



Max's Bath by Barbro Lindgren illustrated by Eva Eriksson

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Young children will easily identify with the situations Max finds himself in. He's an energetic little fellow, forever busy with the daily activities of childhood.

Max's pink-cheeked, round face is endearing, especially when he's flushed from the warm water at bath time and wearing a circular shield to keep his hair dry. He's intent on washing his favourite toys and dunks them in the bath with enthusiasm.

However, Max's dog isn't at all keen on bath water and is curled up under a chair. Max has a clever way of enticing the dog out of hiding. The outcome is hilarious.

Both the author and the illustrator have received award-winning accolades for their work. Their collaboration in the Max series is a superb combination of talents. There's not an adult in sight, yet there is a reassuring sense of parental care.

This well-bound board book is a perfect fit for small hands. *Max's Wagon* and *Max's Bear* are other titles in the series. All three books would make a great gift.

Reviewed by children's book author, Jean Bennett



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