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Going To The Potty (Mr. Rogers)
Synopsis

"Going to the Potty handles a sensitive subject with the same quiet candor and respect for young audiences that are the hallmark of his Mister Rogers' Neighborhood TV show."--Publishers Weekly

Parent and child may read together about the way children develop in the experience of eliminating waste products from their body and about the positive aspects of using the toilet.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Going to the Potty, a title in Rogers's First Experiences series, handles a sensitive subject with the same quiet candor and respect for young audiences that are the hallmark of his Mister Rogers' Neighborhood TV show. Large color photos present children using the toilet, and the straightforward text emphasizes the benefits to the child of mastering this developmental step. Unlike other books on this subject, which can be overly cutesy and condescending, this one offers practical information and gentle encouragement. Children may be disappointed that Mr. Rogers himself appears only on the book's jacket, but parents will find this a valuable resource. (27stCopyright 1986 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Producer, magician, writer, puppeteer, minister, husband, father, Fred Rogers started out in children's television thirty years ago. The direction he trailblazed was the "creation of television
programming that spoke, with respect, to the concerns of early childhood, not as adults see it but as children feel it. He has received virtually every major award in the television industry for work in his field, and dozens of others from special-interest groups. Fred Rogers lives in Pennsylvania.

I loved Mr Rogers' tv show but was disappointed in this book. Language too stilted to be of interest to a two year old. Pictures were not child friendly. It needs to be reworked with more color and shorter sentences.

This book is a little dated but explains potty training how only Mr. Rogers could. You can almost hear Mr. Rogers voice in your head when reading it, my son seems to enjoy it.

Mr Rogers is gift to parents and educators of young children, even after so many years. I use this book in my Montessori toddler classroom because it's factual, has real (non-explicit) pictures of real children learning to use the potty. Simple, straightforward language describes the process. The photos are a bit dated, but it's not distracting.

Super sweet, classic voice of Mr. Rogers. My three year old loves this book.

I grew up watching and always liked Mr. Rogers so that's why I figured I'd try this book out for my potty training toddler. It does a good job of showing real pictures and explaining using the potty, but it is boring and uses technical terms like "urinate". It is pretty forgettable and is not one my toddler ever seeks out on her own for me to read to her. There are definitely better and more toddler friendly potty training books out there.

You cannot go wrong with Mr. Rogers!

My kids love this book- great photos, soft, slow and easy to understand story line. Photos are older, like being at Grandmas house but still perfectly understandable. Would love to see a version of it with updated photos. This and Fisher Price’s My Very Own Potty are the best potty training books with photos and no silly cartoons with stupid noises.

A friend who is at the top of her field as psychologist like this book a lot. Mr. Rogers shared some very important observations about potty training. It’s a book to be read with your child. I’d give it
more stars if it was possible. BTW, Mr. Rogers got 40 honorary degrees, Presidential Freedom Medal and Lifetime Achievement Emmy and that's not all.

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