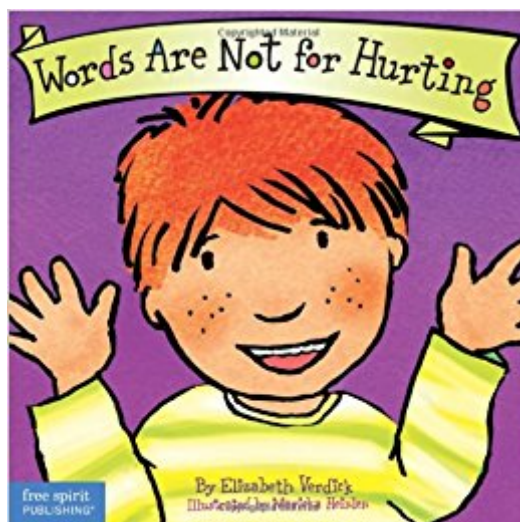


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# Words Are Not For Hurting (Board Book) (Best Behavior Series)



## Synopsis

Some of your words are kind. But some of them are not. Words are not for hurting. What do hurtful words do? • Children are known for speaking their minds. We can't expect them to watch every word, but we can help them to understand that their words affect other people. We can gently guide them to choose words that are helpful instead of hurtful, and to say two very important words "I'm sorry" when hurtful words come out before they can stop them. Like Free Spirit's earlier board books Hands Are Not for Hitting and Teeth Are Not for Biting, Words Are Not for Hurting helps little ones learn big ideas: that they are responsible for what they do and say; that their actions and words affect others; and that they can make positive choices. Simple words and delightful full-color illustrations make it perfect for reading aloud one-on-one or in small groups. The book also includes helpful tips for parents and caregivers.

## Book Information

Age Range: 1 - 4 years

Series: Best Behavior Series

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## Customer Reviews

"It's not always an easy feat to teach little ones about morals and the difference between right and wrong. But great news for you author Elizabeth Verdick is here to help you..." "Baby Let's Shop blog... not only fun for you and your little ones to cuddle up with at bedtime (or any other time for that matter), but they also teach the importance of using words in respectful and loving ways, and in ways that resolve conflict instead of escalating it." Heinlen's illustrations will capture a

child's imagination as she gazes at an assorted mixture of children from many races. "noirbaby.com" "Children's Literature Creative Child Magazine Seal of Excellence" Parenting Media Awards "Hottest Products" • Winner The National Parenting Center's Seal of Approval Winner Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Book Award Winner Dr. Toy's Smart Play/Smart Toy Products Winner

WORDS ARE NOT FOR HURTING board book is a winner of the iParenting Media Awards "Hottest Products", the National Parenting Center's Seal of Approval, a Read, America! Selection, and a Dr. Toy Smart Play/Smart Toy Selection.

I bought the board book version thru the Kindle app and while that version was good, this version was better for my daughter as it teaches more empathy than the other. Explains pets have feelings and can get hurt if you are not gentle. I definitely think a 2.5-3 year old can understand this book. The text is short so it's not too long for a toddler to sit through. This has really helped my daughter who was having trouble understanding that let's have feelings, and that what she thinks is normal playing is teasing. It has also helped her remember to ask pet owners before trying to run up and hug little dogs.

We got this book because our son was saying some hurtful things. It has really helped him to realize what he is doing. He is greatly improving!

This series of books has been great for my 2 year old; they capture his attention - which is hard to do. They are well written (easy to add-lib personal things you want to touch on), very colorful, good length.

My son loves this book! I can't wait to buy the other books in the series. I purchased this book, among others, because I was told that my 4 year old son was teasing at preschool. Not only is the book excellent, but simply saying the title when I feel my son is acting unkind often snaps him out of it. I often use the other titles in the series the same way. ("Jimmy, hands are not for hitting", "Feet are not for kicking", etc.) and even though we haven't read the other books, it has the same effect...he seems to snap out of it and apologizes. I highly recommend!

Wonderful book!! The cover is fairly worn, but the book still serves its purpose.

My 3yr old recently started name calling. Not necessarily bad words, but with the intention of hurting someone's feelings. I bought this as a hope to help him see what it does when we do this in a storyline. This really touched him and we have definitely seen impact!

Its a very cute concept but it doesn't seem like its clicking with my daughter. I wish it emphasized more on the different words that are used when your mean and when your nice

This is a good book. It helps to explain some basic rules for touching and caring for animals on a child's level!

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