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LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **I Am Bear** **Ben Bailey Smith and Sav Akyuz**



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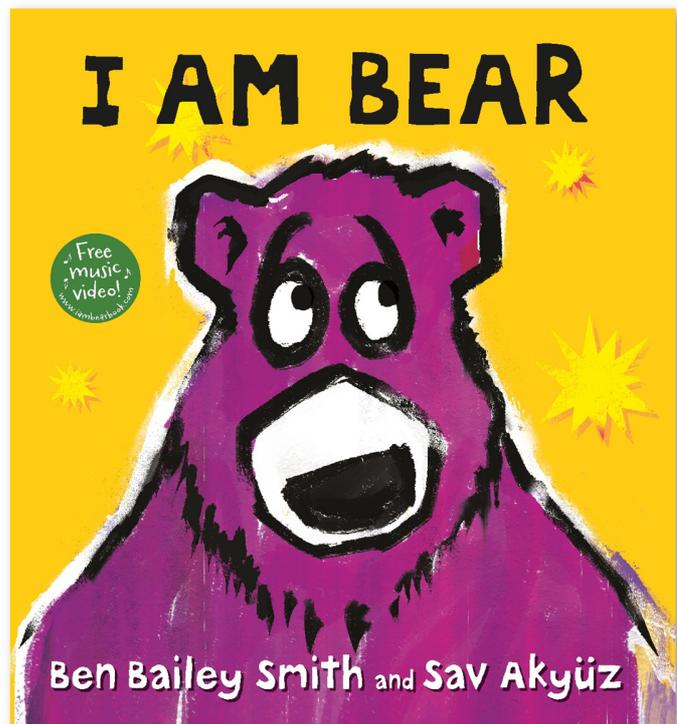
Below are the complete reviews, written by the LoveReading4kids members.

Emma, Sam (age 5) & Jack (age 3) Radford

*Thank you for our copy of 'I Am Bear' - **it went down a storm in our house!** Sam thought it was really funny and loved the part when bear painted his bottom. Jack was also in hysterics at this point.*

Sam also says "I liked it when the bear ate the squirrel because he left the tail behind!" He thinks that other boys would like it because they would laugh too.

*We all thought that bear was very cheeky for teasing everyone, especially when he tried to scare us with "Booo!" **I really liked the illustrations and thought the bright colours were really appealing and engaging.***



Amatullah Khatun, age 5

A bright and colourful book brimming with all the cheeky stuff a purple haired bear gets up to.

This beautifully illustrated book with simple rhyming text kept Amatullah captivated. We love the dazzling colours on each page and the tricks Bear plays on his friends had her laughing throughout the book. She especially loves how Bear runs away at the end. A lovely book to share with younger children.

Eileen Trivers with Priya Dhoot, age 2 ½

*I received "I am Bear" and read it to my two and a half year old granddaughter. **Illustrations appealed but the theme of the book was lost on her** - I don't know what message he was trying to get across but it was lost on even myself. A bear taking off his outfit? Bare bear! Some words didn't make sense I would not recommend it for toddlers maybe 5 year olds.*

Kian Banks, age 5

Beautifully illustrated. My son enjoyed the rhyming story and the fun bear.

My son and I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book together. Simple language but cleverly written. Beautifully illustrated. My son really enjoyed looking at the colourful pictures. We definitely recommend this book.