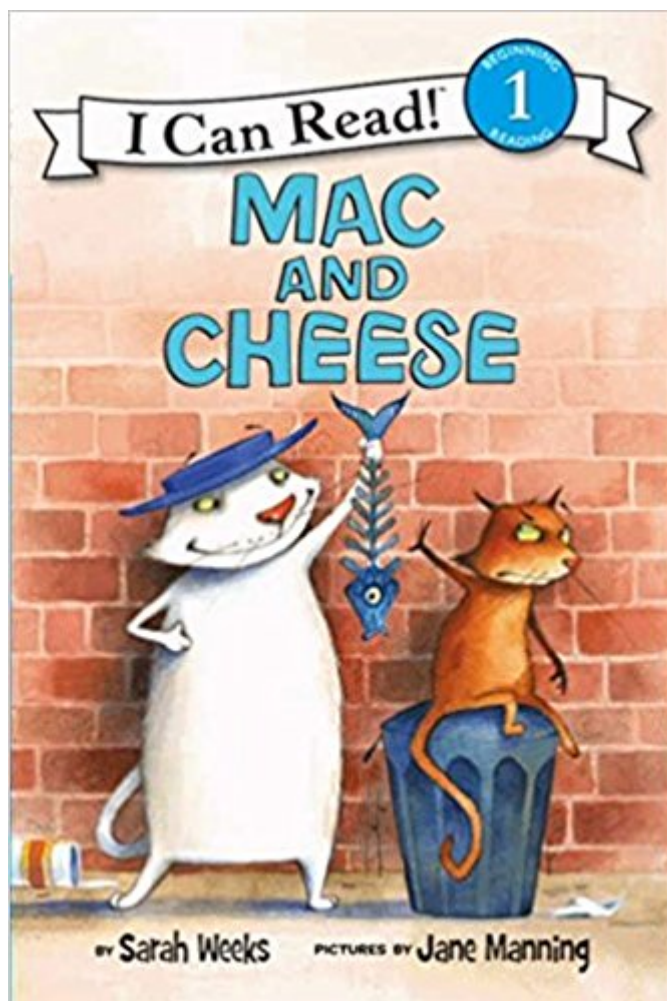


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# Mac And Cheese (I Can Read Level 1)



## Synopsis

Written in the style of P. D. Eastman's classic Big Dog . . . Little Dog, this modern-day alley-cat odd couple will delight beginning readers. Mac loves to run and play, but Cheese likes lazy lounging. When Mac's hat blows away, will Cheese sit there like a lump or spring into action to save it? Mac and Cheese is a Level One I Can Read book, which means it's perfect for children learning to sound out words and sentences.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

K-Gr 1 "Macaroni and Cheese may be best friends, but the two street cats couldn't be more different in their likes and dislikes. A day in his paw prints reveals that Macaroni will eat anything and simply loves "bouncing, pouncing, flipping." Puzzled, he levels with his friend "I like to flip and skip and sing, but Cheese, you don't like anything." Quiet and fastidious Cheese truthfully replies, "The only thing I like to do is sit here quietly with you." As an errant gust of wind steals Mac's very blue and very flat hat, Cheese proves he's more than a do-nothing grump in order to get it back. This book is a Level 1 addition to the series. Correspondingly, the simple sentences with ample white space suit the brief snippets of rhyming dialogue between the two characters, and brightly

colored watercolor illustrations of the feline alley friends reveal expressions ranging from Mac's sheer glee to Cheese's exasperated disgust. Simplicity of text, action illustrated to lead readers in turning the page, and a satisfying conclusion makes this easy reader a solid selection for all libraries. Mary Elam, Learning Media Services Plano ISD, TX © Copyright 2010. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted. --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

Cheese, a scrawny, fussy, sedentary cat, can't be bothered to chase a mouse, while Macaroni is a cheerful, active, rotund feline who enjoys a good chase, not to mention singing, jumping, playing, bouncing, pouncing, flipping, and skipping rope. The two cats have little in common but affection for each other; that they have that in spades, as Cheese proves by springing up to retrieve Mac's hat when the wind blows it away. With short sentences and words, this addition to the venerable I Can Read series falls near the easier end of the beginning-reader scale. Even the name Macaroni is quickly shortened to Mac. Although the idea of two good friends with opposite characteristics is nothing new in books for beginning readers, this book offers a rhyming text with some nice turns of phrase as well as appealing, stylized illustrations. Grades K-2. --Carolyn Phelan --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

My 6-year old son reads very well, definitely past the 1st level this book is designed for. He read this book at his K and asked me to get him his own copy, so I did even though I was surprised that he wanted to own this book considering he has already read it. The day he received the book he read it three times: once to me, once to his friend, and once to his mom. I think the book is well written and designed. The illustrations are well done, and the story is cute. The biggest benefit in my view is that it teaches my child how to read POEMS. He is trying to get the rhythm as he is reading, and that is what I like the most.

Now my daughter's favorite book.

I am very pleased with product

Really cute story for a beginning reader. I probably would have marked this a level 2. Child liked it and wanted to read it twice.

Good book.

My Grandson LOVES the "I Can Read" Books, and their at a great price.

My son loves mac and cheese which got him initially interested. Even though it obviously isn't a bowl of mac and cheese it was funny to him to see the cats with the names. He loved it and is catching on to words.

Very cute. Rhymes. Easy read.

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