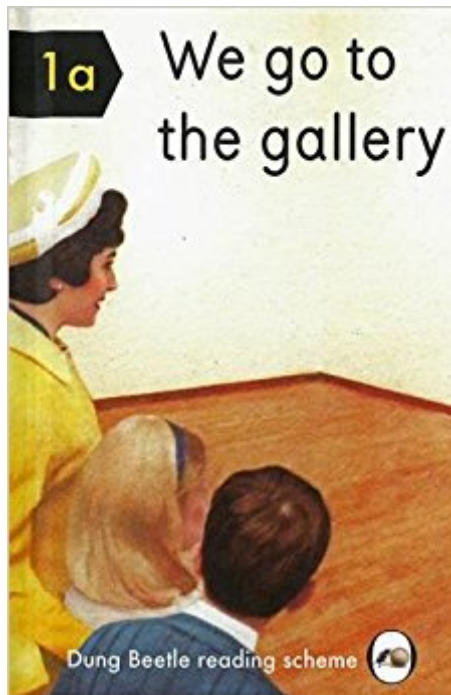


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# We Go To The Gallery (Dung Beetle Reading Scheme 1a)



## Synopsis

Have you taken children to a gallery recently? Did you struggle to explain the work to them in plain, simple English? With this new Dung Beetle book by artist Miriam Elia--a tribute to and a parody of the much-loved British Ladybird early learning children's books of the 1960s--anyone can learn about contemporary art and understand many of its key themes. Join John and Susan on their exciting journey through the art exhibition, where, with Mummy's help, they will discover the real meaning of all the contemporary artworks, from empty rooms to vagina paintings or giant inflatable dogs. The 2014 limited edition of *We Go to the Gallery* was threatened with a lawsuit by Penguin UK (owners of the Ladybird imprint), which was withdrawn following a recent change in UK copyright law allowing for parody and satire.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Whether interpreted as a scathing criticism of modern art, a primordial expression of the futility of life, or a hilarious twist on sanitized children's literature, *We Go to the Gallery* is unforgettable. (Clint Travis Midwest Book Review)

HILARIOUS!!! I got it at the Whitney Museum of American art in New York and was so tickled by it I gave it to a friend, so I bought another copy on . I want to give it to all my art friends. It only takes 10 minutes to read and is truly witty and captures the artworld exactly. FUNNY!!!!!!!!!! I will order a dozen next time and give to friends!!

Funny, funny, funny. For those who remember dear Ladybird books with their wonderful, iconic artwork and delightful approach to learning to read, this book makes great fun of all that. I still have a very worn and precious "talkabout Starting School" Ladybird book which I read with my daughter and will read to my grandson. My daughter will be enjoying the "We go to the gallery" Dung Beetle book.

Great children's book - highly recommend for anyone under 12 undergoing an existential crisis.

This book is great. I have an Art History degree and a fairly dark sense of humor, so I love it!

Readers who understood and liked the film (UNTITLED) will pass this book on, and on.

Once I finished reading I bought and sent four of these to other retired teachers! I haven't laughed that much in a long time, though I nearly cried for the truth of what's shown. Well done!

Funny! Sly satire! I gave this book to my unmarried thirty-something son, saying I thought he should start building a library for his (future someday) children. We were in a restaurant and he laughed as he read it, and saw a friend across the room and immediately popped over to share the book with him.

We absolutely love, love, love this brilliant book. Ordered two more as gifts today. Quite brilliant. Smart, incredibly funny. Buy it. Read it. Gift it.

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