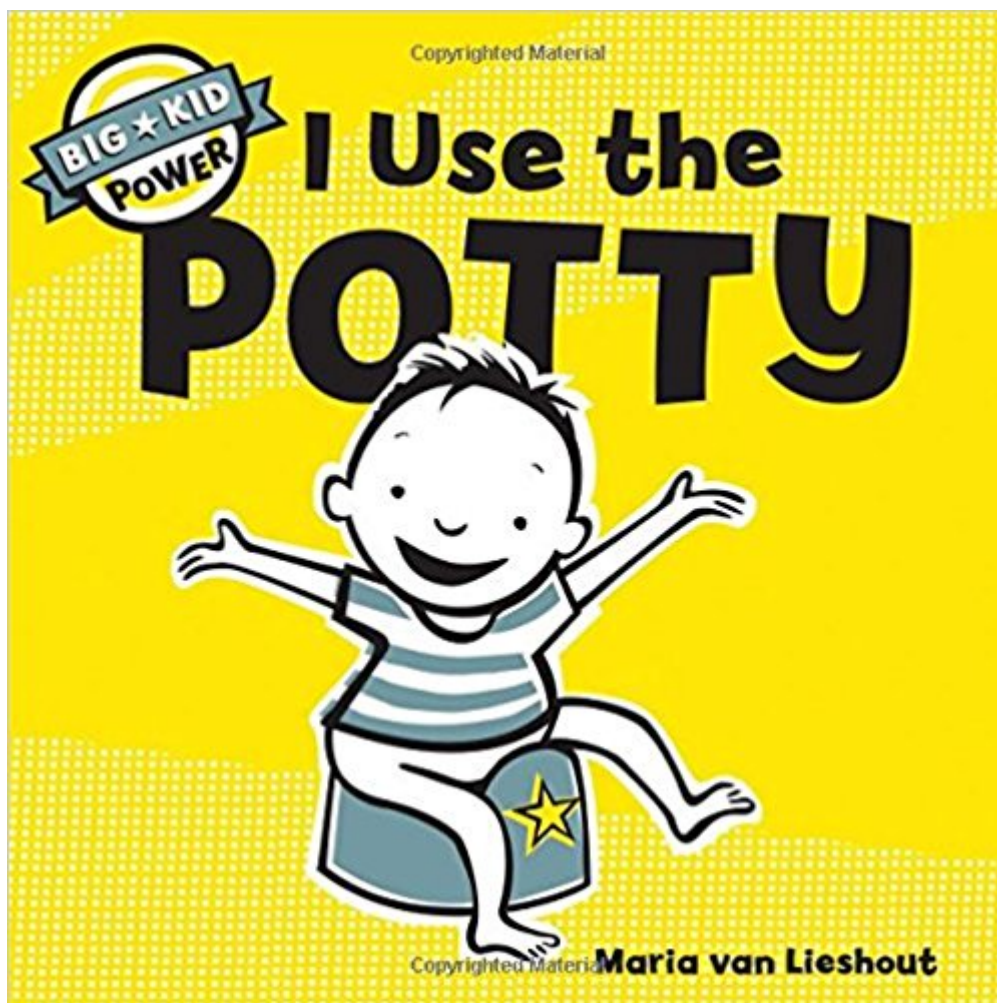


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# I Use The Potty: Big Kid Power



## Synopsis

Babies wear diapers. Do big kids? No! Big kids use the potty! Every child's life is filled with milestones. Some happen easily; others need a little extra support. Artist and mom Maria van Lieshout has been there. Drawing upon her own experiences, she has created an engaging series of books that are just right for children on the brink of major changes and the caregivers who encourage them.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 4 years

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## Customer Reviews

Toddler-PreS-These simple and visually bold titles address two common milestones in the life of a young child-letting go of a pacifier and potty training. Van Lieshout uses the appeal of being a "big kid" to encourage young children. In *Bye-Bye Binky*, a smiling toddler narrates her transition from a crying baby comforted only by her binky to a girl who can ask for what she needs. She marks her transition to "big kid" by passing her binky along to another baby. The digital illustrations match the simple text and mainly feature the central character, rendered in thick black lines and positioned against a solid background. Neon orange contrasts with chocolate brown, creating a striking visual effect. I Use the Potty centers on a boy who is also looking back at his baby days, when he "pooped and peed in SO MANY DIAPERS." There is plenty to appeal to those who find potty humor hilarious, including a satisfying "plop" when he finally masters the potty. The illustrations in this title are done

in muted blue and neon yellow, which works especially well for an unfortunate leaky diaper scene.  
VERDICT Simple and engaging, these titles will work for even the shortest attention spans.-Kimberly Tolson, Medfield Public Library, MA  
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"A godsend to parents at their wit's end."--Kirkus Reviews  
"These volumes discuss getting-bigger milestones-learning to use the potty, giving up the pacifier-in a way that little kids can grasp."--The Horn Book Magazine  
"Simple and engaging, these titles will work for even the shortest attention spans."-School Library Journal  
"Just right for children looking for a little on-the-pot reading material-how better to really act like a grownup?"-Publishers Weekly

This is my favorite potty book. We have two. When we started off using the potty, I would read my son our two potty books to give him time to 'go'. This one is the most fun. It doesn't go over each of the steps like many potty books, like washing hands when you're done. But I think it does do a good job at motivating a kid to 'be a big kid' and use the potty and wear underwear. The book has really large and dynamic text that is part of the graphics, that invite the reader to be very animated...

"WHOOO-HOOOO!" which of course makes it a lot of fun for my son to hear. It has a really unique 3 color design (yellow, blue and black) which is interesting for mommy as well. I started off borrowing this book from the library when my son first expressed interest in the potty. After we returned it, I think his interest in potty waned. I ordered our own copy and he's back on the potty track.

Live this book. Its simple but if you read it with a lot of dramatization like "yay, I'm a big kid now"!!! My son just exploded with excitement and all he kept repeating was "I'm a big boy, I'm not a baby". He just loved it. Very easy read, perfect for a 2 year old to understand and absorb the message. It was great.

I love this book!! My son has special needs and this book was perfect for him. It's fun and straight to the point! My son was really able to connect the story with real life. I sent it into school with him when he had an accident there so he could read it with his teacher in the school bathroom. Now that he is trained we use it at home when he gets off track and needs reminding. I wrote the author to tell her how much we love her book and she wrote back with very kind words! Sometimes it little things like this that make a huge difference!!

It's for the 3 year old, my 5 year old likes it as much if not more than the son being potty trained. I like how it takes him through the steps of peeing and pooping on the potty.

After much potty-training frustration, I bought this for my 3-year-old son. He has a couple of other potty books, but this one has really gained his interest and gotten him to want to go on the potty like a "big boy"! I prefer this book to other potty books out there, because it does a good job explaining to little ones on how and when they need to go and that sometimes one needs to sit on the potty patiently! If you are having trouble getting your little one to actually sit and wait on the potty - I definitely recommend this book!

We had to buy this book after checking it out at the library. Great book.

Cute enough. Just doesn't keep my kids interest

This book helped us get over the hump of potty training. Pretty thankful for that help.

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