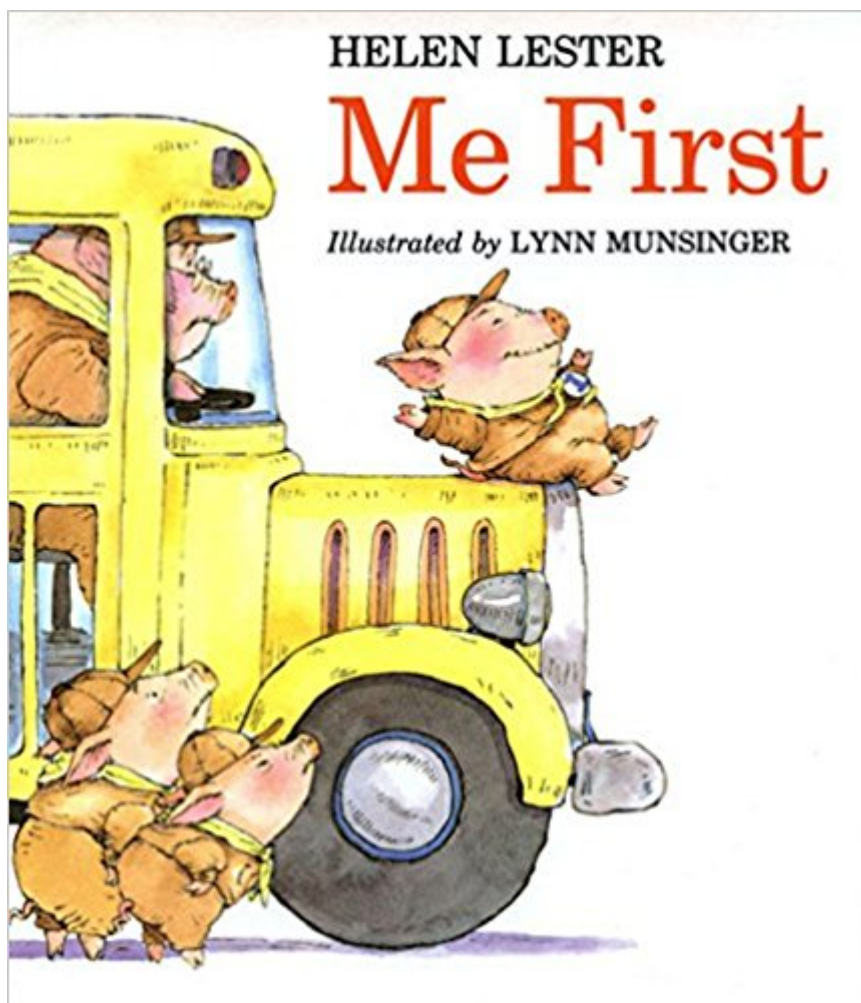


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# Me First (Sandpiper Paperbacks)



## Synopsis

Being first isn't always best, as Pinkerton Pig finds out after an encounter with a mean Sand Witch. As always, Helen Lester's wonderfully offbeat humor and Lynn Munsinger's whimsical illustrations result in a hilarious lesson about piggishness. The picture book duo of Lester and Munsinger has created six previous books, including the award-winning TACKY THE PENGUIN.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

In another successful joint effort, the creators of Tacky the Penguin and Pookins Gets Her Way introduce a memorable character--a plump, delightfully expressive pig named Pinkerton, who always insists on being first, "even if it meant bouncing off bellies, stepping on snouts, or tying tails." When Pinkerton's Pig Scout troop goes to the beach, Munsinger's hilarious, whimsical art shows the pushy fellow (wearing pink-and-white dotted trunks, an inflatable tube and goggles) stepping on the heads of two pals to be "first out of the water, and first into the picnic basket." But when the piggy Pinkerton rushes across the beach to respond to an alluring question ("Who would care for a sandwich?") he gets a well-deserved comeuppance, for he is pressed into service by a tiny Sandwich who needs someone to take care of her. This funny, fetching tale will bring chuckles--and a lesson--to any child with a tendency to echo Pinkerton's cries of "Me first." Ages 4-up. Copyright

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Kindergarten-Grade 3-- A funny story about a child (in this case a young pig) still in the egocentric stage. Pinkerton is pushy. He is the first one on the bus, the first one in the water, and the first one down the slide. He is leading his Pig Scout troupe one day when he hears a voice ask, : `` `` . . . Who would care for a sandwich?' ' Pinkerton then learns that first is not always best, because he must take care of a demanding Sandwich (doing her dishes, telling her a bedtime story, etc.). From the opening description of Pinkerton as ``pink, plump, and pushy," to the many labors he must endure, the tale is filled with humor. The pictures are replete with action, and the expressive watercolors greatly enhance the comedy. Sure to be both popular and useful, this is Lester and Munsinger's best collaboration to date. --George Delalis, Oakland Pub. Lib Copyright 1992 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

My kids have loved this book and I bought three for my great nephews. Can't wait until they get to read it

Thus book is one of my now 25 year old daughters favorite. I recently purchased another copy for my grandson so the two of them can enjoy the book.

Aha...what really happens when you get your own way! Cute story with good message.

The kids in my class love this book and it's a great jumping point for a discussion about taking turns.

It is a funny book, with a lesson to boot.

My 1st graders loved this book. So did I.

Good start to talking with your kids about not always being first. We talk a lot about how his friends in the back ground look. Are they happy looking?

After the first reading, my 4 year old was questioning whether being first was as important as he thought before the book. So the story did as I had hoped!

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