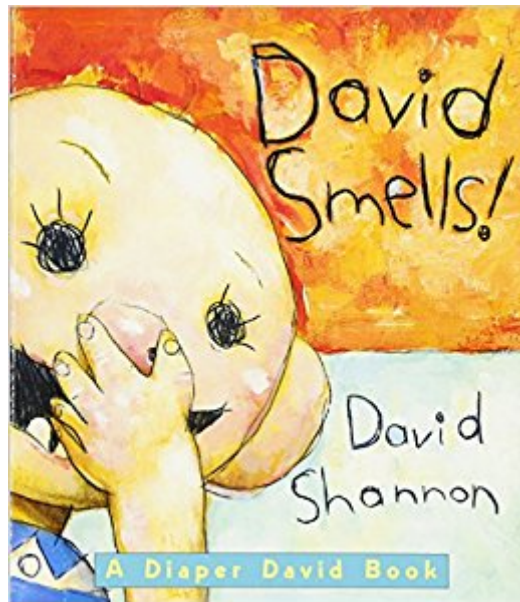


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# David Smells!: A Diaper David Book



## Synopsis

Caldecott Honor artist David Shannon is back with a third original board book that features the star of the bestselling No, David! books as a troublemaking toddler and introduces the five senses. Hey! What's that smell?! Join David as he discovers the five senses: touch, hear, see, smell, and taste. From petting the dog to banging on a drum, David knows how to have a good time. But he also knows that there's nothing better than playing a game with Mama at the end of a busy and exciting day. With the same irresistible humor and vibrant style as his award-winning No, David! books, David Shannon takes us back to the "early years" of his most beloved character. Perfect for beginning readers as well as for the youngest children!

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 140 (What's this?)

Board book: 12 pages

Publisher: The Blue Sky Press (September 1, 2005)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 0.5 x 6.2 x 7.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 6.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars 87 customer reviews

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Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

David Shannon is the internationally acclaimed creator of more than thirty picture books, including NO, DAVID!, a Caldecott Honor Book and his second NEW YORK TIMES Best Illustrated Book of the Year. In addition to three more David picture books, Shannon's™ bestsellers include TOO MANY TOYS; HOW GEORGIE RADBOURN SAVED BASEBALL (newly released in 2012); A BAD CASE OF STRIPES; DUCK ON A BIKE; ALICE THE FAIRY; and GOOD BOY, FERGUS! A native of Spokane, Washington, he is an avid fisherman. He and his family live in California.

Â My son (20 mo) and daughter (34 mo) LOVE this book! We got this and Oh David. They love them both. I think I like Oh, David a \*little\* better. But they're both great. We already had No David and they often read it in daycare also. We loved it. I was afraid this might be too young for them since they were already loving No David, but nope. They love it! And it's short with minimal words so they can flip through it and "read" it themselves now, too! There are some negative reviews here... I'm so glad I didn't listen and bought these books anyway. Especially, since now I completely disagree. We love the yucky sucker with the bug stuck to it! We say EWWWWWW! Don't eat that!!! And my daughter, on her own, said you can't eat food off the floor! That's how smart kids are, and how this can be a good opportunity to teach kids - the sucker must have been on the floor and now you can't eat it. And yes, there's a page that says don't touch the dog. In my house, we have 2 cats, and guess what? I tell my son not to touch the cats. So we can relate. (I pet the cat with his hand and say "nice" to teach him, but he's young yet. If the cat jumps into the living room and I'm not right there, my son can be a little too rough. So we just say leave the cat alone ;p ) And their favorite page? "PU David!" We interchange the words from the 2 books (Are you stinky?) because there's a similar page in each. We also say PU STINKY! when my son's diaper is full, so, again, we can relate. Overall, short & sweet, and our new favorites.

Cute way to introduce the five senses to my toddler. He really likes the silly illustrations, but the narrative is lacking in my opinion.

David Shannon has given our family years of enjoyment with his books. These books miss the mark and do not come close to the main series. The books are small with the thick tear proof pages. These will likely get donated. We will stick with the vintage collection and continue using them another generation.

The David book series is a big hit in my preschool classroom. The children love "helping" David make better choices by telling him what to do.

My 6 year old grandson & I love the David books, laughing every page! I wS hesitant about the new series it purchased this for my grandson to read to me which was highly successful. He was highly motivated to read the book & the word were Kindergarten age appropriate level!

My Autistic Grandson Loves David he just smiles when I read him these series of David...Thank you so much for these treasured Moments with a non-verbal child..when I ask Him what shall we read He Heads straight for David Smells

I bought this book for my 2 year old daughter hesitant at first that she was too old for it. When we got it she fell in love with it. She knew who David was from previous books we've read about him. This book is really well written and has great illustrations to help a young child understand their five senses. After just reading it a few times with her she now opens it up and points to her body parts as she sees them in the picture. For example when they show taste they show a sucker with bugs and trash stuck to it. And she'll say "Ew! Don't eat David". It gives room to discuss things a child should and should not do.

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