding increasingly large and unusual animals in his soup, and a waiter who is exhausting himself, and suffering various injuries, trying to remove each animal from the restaurant. I won't reveal the surprise ending. which explains why the animals were in the restaurant in the first place, but the solution is fun too. Kids laughed all the way through the story when we read this at library story time--parents too!

Very cute! Simple, the only words are the dialog between the boy and the waiter. I'm not sure my 2 year old understood what was actually happening, but the illustrations and silliness made it a hit. We have only had it for a couple days, but he has already asked for the Giraffe in My Soup book many times!

Cute pictures, but this book is too simple for a 5 year old.

Had lots of fun reading this to the kids. They seemed to enjoy it.

The kids loved it and started to recite it themselves

Hilarious! It gets better with every reading.

Hilarious book. So much fun to read with my grandchildren.

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