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# The Octonauts And The Only Lonely Monster



## Synopsis

The books that launched the hit cartoon!"Meomi's character design is terrific. But their books, especially their first book, are more than that...I love it, and more importantly, my son loves it and asks for it at bedtime." - Super Punch

"The Octonauts: And the Only Lonely Monster has become a new favorite here. The story follows the path of the adorable, underwater Octonauts who come under attack from a sad, lonely monster and later help the creature find others like it under the sea. A smarter person would say there's a perfect allegory buried beneath the pages -- something about how bullies have fears like everyone else and how wonderful it is to be unique. But I always find myself just getting lost in the illustrations by team Meomi....It's great to find a book that appeals to both kids and adults -- even if the appeal is for different reasons....In other words, these are the best. children's book. animals. ever. I can't get enough of them...I can read this book for hours -- and have." - SFGate.com

This is the original book series that launched the animated TV show, which is now popular worldwide and broadcast on the Disney Channel in the USA. Discover the creative and fun stories where it all began!

The Octonauts are a crew of adorable animals who roam the ocean in search of adventure, treasure, and fun! From their undersea base called the Octopod, the Octonauts explore a colorful world full of thrills, chills, and gills! These eight talented critters, including a brainy octopus, brave polar bear, daredevil kitten, and scientific sea otter, are always ready to embark on a new, exciting voyage.

In this debut episode, the Octonauts encounter a giant sea monster. Is he the only one left of his kind in the ocean? The Octonauts' mission is to find out! Along the way everyone learns the special value of friendship and individuality. The Octonauts charm children and adults who appreciate sophisticated design and subversive humor, and guarantee readers will stay tuned for their next adventure!

Now I can see why the TV show is so popular. The illustrations are absolutely delightful...Readers who like picture book adventures that are full of quirky characters and colorful artwork will greatly enjoy this entertaining picture book. With its hope-filled message about the power of friendship, this is a title that has universal appeal.

Through the Looking Glass

"Best Buy - The Octonauts has gained an international cult following for its beautifully rendered and vibrant illustrations (and refreshingly sassy characters)." - Vancouver Magazine

## Book Information

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Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

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"The characters are cuddly and quirky, and the moral of the story is as good as a hug from a dear one saying 'I love you for the individual you are.' We hope that's a joy you'll never outgrow." - Rivet Magazine

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MEOMI is Vicki Wong and Michael Murphy. Meomi enjoys sitting by the ocean, making up stories, drinking tea and drawing strange creatures. Meomi's characters have appeared in clothing, toys, merchandise and magazines worldwide. They have also created art and animation for clients such as CBC4Kids, Google, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Yo Gabba Gabba, and the Vancouver 2010 Olympics and Paralympics. Meomi likes sea slugs, yarn hats, and ukuleles.

For the record, rating as an ebook and not the physical book. Kids and I enjoyed it. They are, however, Octonauts fans. A giant monster shows up. Wait, not a monster, a sad, friendly, lonely creature, searching for others like him. (Perhaps he has amnesia?) This prompts a search through books and ocean alike to find out what sort of creature he is, and in the process learn it's okay to be unique. Lovely illustrations, amusing content. Feel good kind of book. And based on the age group, the plot isn't too horribly thin. A bit annoying to read on kindles though. The zoom function is... limited and when you have two pages turned into one on the "search for the monster's home"/traveling the world pages, the result is a bit frustrating to try to read. Overall enjoyable. But I probably wouldn't buy again, because the page thing irritates me.

This book is adorable. We read it nightly for my almost 4 year old. We've read it so much that my Son will now read it to us!

The Octonauts books are fantastic. There were fish with viking hats on. VIKING HATS! Anyone who knows anything knows that vikings are pretty cool. My daughter loves this book and she doesn't even know what vikings are and certainly couldn't find Norway on a map. The Octonauts, while not vikings, are also pretty cool. They cruise around in their submarines helping everyone because THEY ARE TOTALLY NICE AND PROBABLY GREAT PARTY GUESTS. The books seem a little more whimsical than the show but it grants them their own charm that sets them apart from being just episodes of the TV show in book form. If your little one (or you) love the TV show I recommend the books. If you've never heard about the show I recommend the show and the books.

Such a great story with clever layout-direction change as the Octonauts travel the globe :)  
Beautifully illustrated! Works on so many levels: a great, engaging story, educational,  
mind-broadening, and adorable! :D We looked up real footage of the \*title character\* on Youtube  
and my little (four-year-old) niece was fascinated ^\_^ She asks for this book a lot! :D

My nephew loves Octonauts and loved this book!

Something new to read for the next generation

Great for bedtime for 3yr old.

Cute book. My kids loves it!!

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