



## ***Have You Seen Elephant?* Written and illustrated by David Barrow**

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What child doesn't love a game of hide and seek, but with an elephant it is even more fun. David Barrow has created a story that will delight young and old.

The cover entices you to open the book with a picture of Elephant trying unsuccessfully to hide behind a small tree. Elephant dominates the colourful illustrations. The boy and the dog although simply illustrated, show recognisable emotions during their hunt for Elephant; the boy's shrug of the shoulders, the dog's inquisitive looks.

The imagination is stimulated as Elephant hides in comical situations, and most children will be quick to point out where Elephant is hiding. There are many opportunities for the reader to involve the child in the story - What is the dog doing? Can you see the tortoise? Let's count to 10 too ... perhaps.

This simple story creates lots of chuckles and continues over to the back cover inviting you to play too, which I am sure will be taken up by most children.

A fun read aloud book that will be read over and over again

**Reviewed by retired librarian  
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