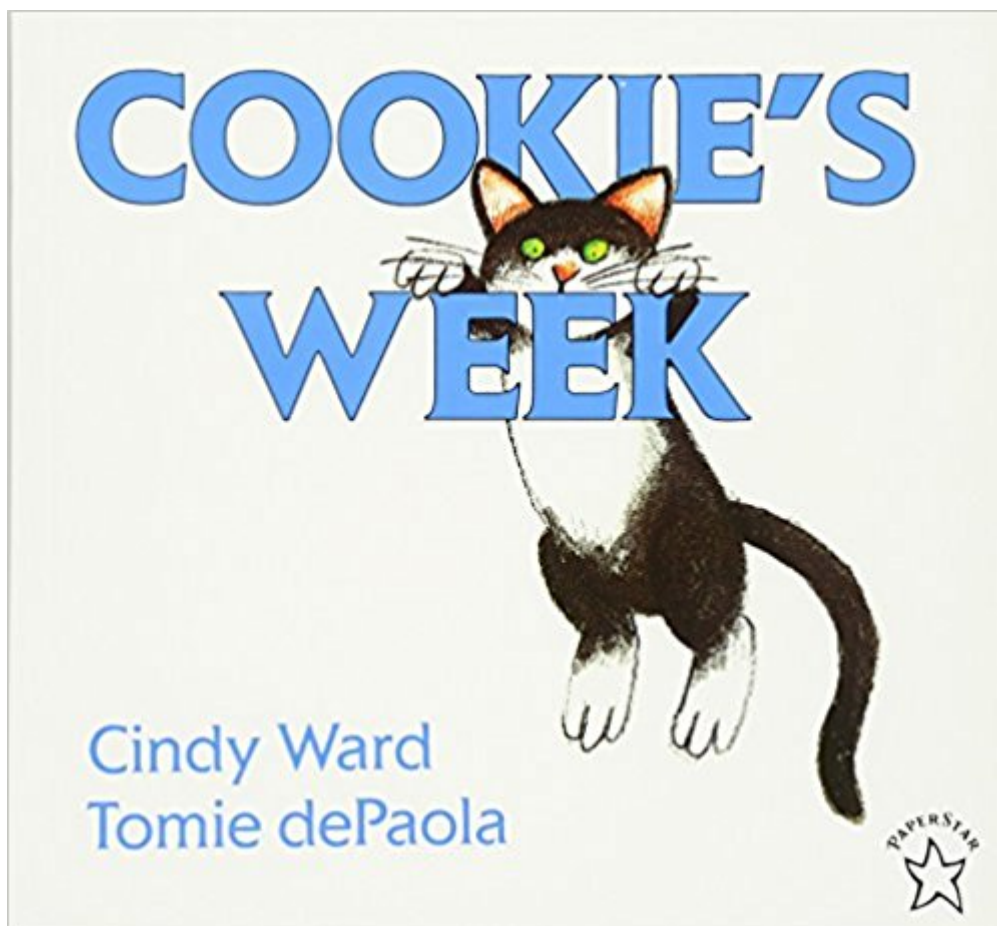


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# Cookie's Week



## Synopsis

An American Bookseller Pick of the Lists!"This is a perfect choice for very young children, and extra-large print makes it even more accessible."--Publisher's WeeklyOne of Tomie's most popular young picture books, this charming story about Cookie the cat makes a perfect board book. With its bright watercolor illustrations and one sentence of text per page, toddlers will love following Cookie through the days of the week--and seeing all the trouble he causes around the house!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

On Monday, Cookiea catfalls into the toilet. "There was water everywhere!" On Tuesday, she knocks a plant off the windowsill. "There was water everywhere!" And so Cookie undergoes a week of disasters that dePaola illustrates with his usual skill, so that even the garbage Cookie strews over the floor looks great. Four scrapes later, the text ends with "Tomorrow is Sunday. Maybe Cookie will rest." But Cookie, half-asleep on the rug, already has one eye on a bumblebee. This is a perfect choice for very young children, and extra-large print makes it even more accessible. Part of the fun of the illustrations is what is barely glimpsed: a tail extending from behind a curtain, very wet haunches exiting the bathroom or the same tail drifting over muddy footprints through the flower pots. Cookie appears in only three full-body shots throughout the book; the rest of the time she is almost out of the frame of her most recent disaster. Lively pastels with plenty of white offset the black cat's mischief. Ages 1-6. Copyright 1988 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to

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Tomie dePaola was born in Meriden, Connecticut, in 1934 to a family of Irish and Italian background. By the time he could hold a pencil, he knew what his life's work would be. His determination to create books for children led to a BFA from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York, and an MFA from the California College of Arts & Crafts in Oakland, California. It drove him through the years of teaching, designing greeting cards and stage sets, and painting church murals until 1965, when he illustrated his first children's book, *Sound*, by Lisa Miller for Coward-McCann. Eventually, freed of other obligations, he plunged full time into both writing and illustrating children's books. Tomie dePaola has published almost 200 children's books in fifteen different countries. He remains one of the most popular creators of books for children, receiving more than 100,000 fan letters each year. Tomie lives in an interesting house in New Hampshire with his four dogs. His studio is in a large renovated 200-year-old barn.

*Cookie's Week* has been a favorite of ours since we purchased our first copy through a Scholastic book sale more than 10 years ago. This is the delightful story of a kitten named Cookie who gets into mischief each and every day. The text is simple and repetitive. Each day starts with: "On (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday...), Cookie (falls into the toilet, knocks a plant of the windowsill, climbs the curtains...)". And then continues, "There was (water, dirt, clothes, garbage...) everywhere!" This repetitive format of the book makes it wonderful for toddlers and preschoolers who will quickly learn to "read" the book on their own. The simple text and bold, fun illustrations keep kids and adults alike smiling and wanting to see what Cookie will do next, even when they've read the story 50 times before. Although we've had this book memorized for years, we never seem to tire of it. This story is requested frequently at bedtime. Our older two boys are now reading it to our third and fourth child. Our most recent purchase of this book was to give as a gift to a young lady turning four. I purchased the paperback version. It's a small, square book, maybe 7x7 in size... which again, makes it perfect for toddlers and preschoolers.

This book has been a favorite in my household for 15 years. Don't know what it is about this book, but all my kids have loved it. We've been through 3 copies of it with my youngest daughter because she ate the first 2 copies back when she was teething lol.

My grandkids were in love with this book--I had to find it for them after I saw somebody had one;

they have a black and white kitten whose name happens to be Cookie! Their mom was surprised as well! It is short enough to hold a two-year old's attention.

One of my kids' favorites when they were little. They'd "read" it out loud with me, long before they were able to read - "On TUESDAY..... there were dishes EV-ER-Y-WHERE!"

Great book for really young kids! Their attention spans aren't long enough yet to stay with a long story. Each page of this is very short and to the point, and the book is short, so really young ones don't get bored with it right away. Great book to give a young child to have his/her parents keep as a keepsake for a possible grandchild.

This Book is delightful! Having a mischievous kitten myself I could really relate to Cookie's misadventures. The story is funny and clever. The illustrations are imaginative and amusing. Children and adults will love this story!

The book is bound upside down and backwards. Cookie has one VERY messed up week.

I decided on books for my nieces birthday this year. She just turned 3 and has a love for books. I chose this one because it has a nice little story about a cat and she just got her very first one. I got this one more for the story than a easy reader, they can't all be easy! The book is a nice size she can hold it herself while it's being read to or you can grab it and go. It also had very nice pictures

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