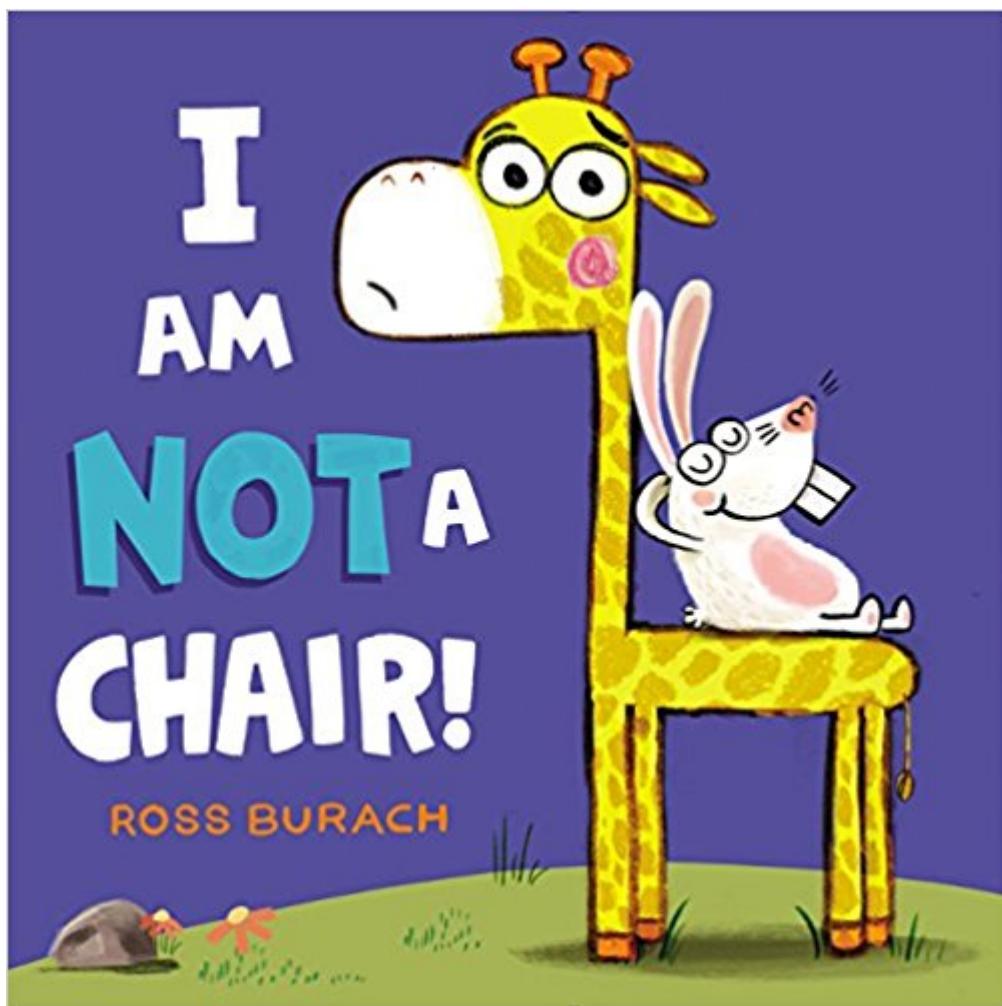


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# I Am Not A Chair!



## Synopsis

Grab the best seat in the house with this funny, touching picture book about a giraffe who keeps being mistaken for a chair! From the acclaimed author-illustrator of *There's a Giraffe in My Soup*, Ross Burach, comes a curious tale about finding one's courage and standing up for oneself. Full of vibrant and playful illustrations and hilariously absurd logic, kids will want to read it again and again. Could there be anything worse for Giraffe? Maybe being sat on by a skunk or smooshed by two hapless hippos, or worst of all "cornered by a hungry lion? No one seems to notice that Giraffe is not standing around just to be sat upon. Will he be able to find his voice and make his friends realize who he really is?

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

A giraffe, new to the jungle, can't seem to persuade his fellow animals that he isn't a piece of furniture. To them, he's a chair, and chairs are for derrieres. "I'm a giraffe," the giraffe complains to no one in particular (which is part of the problem) after being sat upon once again. "Can't they see? I have spots and ears and eyes"--he points to his ossicones--"and whatever these things are." Burach (*There's a Giraffe in My Soup*) pursues the chain of consequences triggered by his wonderfully ridiculous premise with gleeful doggedness. The result is a steady stream of silliness that leads to a classic punch line, in which the core misunderstanding saves the put-upon protagonist from being eaten by a lion; a bonus final joke turns the tables yet

again. Rat-a-tat dialogue and freewheeling cartooning, featuring a bounty of googly eyes and goofy expressions, make this a great readaloud for anyone who's ever felt objectified or misunderstood--a wide audience if ever there was one. Ages 4-8. Agent: Lara Perkins, Andrea Brown Literary. (Feb.) -Publisher's Weekly *œ*Rat-a-tat dialogue and freewheeling cartooning, featuring a bounty of googly eyes and goofy expressions, make this a great readaloud for anyone who's ever felt objectified or misunderstood--a wide audience if ever there was one. (Publishers Weekly) *œ*An engaging bit of silliness that should find a home in storytime and picture book collections. (School Library Journal)

Is there anything worse than being mistaken for a chair? Maybe being sat on by a stinky skunk? Or smooshed by two hapless hippos? Or "worst of all" cornered by a hungry lion? What's a poor giraffe to do when no one seems to notice that he is not standing there just to be sat upon? It's a curious tale about finding your courage from acclaimed author-illustrator Ross Burach.

My kids loved this book! The writing is really clever with a great twist at the end - and the illustration is colorful and vibrant. *I Am Not a Chair* will be a great addition to your family library.

Such a funny book. The illustrations are bright and really bring the story to life. My students and I laughed out loud throughout, especially on the ending!

I love this book. More importantly my 3 year old granddaughter loved this book. We laughed and laughed and read it three or four times every day I visited for 8 days straight.

I love this book. It's funny and clever the whole way through. And, it has a sweet message about speaking up for yourself to other 'kids.'

Saw this advertised on Facebook and thought, why not? Giraffes are popular right now thanks to April the Giraffe. My daughter loves the book! She took it to school for story time, and her entire pre-k class enjoyed it too. Definitely buy it!

The kids laughed. Great for small groups

My kids and I first found this book at a bookstore and literally laughed out loud while reading it. It

tells the story of a giraffe who gets mistaken by others (just as the book indicates) for a chair! My kids love reading it over and over again as do I!

My grandchildren thought this was "cool"!

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