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Jerry Smath : But No Elephants before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised But No Elephants:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Remembered from my ChildhoodBy ShellyI remember my mother reading this to me every time we went to the orthodontist because he had it in his waiting room. It was one of those books that I demanded so frequently that my mother starting to beg me to let her read me any other book.I couldn't believe it when I was able to find this for my own 18 month old daughter, but there it was on . I didn't think she would like it until she got a little older because it's definitely wordier than a lot of her other books but boy oh boy was I wrong. My daughter absolutely loves this book, and now we've started to read other story books to her as well. This is definitely her favorite but we've also had some good luck with "Annie and the Wild Animals", "Engine, Engine No. 9", and "The Best Nest".The book is all about Grandma Tildy who is willing to buy all sorts of pets who enrich her life and help her around the house. She repeats over and over to the pet man that she is willing to buy all sorts of animals "But No Elephants". At the end of the book she gets stuck with the Elephant anyway but even he proves to be useful.I think my daughter likes all of the animals which she can point to and recognize; she likes the household activities mentioned such as cooking stew and giving an animal a bath; finally I think she really likes some of the repetitive elements which help her predict what is to come.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I love it just as much as I did when I ...By Lindsay P.I had this book growing up and was so excited to find a copy for my daughter. I love it just as much as I did when I was little.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful book for

grandkids !By Regina McNamara I LOVE this book! More importantly, my 2-year-old grandson really enjoyed it! So easy to read over and over and he quickly had the book memorized. One caveat, it may be too exciting for bed time, so simply have a few "sleepy books " following the reading of this totally charming book

Grandma Tildy finally agrees to take an unwanted elephant into her home, but soon regrets her decision.

About the Author Jerry Smath has written over 40 children's books and illustrated well over a hundred books by other authors. Several of his books have won Children's Choice, Kids First, and Parent's Choice Awards; one of which has become a children's classic and was shown on BBC TV. The Horn Book calls Jerry's illustrations, "lively and amusing, bringing every page hilariously to life." Booklist says, "kids will fancy the silly pratfalls captured in his rhyming text and sunny watercolors." While School Library Journal calls his artwork "exuberant".