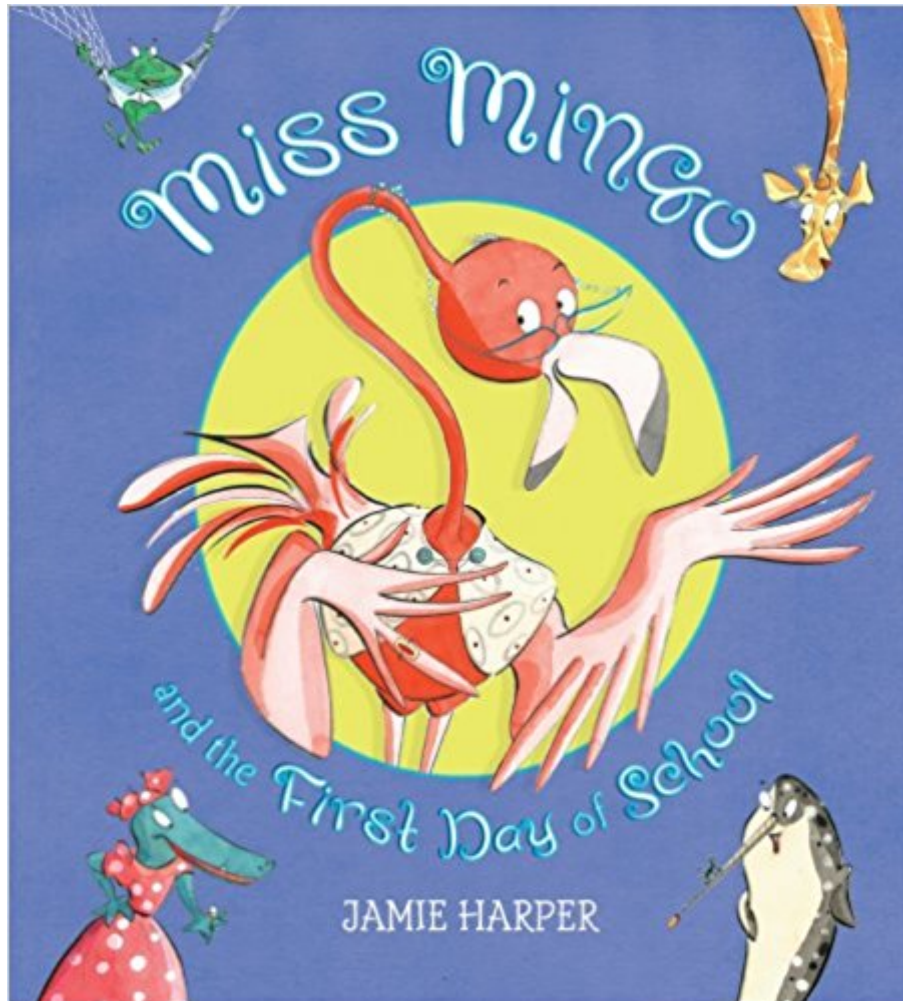




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# Miss Mingo And The First Day Of School



## Synopsis

"Young animal enthusiasts won't soon forget these unique students or Miss Mingo's enthusiastic celebration of their diversity." • Publishers Weekly (starred review) If there's an elephant in the classroom along with an alligator, a koala, a centipede, an octopus, and who knows what else it must be Miss Mingo's class on the first day of school! Miss Mingo, a flashy flamingo, starts off the year by inviting all creatures big and small to share something special about themselves. Did you know that Cricket hears with his legs, Snake smells with his tongue, and Frog enjoys eating his own skin? Visit this multi-species classroom for a nonfiction storybook filled with

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 3 Miss Mingo is a flamingo, and her class includes Hippo, Narwhal, Frog, and Centipede. To get to know one another, she asks the students to share what makes them special and different. She opens the discussion, explaining that it's the food that she eats that keeps her feathers pink. Soon, the other animals join in, either telling about themselves or making comments. The pastel illustrations add a peaceful tone to the book. The unique characteristic of each creature is emphasized in the art and in additional details in smaller print. This book would be

useful at the start of school to introduce not only each animal's characteristics but also the notion that every child is unique. This book is a perfect mix of a first-day-of-school story and facts about the natural world. It will be enjoyed by students and teachers. --Christine Markley, Washington Elementary School, Barto, PA Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

JAMIE HARPER is the author-illustrator of ME TOO! and DON'T GROWN-UPS EVER HAVE FUN? Of MISS MINGO AND THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, she says, "I like that this book is a blend of fiction and nonfiction, and that Miss Mingo is a funky, fun, contemporary teacher who just loves learning new things."From the Hardcover edition.

Adorable story.

I bought this book to read to my new kindergarten class in just a few weeks. I can't wait to share this with them. Great story about how everyone is unique and has something to share.

The author of this book is an incredible woman .. She got 50 of these books donate to my nonprofit US4KIDS for your backpack project to help homeless kindergartner kids start the first day with a big smile

We LOVE this book! It's so cute, a fun way to learn about animal behaviors, and help the first day gitters! Every student is different and this cute book helps each student recognize those differences and embrace them.

It was pefect,,,just what I needed .... Thanks

This was a gift for a friend to share with her granddaughters and she loved it!

VERY cute and appropriate for the first day of school to get ready for the excitement.

Brought ear-to-ear smiles for a young reader!

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