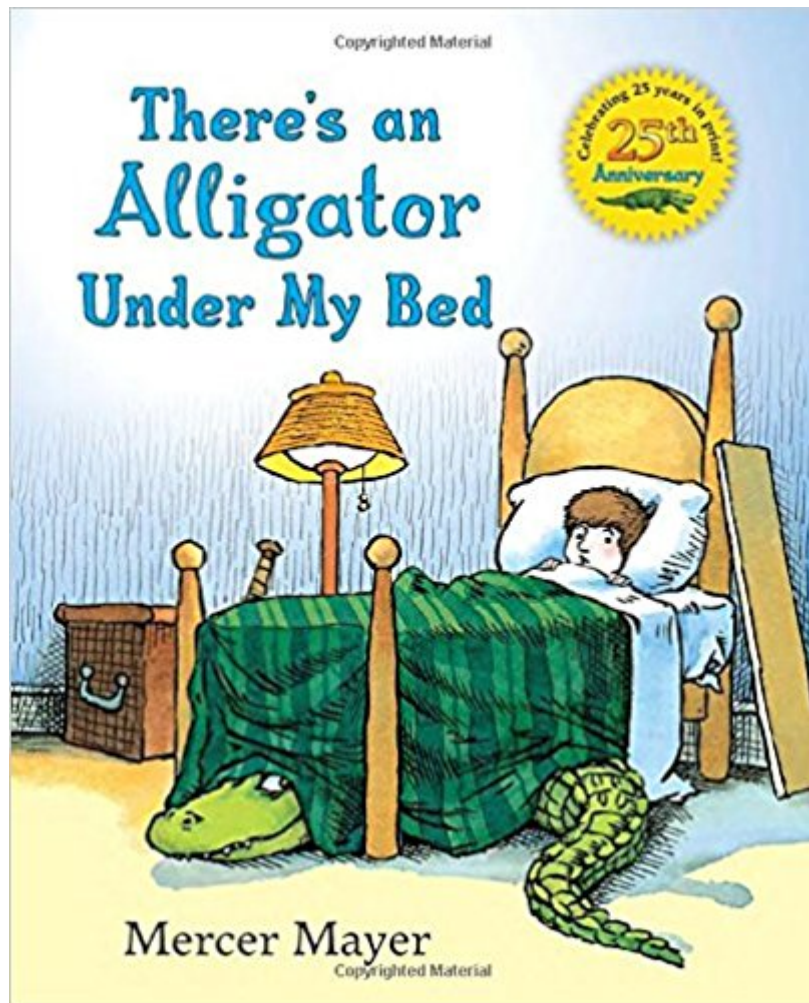




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# There's An Alligator Under My Bed



## Synopsis

The nightmare's gone, but what about that alligator? You have to be so careful getting in and out of bed! Maybe a midnight snack to lure him into the garage will do the trick. In this funny and beloved follow-up, Mercer Mayer faces another nighttime fear head-on.

## Book Information

Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 2 In one or two lines of text per page and large, boldly colored illustrations, Mercer tells the tale of a little boy who is sure that there is an alligator under his bed. Getting no sympathy from his parents who "never saw it," he forms a plan of attack. He leaves a trail of food from his bed through the house to the garage door. He then follows behind as the alligator gobbles up the goodies, fresh vegetables, fruit, and even "the last piece of pie," making its way to the garage. The boy then locks the door. The last page shows the note he leaves for his father, telling him that there's an alligator in the garage and to wake him up "if you need help." Children will relate to this young hero's triumph over normal childhood fears, and they'll love his clever solution to his problem. The book gleams with crisp full-color watercolor illustrations, and the alligator has just the right touch of scariness. The little boy is obviously a child of the 1980s, with his hot wheels tricycle and robot transformer type toys, but the story is timeless. Sure to become as popular as Mayer's *There's*

a Nightmare in My Closet (Dial, 1968) and bound to be a storyhour staple. Patricia Homer, Lowville Acad . , N.Y. Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Mercer Mayer is the award-winning author and illustrator of over 300 books for children. He lives in Roxbury, Connecticut.

A very fun book to read. I purchased this for my sister's baby shower, but read it beforehand to a three-year old I babysit from time to time. She loved the illustrations and the story, which was surprising as her attention span is very short. She asked me to read it for her plenty of times even after I gift-wrapped it. My nephew was born last month and my sister claims that her boyfriend reads the book to him when he isn't reading others.

My 3-1/2 year old grandson is a Mercer Mayer addict, and loves this book. I think he likes "Nightmare in my Closet" a little better (although the monsters are scarier than the alligator), if you have to choose, but they are both great, and we've read both of them to him many many times.

This is a great book with great illustrations. My two-year-old loves it. I was suspicious that it might have been contributing to a string of nightmares he was having about "chomp chomps", so we set it aside for a little while. But we will definitely return to it again in the future.

We love this book! My 3-year-old knows it word or word. We have all three books in this series, and this is our favorite. All of them have helped knock down fears before they became a real worry. The book is delightful.

One of my son's all time favorites. The kid has an alligator under his bed. He knows it's there even though he's never seen it. His parents don't believe him, so he has to get rid of it himself.

We love this book. We got it from the library and read it so much the kids memorized it. We had to order it so we would have our own copy. Mercer Mayer is an excellent author!

Love this childhood book. My daughter was excited to see what happens next. Thick pages. Very colorful. Problem solving book.

The story is simple: the little boy imagines an alligator lives under his bed, but mom & dad never see it, so he decides to take matters into his own hands and get the alligator out of his room. An imaginative and creative story that makes something potentially "scary" more lighthearted and funny.

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