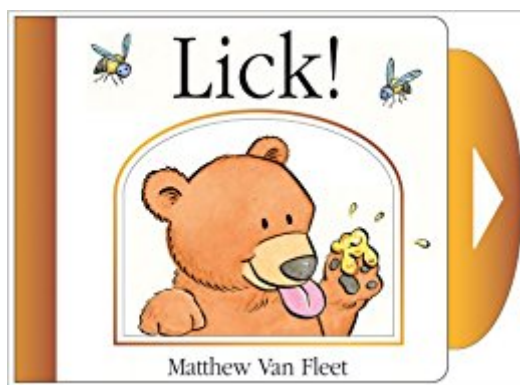


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# Lick!: Mini Board Book



## Synopsis

From the #1 New York Times bestselling children's book creator Matthew Van Fleet. Tongue-tied fun for toddlers in an adorable format perfect for little hands! Four sturdy pull tabs and four touchable textures enhance the action and laughs flow lickety-split as a cast of cavorting creatures proves that tongues can do much more than taste!

## Book Information

Board book: 14 pages

Publisher: Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books; Act Nov Br edition (January 29, 2013)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1442460490

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Product Dimensions: 6.5 x 1.1 x 5.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 13.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars 40 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #155,846 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #62 in [Books > Children's Books > Early Learning > Basic Concepts > Opposites](#) #75 in [Books > Children's Books > Early Learning > Basic Concepts > Body](#) #136 in [Books > Children's Books > Early Learning > Basic Concepts > Sense & Sensation](#)

Age Range: 2 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

## Customer Reviews

With incredibly sturdy pull-tabs and other tactile features, this board book will take a licking from enthusiastic toddlers. Using the expressive animal cartoons he employed in his larger-size pop-ups, *Heads* (2010) and *Tails* (2003), Van Fleet shows readers the variety of tongues in the animal world and some of their unique capabilities. Something of a tongue twister to read aloud, the rhyming text is forced on some pages and playful and droll on others: "Tongue tastes sour, Tongue tastes ICK! / Tongue tastes yummy •lick, lick, lick!" The interactive features are the real star here, from rough, slick and sticky tactile tongues to heads animated by oversized, easy-to-manipulate pull-tabs. The cleverest feature by far is the baby tiger that blows readers a Bronx cheer via a pull-tab and a noise maker embedded in the book on the very last page. Probably to keep production costs down, a couple of pages have no movable or touch-and-feel parts and may leave youngsters searching for something to do. With this offering and *Sniff* (2012) already in

print, one wonders if Van Fleet will take on the other three of the five senses next. Despite quibbles, this is sure to be hit with action-oriented toddlers. (Board book. 2-5) (Kirkus Reviews)

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I love this author and own all his books. I have had to purchase a few of them multiple times because, the attachments get pulled off or ripped. Therefore, I do wish that they would just laminate the attachments thus making them more impervious to toddlers tearing them off. The illustrations are amazing and cute and of course the kids love to pull the handle and move the animals. A great item that can be enjoyed for years. The item arrived quickly; within 3 days of my order being placed. The item was as described on the product page. The product was packaged well with large-sized bubble wrap surrounding the item; to ensure it arrived safely. The package was intact without any smashed corners, upon arrival.

Either my 2yr old is not interested or it's not age appropriate as of yet? I based my purchase on the reviews. It's a cute book and several examples for a child to touch with descriptions of each tongue ie.. of a frog (sticky) . Its an ok book in my opinion wished my grandson was interested.

My daughter loves Matthew Van Fleet books (she is now 15 months). The only thing you have to be careful about is if your child is destructive and you leave the book out, some of the moving body parts (in this book mostly heads), might get torn off. This is not a reflection of the book quality,

though. These books are well constructed and have a wide variety of textures and moving elements. In this book, my daughter particularly likes the first page where a "scratchy" tiger tongue can be found. Definitely consider buying the "Munch" and "Sniff" books as well!

This is the first book in a while that my almost 5 month old has actually enjoyed. We used to read every night, but I guess it was boring. I bought this after seeing it in a store and he smiled at it, tried to eat it, let me read it 3 times in a row before I was tired of it and called it a night. It's got everything a baby book should have: touch and feel, moving parts, rhyming. It's perfect. I've also ordered "Sniff" which hasn't arrived yet and after his reaction I'm thinking of ordering "Munch", just for some variety.

My favorite of our Van Fleet books (we also have Tails, which is fantastic). This one engages my toddler and 9 month old and I have fun reading it. Even at the 3rd or 4th reading of the day I have fun when I get to "thirsty little tiger tounge lap lap lap!" It seems well constructed, too, although I wouldn't leave it with my kids unsupervised because I don't doubt their abilities of destruction. We got it as a gift and I would buy it as a gift for a friend.

Good Product!

The book is cute but I guess it does not work for toddlers that easily destroy everything. I think within a week my 2 year old daughter took out some parts. I glued them back but they could easily be taken out again and again ...Sorry, I really wanted to like it (the design is very nice) but I think there are better options. The moving parts should have made with heavier/harder paper. Not recommended for young toddlers.

Like all the Van Fleet books this is well made and can take the work out a one and two year old give it. My grand daughter loves the textured pages with the animal tongues. The girls still reach for "Heads" as their favorite Van Fleet... if you can only choose 1 that would be my choice.

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