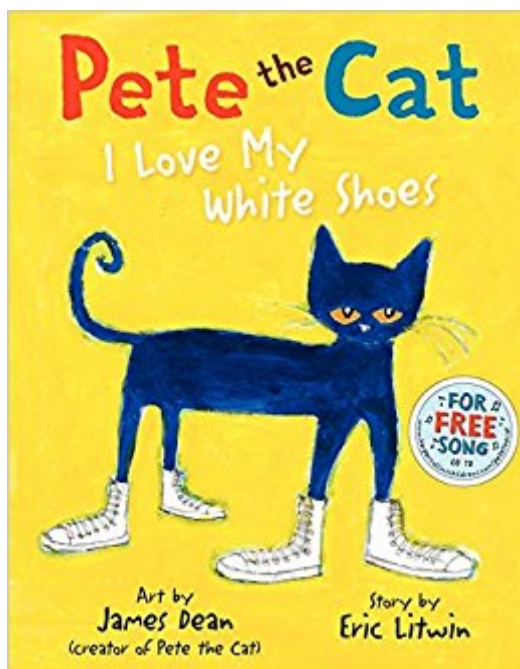


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# Pete The Cat: I Love My White Shoes



## Synopsis

Don't miss the first and bestselling book in the beloved Pete the Cat series! Pete the Cat goes walking down the street wearing his brand-new white shoes. Along the way, his shoes change from white to red to blue to brown to WET as he steps in piles of strawberries, blueberries, and other big messes! But no matter what color his shoes are, Pete keeps movin' and groovin' and singing his song...because it's all good.Â Pete the Cat: I Love My White ShoesÂ asks the reader questions about the colors of different foods and objectsâ "kids love to interact with the story. The fun never stopsâ "download the free groovinâ ™ song.Â

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 1 A slight episode about a navy-blue cat, new white shoes, and maintaining a positive outlook. Pete the Cat strolls down the street singing, I love my white shoes, I love my white shoes, I love my white shoes. Then he steps in (actually climbs up) a huge hill of strawberries that turn his pristine sneakers red. Did Pete cry? Goodness, no! He kept walking along and singing his song. I love my red shoes.... He proceeds to step in a mound of blueberries and then a mud puddle, each incident changing his sneakers to a new hue (the colors never blend). Unsmiling but placid,

Pete takes it all in stride. After stepping into a bucket more like a tub of water, he notices that his sneakers are not only white again, but also wet. Even though they are back to their original color, the next illustration perplexingly shows Pete walking along with each shoe sporting one of the four colors highlighted in the book. Bright, childlike illustrations show the long-limbed feline regularly altering his footwear but continuing not to watch where he's walking. The moral of the story keep going no matter what happens to you in life may sound like good advice, but it doesn't instill any sense of power in children it just tells them to accept their fate. The downloadable song might help spark interest, but there's not much here to get excited about. Maryann H. Owen, Racine Public Library, WI Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Pete the Cat goes walking down the street wearing his brand new white shoes. Along the way, his shoes change from white to red to blue to brown to WET as we steps in piles of strawberries, blueberries and other big messes! But no matter what color his shoes are are, Pete keeps movin' and groovin' and singing his song...because it's all good. Ages: 3 - 7

James Dean is an artist who has been painting Pete the Cat in Atlanta, Georgia (and around the country) for a decade. Eric Litwin is a former classroom teacher who is now winning awards for his special combination of music and storytelling. Together, they created this incredible book. In it, Pete the Cat has shoes he loves. These shoes get abused. Does Pete cry about this, though? Goodness no! He keeps walking along, and singing his song. The story uses repetitive phrasing, simple words and call and response to make a wonderful experience for both reader and listener, along with lush and unique artwork. Concepts conveyed are very basic colors (white, red, blue, brown), listening skills (the listener has to pay attention to know when to answer the color that Pete's shoes turn and when to say "goodness no!") and that little things aren't catastrophes. For me? I love this book. I get bored reading the same book again and again to my children. I rarely get bored reading Pete. I'm always discovering new little bits that James Dead added into the illustrations, and singing along with the story can be quite joyous. My kids? My [3 year old] daughter loves this story. She gets excited for the call and response portions, and she pays attention to the (admittedly very simple) story because of this. My [3 year old] son is a whole other level, though. He has special needs, and this book speaks loudly and comfortingly to him. He will sit and reread it by himself for an hour or more. I don't know if it's the repetition, the music, the illustrations, the concepts, or just a beautiful combination that engages him, but engage it does. His preschool teacher also reports that his entire

classroom of special needs children feel exactly the same. We can't get enough of Pete the Cat in this house, and have spread the love to many others. Order this, and then follow up with *Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes*, and after May 2012, snatch up a copy of *Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons* (or preorder it now, we did). Also essential? *Merrymakers Pete the Cat Doll*! Don't be afraid to hit the net for Pete, either. There are some wonderful prints and original artwork available on the artists own website, music and storytelling available from the author, and videos that have been shared on large video sharing sites (ahem) of Litwin and Dean performing the stories and other works.

Got this for my niece's 3rd birthday. She loves it, but I knew she would. We check it out from the library regularly and watch the Pete the Cat YouTube videos all the time. Therefore, figured it was time she got her own copy. It's got a very catchy song to it if you watch the video version. We sing it in the same manner when we read this book. Good way to learn some basic colors -white, blue, red, brown....as that is what colors the shoes end up during it.

I bought this for my niece's 4th birthday, along with the Super Cool Reading Collection. While the hard cover versions of these books are a little more expensive, it's nice to have the option. Either way, these books are very affordable, charming, and even amusing for adults who are reading them to children or using them to help their children read on their own. They are fun and a great start for children who want to read. I would highly recommend the Pete the Cat books!

My son loves this book and requests it often. He really likes the repetition and the song Pete sings; he often recites the story to himself as he looks at the pictures and likes to chime in while I read it aloud. We've gone to the website listed in the book several times to listen to the author read and sing. The artwork is bright, creative, and interesting. The message about staying positive and optimistic when life throws you curve balls is great for young kids -- they often have little control over things that happen to them, but total control over how they respond. I can see why this book is such a hit -- I really enjoy reading/singing it too!

My son loves these books. They're well-written, have great messages and follow predictable patterns of writing that lets him "read" along with me quickly. I wish this one would have been a bit longer, but as Pete says, "It's all good."

My son loved this book at Preschool, so we got it for him for his birthday. He loves "reading" (he's memorized it) to us and singing along with Pete about his white shoes. Super cute book, great story/theme. Highly recommend!

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