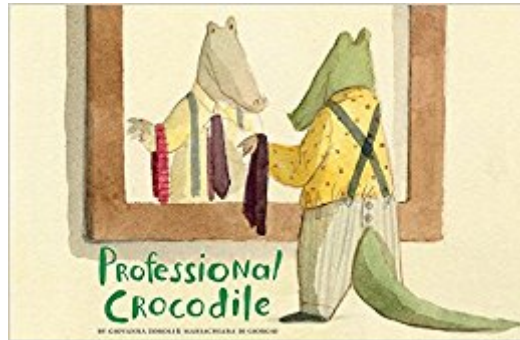




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Professional Crocodile



Synopsis

Mr. Crocodile loves his job. Every morning he gets up with an alarm. He brushes his teeth. He chooses the right tie to match his outfit, eats a quick slice of toast, and heads off to work on a crowded train. But what exactly is his job? The answer may surprise you! Readers will want to pore over this witty, wordless book again and again, finding new details and fresh stories with every reading.

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Customer Reviews

Giovanna Zoboli is a writer and publisher based in Milan, Italy. In 2004 she cofounded Topipittori, a publisher of children's books, where she is currently editor and art director. She has published dozens of books in Italy and abroad. Mariachiara Di Giorgio has worked as a cartoonist as well as a storyboard artist and concept designer for films and commercials. Her work has been exhibited at the Bologna Children's Book Fair and with the New York Society of Illustrators. She lives in Rome, Italy.

Wonderful illustrations, charming story.

This detailed, wordless picture book shares the story of one professional working crocodile's day. Crocodile is awakened from his dream of floating in a swamp by his alarm

clock. He gets ready for work, uses the bathroom, brushes his teeth and selects an appropriate tie. He has jam and bread for breakfast and heads out. He window shops on his walk to work and takes the subway. He picks up flowers, the newspaper and a treat from the bakery. He finally reaches his destination, the zoo, and takes his place in the exhibits after changing out of his clothes. This book plays up the mundane little activities in life, making them all the more important. Clearly European, this book captivates, showing small details of life and then suddenly switching into wild animals at the zoo with a satisfying ending. The illustrations are filled with little details, like other animals on the streets and subway, and humans looking just a tad nervous as they see Mr. Crocodile near them. It is the use of human life details with the crocodile character that work so well here. That tension plays throughout the picture book, making it a look at humanity and our lives just as much as being a crocodile. There is a real appeal to the illustrations and the story line that draws the reader in and will have them leaning over the page to see more. Great illustrations and a whimsical crocodile character make this a winner. Appropriate for ages 3-5.

Professional Crocodile is a brilliant book! It is witty and fun while being beautifully entertaining. Mr. Crocodile has a morning routine similar to anyone. He has to get dress, catch the subway, and get to work on time. Of course, it is more amusing to watch a Crocodile fit in with the human world, but his demeanor and attitude are similar to anyone headed to work. The climax of this book is figuring out what he does for a living and in that, lies the humor of this well-thought out book. This wordless book contains wonderful illustrations that are just colorful and full of life. Some of pages are in a comic-style, with multiple picture sequences on one page. With so many things to look at, this book is entertaining for all ages. You definitely don't want to miss out on this great book!

Love this book! I was captivated and intrigued by the gorgeous illustrations throughout and genuinely surprised by the ending!

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