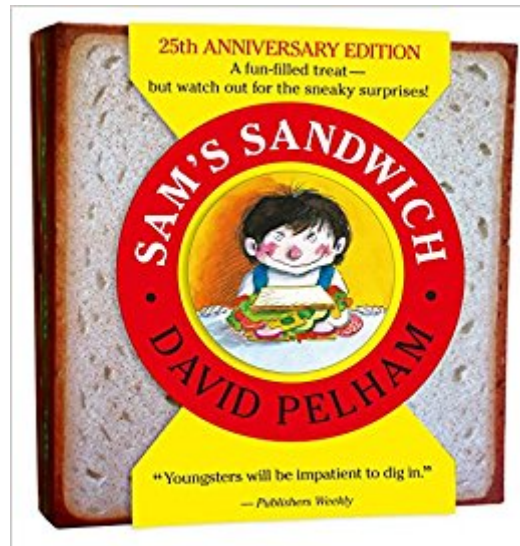


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# Sam's Sandwich



## Synopsis

Just how gross can Sam make that sandwich heâ€™s giving to his sister? Lift the flaps to find out! A classic kid-pleaser, back by popular demand. Samâ€™s sister wants a very special sandwich, so he does his best to oblige. Lettuce, cheese, tomato, salami, and so much more. Just unfold each layer to see what surprise he has slipped underneathâ€”if you havenâ€™t already figured it out from the hints in the rhyming text! Served up as a sandwich-shaped book with a gruesome guessing game on every spread, Samâ€™s Sandwich is a delectable gift for little terrors.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

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## Customer Reviews

Once they feast their eyes on the exterior of this mouth-watering volume, youngsters will be impatient to dig in. The front and back covers are designed--quite convincingly--to resemble pieces of bread, and the spine reveals the neatly layered ingredients of the special snack Sam prepares for his sister. The most delectable morsels, however, are found within--each spread depicts one of the foods the obliging brother adds to his culinary creation. But the realistic renditions of sliced tomato, cucumber, cheese, pastrami, onion and hard-boiled egg fold out to disclose some of Sam's secret--and less appetizing--additions, including a fly, worm, slug, caterpillar and some ants. Youngsters will be too engrossed in Sam's creative sandwich-making to notice that Pelham's singsong rhyme occasionally falters. This cleverly designed book accomplishes what it sets out to do: it serves up a tasty little snack rather than a full-course meal. Ages 4-9. Copyright 1991 Reed

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Encased in thick boards to simulate slices of bread, a comic novelty: deftly phrased verse describes a sandwich Sam stacks for his innocent sister, each layer (lettuce, cheese, etc.) hiding a creature within a clever foldout (“...to really make her squirm/Sam dropped in a wriggly...[worm]”), the whole truly resembling a fat booby trap of a sandwich. Guaranteed to compel attention. (Picture book. 4-9)  
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I read this to my kids now grown, and now reading it to my grandchildren who love it just as much!  
25th anniversary edition proves this is a classic!

This is one of those books that just left an impression on me as a child. I think it was only read to me once or twice in elementary school but I loved it. So when I had my own kids I tracked this book down. What is better than a book that is a sandwich? You get to unfold each layer of the sandwich to find the bugs Sam hides in them. Sure it's mean that Sam is doing this to his sister's sandwich (and for no apparent reason) but kids think it is hilarious and so fun! It is not going to lead to deviant behavior.

I loved this book when I got it for my 2 sons, over ten years ago. I lost the copy we originally had and was going nuts trying to find a new copy, but it was out of print. Finally got a new copy, and after reading it I noticed the author changed a few of the words. That was a bit disappointing, but most of the book is true to the original self. so to sum it up, it's an awesome book for your little one, but if you were a fan of the original you might be a little disappointed at the rhyming word changes, and the fact they leave off the rhyming words altogether in this new version. The fold-out ingredients and art remain intact so the fun of turning the pages to see the hidden ingredient is still there.

My little grandson likes funny things that reek of a little naughtiness. I read the book to him and he loved looking for the critters in the sandwich ingredients. Then he was just over the top with delight watching his Mama go through the book. He likes to cook for me in his toy kitchen. Yesterday I asked if there were any bugs in the fake eggs and he immediately went to get Sam's sandwich to enjoy again.

Bought this book for my 3 year old nephew. Many years ago I worked as a Nanny to the son of the author and when I had my own daughter she loved this book and we have kept it for when she has her own children. It is a funny, story and always makes children wide eyed. Definitely worth the money and a wonderful keepsake.

One of my son's favorites when he was little. So glad it's back on the market. Fun book!

Wonderful story and my sons loved all the surprises in each page!

Adorable book. My kids really got a kick out of it!

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