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It's True

Join Little Critter® as he learns why it's important to tell the whole truth—and not just part of it. Since 1975, Mercer Mayer has been writing and illustrating stories about a little ball of fur named Little Critter and the antics he stumbles into while growing up. Thomas Nelson is thrilled to bring this beloved brand to the Christian market with the launch of Inspired Kids, a new line of faith-based books featuring Little Critter. Little Critter thinks that sometimes it's easier to tell part of the truth instead of the whole truth. In this second book in the Inspired Kids line, Little Critter learns quickly that lying has consequences and that telling the truth, no matter how hard, is always the right thing to do.

You Go First

The first book in the new Inspired Kids line featuring the famous Little Critter! Since 1975, Mercer Mayer has been writing and illustrating stories about Little Critter® and the antics he stumbles into while growing up. Thomas Nelson is thrilled to bring this beloved brand to the Christian market with the launch of Inspired Kids, a new line of faith-based books featuring Little Critter. In You Go First, Little Critter loves being first—even if it hurts his family and friends. After several missteps, Little Critter learns that the secret to getting along is treating others the way he wants to be treated—which, in Little Critter's case, means letting someone else be first.

Little Critter: Just a Little Sick

Join Mercer Mayer's classic and beloved character, Little Critter® in this My First I Can Read story. Little Critter has a day off from school! When Little Critter® feels just a little sick, Mom lets him stay home from school. Hooray! But between visiting the doctor and staying inside all day, missing school is not what Little Critter expected. Little Critter: Just a Little Sick is a My First I Can Read book, which means it's perfect for shared reading with a child.

Little Critter: The Original Classics (Little Critter)

A deluxe Little Critter hardcover collection featuring the original classic stories from Mercer Mayer! This deluxe 320-page Little Critter storybook includes the original classic Critter stories created by Mercer Mayer! Children ages three to seven will love the heartwarming stories in this hardcover collection! Featured stories include: Just For You, Just Me and My Dad, Just Me and My Mom, Just Go to Bed, All By Myself, Me Too!, Just Grandpa and Me, Just Grandma and Me, Just Me and My Puppy, Just a Mess, I Just Forgot, Just Me and My Little Brother, and I Was So Mad.

When I Get Bigger (Little Critter)

Spend some time with Little Critter's little sister as she imagines all the things she can be when she grows up in Mercer Mayer's classic, funny, and heartwarming book. Whether she's dreaming of becoming a lion tamer, a famous doctor, or a brave pilot, both parents and children alike will relate to this beloved story. A perfect way to teach children to reach for the sky!

Just Me and My Dad (Little Critter)

Little Critter is exploring the great outdoors with his dad in this heartwarming and funny classic. The perfect gift to celebrate dad this Father's Day--this sweet story makes a great read aloud storytime with toddlers. Whether he and his dad are canoeing, fishing, or building a campfire, parents and children alike will relate to this beloved story. A perfect gift for Father's Day . . . or any day! And for more fun with mom and dad, check out more Little Critter tales! -Just Me and Mom -Just For You -Just Like Dad

Little Critter: Just Big Enough

Little Critter: Just Big Enough, written and illustrated in full color by bestselling author Mercer Mayer, offers a gentle but important lesson about bullying. In this 8x8 paperback, Little Critter is being bullied. Bigger kids steal his seat on the bus, eat his cupcakes, and won't let him play football with them. Little Critter decides he has to get bigger, too. So he stuffs himself with vegetables, exercises until he's exhausted, and turns himself a growing machine. He's so disappointed when his hard work fails... But his grandfather helps him see that bigger isn't always better. With this encouragement, Little Critter leads a team of smaller kids in a relay race against the big kids. And the little kids win!

Little Critter: Exploring the Great Outdoors

Join Mercer Mayer's classic and beloved character, Little Critter®, as he and his classmates take a field trip into the woods to study their natural surroundings. There are plenty of surprises in the great outdoors! Kids will enjoy laughing along with Little Critter and his classmates. Little Critter: Exploring the Great Outdoors is a My First I Can Read book, which means it's perfect for shared reading with a child.

Little Critter: 5-Minute Little Critter Stories

Mercer Mayer's classic and beloved character, Little Critter®, loves adventure! Join him in twelve fun-filled stories as he takes a trip to the firehouse, visits Grandma and Grandpa, adopts a new pet, and so much more! With five minutes of story-time fun—perfect for reading aloud—there's always time for adventure! Each of these twelve tales includes full-color illustrations on every page. With a sturdy, padded cover, this collection includes lightly adapted versions of 12 favorite Little Critter stories: This Is My Town Just Big Enough Just A School Project Just One More Pet Grandma, Grandpa, and Me We Are Moving Just Saving My Money The Lost Dinosaur Bone Just a Little Love Going to the Firehouse Just a Teacher's Pet Just Critters Who Care

Little Critter Sleeps Over (Little Critter)

Mercer Mayer's Little Critter is invited to spend the night at a friend's house—but will he be able to sleep in a strange place? This full-color Step 2 reader book will help young children ages 4-7 deal with their first time away from home.

There's Something in My Attic

Uh-oh, there might be something creeping around in the attic. Could it be a monster? After a little girl hears something snooping around in the attic when she's sleeping, she decides to investigate.

How can she sleep when something is making creaking noises and stealing her toys when she's not looking? "In typically zany Mayer fashion, an intrepid girl confronts a resident nightmare with delightfully unexpected results."—Publishers Weekly "The story is satisfying, humorous, possibly bibliotherapeutic, and significantly different from previous titles to justify making room on the shelf for this nightmare as well."—School Library Journal

Little Critter's Family Treasury

A Little Critter collection featuring 7 classic books all about family! Mercer Mayer's Little Critter wants you to meet his whole family in this endearing collection of 7 classic stories. Thanks to Little Critter and his mom, dad, sister, brother, grandma, and grandpa, Little Critter's Family Album will delight readers with its one-of-a-kind moments of humor and heart. Includes Just Me and My Mom Just Me and My Dad Just Me and My Little Brother Me Too! Just Grandma and Me Just Grandpa and Me Just Me and My Puppy

We All Need Forgiveness

Join Little Critter® as he learns forgiving not only helps others—it makes him feel better too! Since 1975, Mercer Mayer has been writing and illustrating stories about Little Critter® and the antics he stumbles into while growing up. Tommy Nelson is thrilled to bring this beloved brand to the Christian market with the Inspired Kids line of faith-based books featuring Little Critter. In We All Need Forgiveness, Little Critter is glad he has such nice friends who forgive him when he makes mistakes. But when one of his friends accidentally does something that affects him, Little Critter gets upset and stays angry at his friend for a while. But Little Critter's pals teach him that saying "it's okay" helps the person who acted up—and it helps him feel better much sooner. Just like Mama says, "As God forgives, we must forgive each other." Based on Matthew 6:14, Little Critter learns why forgiveness helps heal the one who does the forgiving just as much as the one who needs forgiveness. Features & Benefits: Little Critter® brand has humorously portrayed issues kids face for almost 40 years Faith-inspired message shows kids how to develop a spirit of forgiveness Over 150 million Little Critter books sold

Little Critter: This Is My Town

Welcome to Critterville! Little Critter® shares what he knows about his neighbors and the places to go in Critterville. Who delivers the mail? Where does Little Critter go to see a movie? Who keeps everyone safe? Come explore the town with Little Critter and discover where everyone works and plays! This Is My Town is a simple story, ideal for emergent readers who are eager to know about who does what and where everything happens in their own towns.

Little Critter: Bye-Bye, Mom and Dad

Peanut butter and pickle sandwiches. Popcorn and candy at the movies. And burgers and shakes to end the day . . . Just leave it to Little Critter to take care of things while Mom and Dad are away!

Little Critter: Just Helping My Dad

Little Critter® is going to help his dad all day long! Things might not always go as planned, but that doesn't stop Little Critter from trying his hardest!

Just a Mess (Little Critter)

Mercer Mayer's Little Critter has made quite the mess in this classic, funny, and heartwarming book. Whether he's shoving junk under the bed, cramming toys in the closet, or overstuffing drawers with clothes, both parents and children alike will relate to this beloved story. A perfect way to teach kids about picking up after themselves!

SM School Play, L. Critter Lgb

The little critters are putting on a school play and all the families will be invited.

Little Critter: It's Easter, Little Critter!

Little Critter is very excited on Easter morning. He wakes up to find a present from Mom and Dad—a bunny named Egg. But there is much to be done before Little Critter can go out and play. Join Little

Critter as he makes Easter baskets and cards, paints Easter eggs, and more. Lift the flaps and find out what Easter surprises are in store.

Literary Critters

Literary Critters is a truly unique picture book, introducing young readers to classic literary figures and encouraging them to use their imaginations. This playful story promotes literacy and storytelling as quirky playwright William Shakesbear sets off on a journey to visit some of his Literary Critter friends to see if they have any writing ideas to share—including friends like Mole Dahl, Crane Austen, Beatrix Trotter, Edgar Talon Crow, Yak Kerouac, C.S. Shrewis, Langston Mews, and more. As Will visits his fellow Literary Critter Guild members, he's greeted with lots of advice from his author friends and has some adventures along the way. He also invites young readers to become part of the Literary Critters Guild and continue growing in their love for all things reading, writing, and books. Literary Critters includes: A playful introduction to iconic authors A personalized page in the book that invites the reader to become a member of the Literary Critters Guild Whimsical art and characters created by Sophie Corrigan Content for children ages 4-8, perfect for instilling a love of reading and literature If your child loves Literary Critters, check out these other titles by Sophie Corrigan: Pugtato Finds a Thing Pugtato Babysits the Snouts And board book—Pugtato Let's Be Best Spuddies

How Big Is Allah?

In this book, readers will embark on a journey of size and discovery through the cosmos. Using astronomy and the natural world to teach Muslim children about the greatness of God/Allah, How Big Is Allah? is an Islamic children's book unlike any other you have on your bookshelf. How Big Is Allah? is the first in the #1 best-selling Islamic Children's First Questions series by Emma Apple. It's the book that started Little Moon Books, selling thousands of copies worldwide, thus becoming a staple on Muslim children's bookshelves. Through the use of authentic Islamic sources and scientific facts the Children's First Questions series promotes curiosity, encouraging the pursuit of knowledge, and scientific literacy. As a result, kids who read these books are able to grasp complex concepts in a unique and age-appropriate way. Giving Muslim kids the bridge they need between scientific discovery and Islamic identity. OTHER BOOKS IN THE SERIES How Does Allah Look? Where Is Allah? What Are The Signs Of Allah? This series is written in accordance with the Qur'an and Sunnah and, most importantly, does not describe Allah in any way. Topics of interest: Muslim children's books. Islamic children's books. Ramadan children's books. Books about Ramadan. Eid children's books. Diverse books for children. Books about Islam. Books about Muslims.

Freak

From its first caustic, blackly hilarious quote to its unbelievable ending, Freak examines a roller coaster ride of a life and never lets up. It tells the true story of Rebecca O'Donnell, an atypical hero who found joy and laughter in the darkest of circumstances. Unlike so many spunky survivors of damaged pasts, Rebecca belonged to those far more common gray areas of depression and insecurity, hidden behind a mask she showed the world. For decades, all her decisions were colored by that grayness, that insecurity; she had put herself into a pit and had to discover a way to crawl out of it. With laughter, self-recognition, and a drop of shaky courage, Rebecca shares exactly how she did that, discovering in the process a gift that she never expected the ability to help others build their own ladder out of hell. Freak offers hope to anyone who has ever heard that voice of self-hatred the gremlin of insecurity whispering that we can't, we shouldn't, and we don't deserve. It is the denial of that gremlin and the shattering of its lie that make this memoir resonate with other victims of incest, substance abuse, and depression.

Being Thankful

Join Little Critter® as he learns why it's important to be thankful for what he has—not to be upset about what he doesn't. Since 1975, Mercer Mayer has been writing and illustrating stories about Little Critter® and the antics he stumbles into while growing up. Tommy Nelson is thrilled to bring this beloved brand to the Christian market with the Inspired Kids line of faith-based books featuring Little Critter. In Being Thankful, Little Critter isn't getting anything he wants. Gator gets cool brand-new sneakers, while Little Critter is stuck with his boring blue ones. Tiger's dad has a boat—but not Little Critter's dad. And even at the ice cream shop, Little Critter can't enjoy his chocolate ice cream cone because he would rather have a huge ice cream sundae instead. But on a trip to the farm, Grandma shows Little

Critter why thankfulness is so important and helps make any situation seem so much happier. Based on Psalm 107:1, this book will show children what gratitude is and why we should be thankful for all of the blessings God has given us. Features & Benefits: Little Critter® brand has humorously portrayed issues kids face for almost 40 years Faith-inspired message shows kids how to be thankful for the things they have More than 150 million Little Critter books sold

Little Critter: Happy Valentine's Day, Little Critter!

It's Valentine's Day, and Little Critter's class is celebrating! They're decorating the classroom with hearts, eating cupcakes, and making Valentine's Day mailboxes. Little Critter is making an extra special card for an extra special valentine. Who will it be? Pull back the flaps and discover all the fun Valentine's Day surprises.

That's Why We Don't Eat Animals

That's Why We Don't Eat Animals uses colorful artwork and lively text to introduce vegetarianism and veganism to early readers (ages six to ten). Written and illustrated by Ruby Roth, the book features an endearing animal cast of pigs, turkeys, cows, quail, turtles, and dolphins. These creatures are shown in both their natural state—rooting around, bonding, nuzzling, cuddling, grooming one another, and charming each other with their family instincts and rituals—and in the terrible conditions of the factory farm. The book also describes the negative effects eating meat has on the environment. A separate section entitled “What Else Can We Do?” suggests ways children can learn more about the vegetarian and vegan lifestyles, such as: “Celebrate Thanksgiving with a vegan feast” or “Buy clothes, shoes, belts, and bags that are not made from leather or other animal skins or fur.” This compassionate, informative book offers both an entertaining read and a resource to inspire parents and children to talk about a timely, increasingly important subject. That's Why We Don't Eat Animals official website: <http://wedonteatanimals.com/>

Just Me and My Mom/Just Me and My Dad (Little Critter)

This deluxe storybook features two Little Critter stories from Mercer Mayer in one book all about the special time we spend with mom and dad--the perfect gift for a sweet story time any time of year! Family time is fun time in this heartwarming collection of two classic Little Critter stories for readers ages 3 to 7. In the first story, Little Critter enjoys a day in the city with his mom. Then, flip the book over to read about Little Critter's very first camping trip with his dad! And for more fun with mom and dad, check out more Little Critter tales! -Just Like Dad -Just For You

Little Critter's Little Sister

Celebrate the bond between brothers and sisters with this 2-in-1 classic storybook featuring Mercer Mayer's Little Critter and his adorable Little Sister! Like all big brothers, Mercer Mayer's Little Critter loves his sister! But sometimes, younger siblings can be a handful! This humorous picture book for girls and boys ages 3 to 7 features two classic stories: Me Too!: Mercer Mayer's Little Critter reluctantly spends time with his young sister in this heartwarming classic storybook. Little Sister just won't be left behind when her big brother wants to go fishing or hiking with his friends--she may be small, but she's ready for anything! Both parents and children alike will relate to this humorous story--a great way to celebrate the special bond between brothers and sisters! Just A Rainy Day: Little Sister is stuck inside the house on a rainy day, and she is absolutely bored! When she decides to play 'dress-up', she wakes the baby. When she tries to help Mom clean up, she makes a bigger mess! Thankfully, Mom figures out a way to make everyone happy in this adorable classic storybook featuring beloved characters from the world of Mercer Mayer's Little Critter! It's the perfect read aloud for anyone with a brother or sister, either younger or older!

Dr. Bird's Advice for Sad Poets

“Self-deprecating humor abounds in this debut novel that pulls no punches about the experience of depression and anxiety for its teen protagonist.”—Kirkus Reviews (starred review) “I hate myself but I love Walt Whitman, the kook. Always positive. I need to be more positive, so I wake myself up every morning with a song of myself.” Sixteen-year-old James Whitman has been yawping (à la Whitman) at his abusive father ever since he kicked his beloved older sister, Jorie, out of the house. James's painful struggle with anxiety and depression—along with his ongoing quest to understand what led to his

self-destructive sister's exile—make for a heart-rending read, but his wild, exuberant Whitmanization of the world and keen sense of humor keep this emotionally charged debut novel buoyant. “A poignant, funny, and bighearted novel about the power of saving oneself.”—Nina LaCour, award-winning author of *We Are Okay* “The right readers may find it lifesaving. Give this darkly funny debut to fans of Stephen Chbosky's *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*.”—Booklist “Roskos has created a character that does not necessarily change throughout the book, but learns to live with himself as he is, to celebrate himself and those around him even as flawed as they are.”—VOYA “Author Roskos's strength lies in his refusal to tidy up the mess in James's life and in his relentless honesty about surviving with depression and anxiety.”—Horn Book “Roskos effectively sketches James as a boy who is far more comfortable inside his own head than in connecting with others . . . Bravely facing real sorrow, James confronts his problems with grace and courage.”—Publishers Weekly

Where's My Sneaker?

Illustrated in full color. Today is Little Critter's first baseball game and he can't find his lucky sneaker. Where could it be? In the toy chest or maybe under the bed? No, it's in the trash can, where else!

Little Critter: Just a Little Too Little

Don't let his name fool you! Little Critter® is a big boy who can take care of things himself! So when he decides he wants to go camping, he can set the site, pitch the tent, and cook his meal . . . with help from Mom and Dad, of course. Little Critter just has to remember one thing: no matter how big you get, help from Mom and Dad goes a long way.

Grandma, Grandpa, and Me

When Little Critter stays over at his grandparents' farm, he helps Grandma bake a pie for the Country Fair and has a great time helping out at the farm and enjoying the pleasures of the fair. Original.

The Story of Ferdinand

Once upon a time in Spain, there was a little bull and his name was Ferdinand . . . Unlike all the other little bulls - who run, jump, and butt their heads together in fights - Ferdinand would rather sit under his favourite cork tree and smell the flowers. So what will happen when Ferdinand is picked for the bull fights in Madrid? Beloved all over the world for its timeless message of peace, tolerance and the courage to be yourself, this truly classic story has never been out of print in the US since its release in 1936. Hitherto unpublished in the UK and now a major motion picture.

All that I Can be

Two stories look at Little Critter and his little sister as they wonder how things will be when they grow up.

The Great Hamster Massacre

A very natural and honest version of life's events from the perspective of a young girl - from her suspicions about her neighbours, to her rocky friendship with the girl next door; from the sudden death of her beloved granny to her relentless quest for a pet hamster, only to then find it mysteriously slaughtered - which kickstarts a local investigation of 'suspects'.

What Do You Do with a Kangaroo?

For use in schools and libraries only. A little girl copes with a variety of animals who try to take over her things and order her about.

Where's Walrus?

In this wordless picture book, follow Walrus on a happy-go-lucky spree through the big city, as he tries on different hats to disguise himself from the chasing zookeeper.

Sidekicks

Suit up for this high-octane graphic novel debut by the Caldecott Medalist and #1 New York Times–best-selling author of *The Adventures of Beekle*. Captain Amazing, the hometown hero of Metro City, is so busy catching criminals that he rarely has time for his pets—he hasn’t even noticed they’ve been developing superpowers of their own! So when Captain Amazing announces he needs a sidekick, his eager pets—a dog, a hamster, and a chameleon—all decide to audition for the part and a chance for one-on-one time with the Captain. But while each pet is focused on winning the coveted sidekick spot, an even bigger battle in Metro City is about to unleash . . . Dr. Havoc, Captain Amazing’s long-time nemesis, is hatching up a new scheme, and the Captain’s found himself in serious trouble. Can the warring pets put their squabbles aside to save the day? Will the return of a forgotten friend help them in their time of need? Or will this be the end for Captain Amazing? Get ready for sibling rivalry royale as pets with superpowers duke it out for the one thing they all want most: a super family. “The lovable menagerie of crime-fighting pets offers lots of laughs and a boisterous and exuberant storyline.” —Kirkus Reviews “Lively, insightful, and just plain fun, this convergence of capes and creatures will find a wide audience in animal lovers and superhero fans alike.” —The Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books

The Complete Illustrated History of the Skywald Horror-mood

The inside story of a uniquely influential horror comic publisher from the 1970s.

The Penderwicks

The Penderwicks: four sisters, as different as chalk from cheese, yet as close as can be. The eldest, Rosalind, is responsible and practical; Skye, stubborn and feisty; dreamy, artistic, budding novelist, Jane; and shy little Batty, who doesn't go anywhere without her butterfly wings. And not forgetting Hound, their large lumbering lovable dog. The four girls and their absent-minded father head off for their summer holidays, but instead of the cosy tumbledown cottage they expect, they find themselves on a huge estate called Arundel, with magnificent gardens ripe for exploring. It isn't long before they become embroiled in all sorts of scrapes with new-found friend, Jeffrey - but his mother, the icy-hearted Mrs Tifton, must be avoided at all costs. Chaotic adventures ensue, and it soon becomes a summer the sisters will never forget...

Ocean Animals

Swim with sharks! Dive with dolphins! Stroll the beach with penguins! Young readers will joyfully immerse themselves in this awesome adventure at sea, in which stunning National Geographic photos reveal hidden worlds of action and beauty. We meet 30 favorite sea creatures and explore their watery homes: playful dolphins, mysterious sharks, graceful sea turtles, waddling penguins, and dozens of others. Kids will marvel at speedy swimmers on the hunt, and smile at cuddly scenes of animal families. To give background on the attention-grabbing photographs, each page is sprinkled with fun facts and layered with information about ocean wildlife and environments. Age-appropriate text tells each animal's story in language that's accurate, lively, and non-intimidating. National Geographic maps encourage kids to learn about the geography of land and sea. Conservation tips help readers of all ages understand how we can be kind to the oceans. At home in the classroom and on the family bookshelf, is a trove of thrilling sights and discoveries. Timed to coordinate with the release of Disney's much-anticipated movie on Earth Day 2010, this exciting book taps into and encourages new awareness about the world's marine environments.