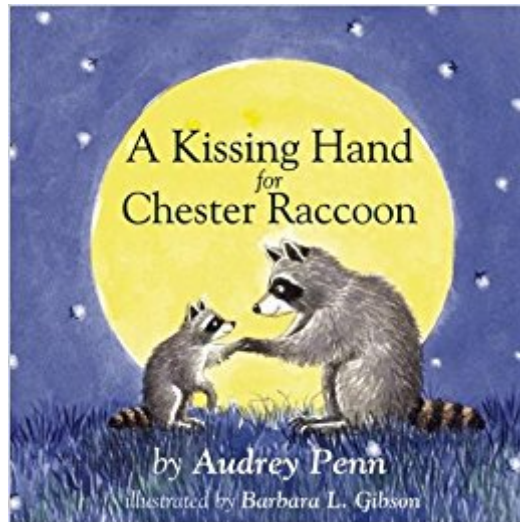


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# A Kissing Hand For Chester Raccoon (The Kissing Hand Series)



## Synopsis

During the last 20 years, parents and teachers have passed along the secret of the Kissing Hand to children facing first days of kindergarten, first grade, and other separations. Now younger children can get in on Mama Raccoon's secret and find comfort in A Kissing Hand for Chester Raccoon, a board-book adaptation of the original picture book. Chester could feel his mother's kiss Leap straight into his heart. "With a Kissing Hand," said Chester's mom, "We'll never be apart." "Just press your hand upon your cheek And feel that loving glow. It's Mommy saying, 'I love you,' Wherever you may go." The Kissing Hand has become a children's classic that has touched the lives of millions of children and their parents. A Kissing Hand for Chester Raccoon conveys the heart of the story in rhyming verse, perfect for read-aloud and easy for even the little ones to remember and recite. With illustrations by Barbara Gibson that capture the warmth and beauty of the original artwork, toddlers now share in the benefits from Mrs. Raccoon's secret for making a child feel safe and secure.

## Book Information

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Series: The Kissing Hand Series

Board book: 14 pages

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Shipping Weight: 0.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

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Age Range: 2 - 4 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

Audrey Penn is the author of The New York Times bestseller, The Kissing Hand, and its sequels. Barbara L. Gibson is the illustrator of three Chester Raccoon titles, including A Pocket Full of Kisses and Chester Raccoon and the Big Bad Bully. This is her fifth collaboration with Audrey Penn. They both live in Olney, MD.

Chester could feel his mother's kiss leap straight into his heart. With a Kissing Hand, said Chester's mom, We'll never be apart. Just press your hand upon your cheek and feel that loving glow. It's Mommy saying, I love you, Wherever you may go.

I bought this to go in a gift basket of favorite books for a friend. I chose the board book version since it was going to a one-year-old. This is an ABBREVIATED version of the original book. We have and like the original book (large, hardback picture book). It's a sweet story, and my older child found it amusing that Chester goes to school at night with other nocturnal animals. The shortened version of this board book doesn't get to the part where Chester goes to school. It stops just after Chester's mom kisses his hand. (No Chester giving a kissing hand to mom in return).

I purchased this book after researching books for helping littles adjust to school. My 2.5 year old daughter was started a preschool program that only meets 1 day a week for 1.5 hours. What I liked about this book is it didn't have me worrying that it would make my daughter sad like some of the other books. When I picked up my daughter after her first day I was thrilled and surprised when she told me that they read Kissing Hand!! Do glad I bought this.

Do you have a child in your life that is about to go to Kindergarten soon? I guarantee you that you will shed a tear, learn a life lesson and feel warm and fuzzy reading this the night before your child leaves the nest. Great ready to have have a tradition for years to come!

Super disappointed. This book does not include the entire story. At the end, Chester leaves a kiss in his mother's hand so she will always have him with her. This was not included in the board book. Such a sweet part of the story is missing. :-(

I absolutely love this book! It is about a little raccoon that is going to school. Mom raccoon gives a little kiss on his hand for him to keep while away. This is a sweet little ritual to do with your children. I recommend this to kids who are having a hard time with separation anxiety, but all kids can benefit from this story (I have both the regular book and the board book now). I also bought a little puppet raccoon who I call Chester and kids love when he tells the story!

Very cute story. Read it to my daughter before first day of kindergarten and now we give her kisses in her palms everyday before school so she can have one whenever she wants by pulling them out of her pocket.

All the cheesiness you're expecting, while not being annoying. Great way to discuss absences from parents/heading off to school to young children. I was skeptical but am a fan.

This is not like their original it's like they left out pages and it's very small I was expecting the original but got just a piece of it and it's a lot smaller than I thought it was is the short version

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