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# Once Upon A Potty -- Girl



## Synopsis

The all-time favorite, now in a sturdy board book. There are 28.9 million children under the age of 5 in the U.S. and all of them will need to be toilet trained. This classic book has already helped millions of parents get their children through a life milestone with ease and some entertainment too. With *Once Upon a Potty*, a parent reads the book to their child or allows the child to read it while on the potty. Not surprisingly, the book takes some wear. This new board book edition will withstand such heavy use and survive the occasional water spill too. This is THE potty training book. It has it all, bright graphics, simple language, fun story and an anatomically correct hero. With an edition for each gender, the book relates directly to the child, making the potty-training process relatable and easy to understand.

## Book Information

Series: *Once Upon a Potty*

Board book: 24 pages

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Age Range: 2 - 4 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

[Review for previous edition:] Addresses potty training for parents who may be looking to use just the right words. (Tara Munkatchy Daily Local News [West Chester PA] 2008-06-17)[Review for previous edition:] Your child will be empowered by Prudence as she learns to use her new potty. (us.pampers.com)

Alona Frankel is the author and illustrator of over 40 books for children. She is the recipient of

numerous awards, and her books and art are seen all around the world. Her work has earned her a place on the Honor List of the International Board on Books for Young Children and several Parents Choice awards.

I bought this to help reinforce potty training for my 2 year old. I liked how they are open about how a kid has places to "wee wee" and "poo poo" however, i find that the illustration of the "potty chair" to be confusing. It looks like a giant bowl with a handle. Maybe they used that kind of "potty chair" back in the day, but I would have liked the photo to illustrate similar to what my child uses. Also the name of the child in the book is Prudence, it's a hard name for my child to repeat. My child asks what the names are for any person in books we read, yes of course I can just change it myself when I tell her, but she's 2 so she can see letters and I don't want to be calling the girl a different name then the book. The book that worked for us that we bought here on was "big girl panties". This one seemed to sink in and have my 2 yr old understand more about potty and big girl pants.

I read every little book before giving it to my daughter, of course. When I read this one I thought "wow, ok, that's a little more graphic than I was expecting". The funny thing is that she doesn't see it as graphic at all, just more facts about her body. If you don't let it throw you, it won't seem odd to them. Now while waiting on the potty, my daughter will sometimes say she wants to read the book about the baby and the potty. She's still working in not being afraid of pooping in the potty herself, but I think she's pretty proud of Prudence for doing it.

Cute book. I does explain the whole potty going process and a little about the body which is what I wanted. However, I feel like the depiction of the potty itself confused my daughter. The way they have drawn it looks like a pitcher or vase. It's very strange. The girl in the book wears cloth diapers with large diaper pins, so I thought possibly it was just an old fashioned potty. However, my grandmother was just as perplexed by this potty as we were. It's a decent little book, just be aware before you buy.

I had this book as a child. I remember being so fascinated by it because it showed real poop! Now I have a 2 year old daughter, and she is just as interested in it. She reads it at least once a day by herself, asks me to read it multiple times, and has memorized most of the pages. The real surprise is that, after weeks of reading this book, my daughter has started potty training herself. We went through a month or so of torturous parent-led potty training, only to give up. At that point, I bought

this and 2 other books, and started letting her watch potty training videos on youtube. And voila! I think this book has definitely played a part in her being interested to start using the potty.

I know this book is a classic but I and my daughter are not in love with it. We actually find it somewhat boring. I do like that concept of the book, to teach my daughter about her body by going through all the body parts. But I just found the rest of the book wasn't engaging. If anyone has recommendations for another potty training book, I'm all ears. Thank you!

I remembered this book from when I was little so I bought it for my tougher-to-potty-train almost 3 year old and she is in love. She always wants to read her potty book! The book shows Prudence completely undressed and does have vaguely detailed images of little girls private areas so if you think that is too much for you or your child, you might want to skip this book. However, my daughter likes that Prudence is just like her as far as that goes. It also uses the terms "wee-wee" and "poo-poo" for the respective actions, if any one has issues with terminology. Other than that, please enjoy this wonderful book!\*\*My 5 year old, who is completely potty trained, is also very interested in this book.

This is my little girls fav book. I have to read it every time she sits on the potty cause she wants me to read it to her for potty time and bed time. lol. I Love that its a board book the pics are simple as well as the story. Great for little ones with short attention spans

Very wordy. I wish it didn't say "and I, Prudence's mother" so much. Whew! Also, that potty chair does not look like a potty. Toddlers are visual, they're going to start peeing in people's pitchers or teapots. Needs updating.

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