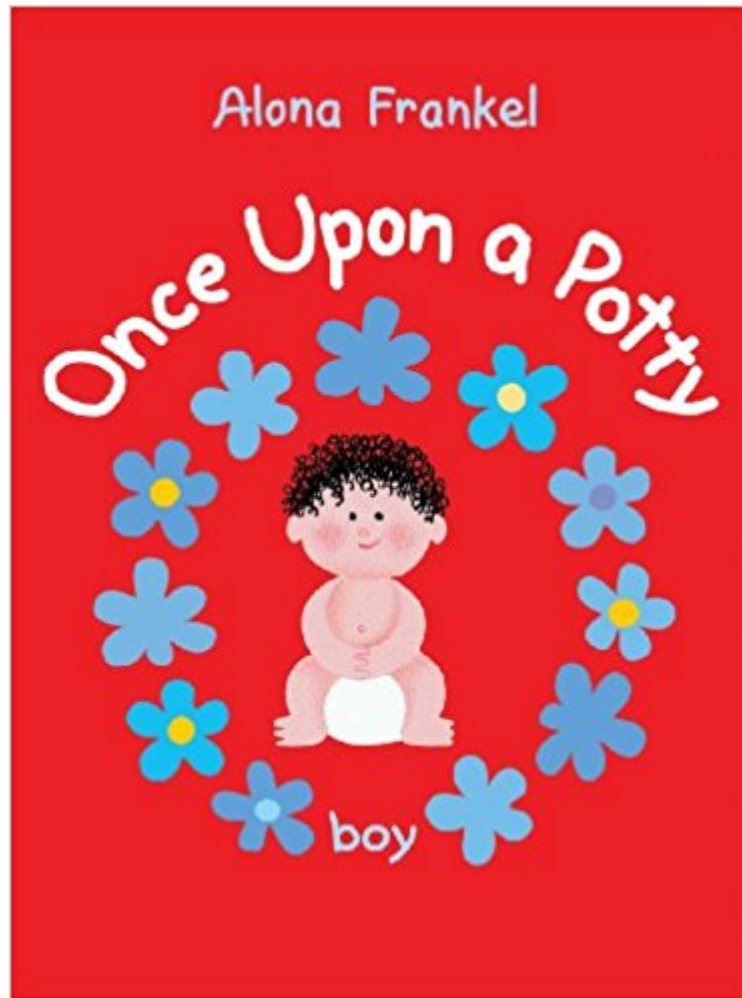




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# Once Upon A Potty -- Boy



## Synopsis

The all-time favorite, now in a sturdy board book. There are 28.9 million children under the age of 5 in the U.S. and all of them will need to be toilet trained. This classic book has already helped millions of parents get their children through a life milestone with ease and some entertainment too. With *Once Upon a Potty*, a parent reads the book to their child or allows the child to read it while on the potty. Not surprisingly, the book takes some wear. This new board book edition will withstand such heavy use and survive the occasional water spill too. This is THE potty training book. It has it all, bright graphics, simple language, fun story and an anatomically correct hero. With an edition for each gender, the book relates directly to the child, making the potty-training process relatable and easy to understand.

## Book Information

Series: *Once Upon a Potty*

Board book: 24 pages

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Product Dimensions: 5.8 x 0.8 x 7.8 inches

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Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 stars 375 customer reviews

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Age Range: 2 - 4 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

[Review for previous edition:] Addresses potty training for parents who may be looking to use just the right words. (Tara Munkatchy Daily Local News [West Chester PA] 2008-06-17)[Review for previous edition:] My little boy is one of those kids that has to understand the why and how of things. If he doesn't see the point of something, he simply won't do it. *Once Upon a Potty-Boy* shows him step by step and explains things in a way he seemed to comprehend. At least now he's willing to try the potty. And that's a big step in the right direction. *Once Upon a Potty-Boy* shows...step by step

and explains things in a way [my boy] seemed to comprehend. (Tami Brady TCM Reviews 2010-10-01)

Alona Frankel is the author and illustrator of over 40 books for children. She is the recipient of numerous awards, and her books and art are seen all around the world. Her work has earned her a place on the Honor List of the International Board on Books for Young Children and several Parents Choice awards.

This is it. This is the book. This is the magic. I don't know what else to say besides BUY. THIS. BOOK. My friend randomly found a very torn copy in a pile of used books and after months of reading potty books and trying, we read our son this and he was hooked, making us read it to him three times a night at bed time. Within a WEEK of starting this book, he just up and potty trained himself. Luckily we already had the undies ready to go! The book uses a plain white jug, so we used a plain white potty seat from Summer Infant, to match as closely as possible. We love this book so much that I have shared the title with my special ed friends and even purchased a copy on here and shipped it to our little toddler cousin in CT who needed a little push. Also comes in a girl version! Uses the terms "wee wee" and "poo poo" and DOES show cartoon anatomy.

Our almost 3 year old loved this book. I don't know if there was a direct connection.... but he is now toilet trained. Yeeeeaaa! And for extra fun, try reading this book to your kid while visitors are in the house. They will feel sooooo uncomfortable.

This is such a cute book and perfect for potty learning. I recently got this and the coordinating doll to help with our potty learning journey. He loves it. We do change the wording up a little to be more anatomically correct but I love how the book normalizes such a normal function for a little one.

I have no idea how this book could work for anyone with a toddler that does not want to sit through countless pages of "And I, his mother....." etc. My little guy does not sit still most of the day anyway, and I couldn't expect him to pay attention to this entire book when I found it hard to make it through myself! It is extremely long for the short attention span most children his age have and not written to catch a toddler's interest. I do not change any wording while reading ANY book to my child because as I read, he learns those words and how to read himself. More than half of this book is "and I, his mother (complaining about having to change diapers for months)...." and the other half is of the little

boy's exploration of the thing that is supposed to be his new potty. The potty looks like a pot or pitcher of some sort...nothing like today's training potty unless you pulled something out of the cabinet for your little one. I like the first pages where he explains his body parts, although not the correct terms, that's about it. I would not recommend this book to anyone to aid in the introduction of potty training, it is a shame.

This book is thick! Lol it is also Very VERY Detailed. It tells all the body parts even down to the fine details of the bottom. I love that it explains everything so kids totally understand. My son loved it. I'd definately recommend it!!

Cute but I wish it didn't show pictures with Joshua carrying the potty around, wearing it on head, as a vase etc. My 2 year old has already tried carrying it around a few times like the pictures in the book! Cute colors and no nonsense info, hopefully he continues to be interested in it!

have bought this book for all our grandkids. there's one for boys and one for girls. Very child appropriate and real. Love it and their parents do too. The kids really like the little girl or boy in the story. They have them read to them over and over.

This book is perhaps a bit graphic to the uninitiated, but then again, so is potty training, especially with inquisitive toddlers. I purchased this to read to my son when he sat on the potty for longer periods of time when he was first potty training, and he loved it. He helped read some of the funny parts--"Was it a hat? No, it wasn't a hat. Was it a milk bowl for the cat? No, it wasn't a milk bowl for the cat. . .It was a potty!" and he was fascinated by the straightforward explanations. I was blessed by a child that potty trained early, but this book certainly helped him understand some of the tougher questions of potty training. Cute illustrations, pleasant storyline, all around helpful. I even purchased an additional one for a friend's son who was not showing any interest in potty training, and he loved it too. One addition: We personally choose to say "pee" and "poop" at our house, rather than the other descriptors like "pee-pee", etc. used by this book. In other reviews people seem to really have a gripe with having to change the wording, but I own several other potty training books and even an Elmo DVD, and none of those use "our" wording for all parts and processes, either. I like to personalize books for my son, and, as in this one, I changed not only the "pee"-type words, but also changed the little boy Joshua's name to my son's name instead. It's not a big deal, that's just how I choose to read books. Also, the tone of this book is pretty tongue-in-cheek funny for the adults

reading it, or at the least to me. I got pretty sick of reading the other potty training books we owned, but this one was always welcome.

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