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For Maisy, even cleaning up can be fun - if you have a friend stop by to help. In MAISY CLEANS UP, Charley smells something delicious in Maisy's kitchen but has to wait until the floor is dry. Time passes more quickly when he pitches in to pick up some toys, and washing the windows is a cinch with Charley inside and Maisy out. Now the floor is finally dry, and there are the treats, all ready to eat. Good job! A story for parents to love as much as kids!

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Samantha says

This book makes me wish MY friends would come over and help me clean every now and then. As almost anyone can tell you, I'm not one of the most organized people you will meet(although I really am trying). If only cupcakes would be waiting for us whenever a tough job needed to be done...I'd be found cleaning a lot more often. =)

Patricia says

Cute as Maisy can be. Maisy is cleaning her house when her friend Charley comes for a visit. Maisy quickly decides to enlist him as a helper, even though Charley just wants to eat. After noticing that he can't get to the cupcakes to satisfy his appetite, Charley decides to lend Maisy a hand. Both are rewarded in the end--- Maisy's house is clean and Charley gets his tummy filled with yummy cupcakes. A sweet story for the little ones.

Ina says

With simple large text and simple, colorful large illustrations the reader is introduced to Maisy, an industrious mouse who is cleaning house. Her friend Charley comes to visit and he helps her clean while waiting for the kitchen floor to dry in order to get to some freshly baked cupcakes. My story time audience loved this one as well - the adults agreeing that we all need a friend like Charley (he even does windows!) and the kids rejoicing in the friendship and the cupcake reward at the end.

Mic says

I have read this book hundreds of times.

†Roxanne†(Death by Book Avalanche) ? says

Bright, colourful and with simple words, Maisy is a winner when it comes to young children. Hopefully, if I read this enough times my daughter will help me to tidy up...

Dolly says

This is another cute Maisy story. Charley and Maisy clean up and then they eat cupcakes. Yum!

Karen says

This series was one of the first series that Ellie read when she was a beginner reader. She still loves them!..krb 6/26/16

Sydney says

Very cute illustrations that support the text to scaffold for young readers. I like the Maisy series because they teach good habits without preaching.

Jody Rasmussen says

All of my children LOVE Maisy. Great pictures with only a few words on each page, which keeps my children engaged until the end. Carter and Emma love to "eat" the cupcakes at the end with Charlie and Maisy.

Alan Jacob says

The story centres around a mouse Named Maisy who is cleaning their house. Maisy's friend, Charley, then comes over and sees that there are cakes to be eaten in the kitchen but he can't because the floor is still wet. Charley then helps Maisy clean the house while the floor dries and needless to say in the end they eat the cakes.

The book is also a TV series which may spark the interest of the reader by association. There are on average a few sentences on each page in large font and is accompanied by an illustration which is brightly coloured. The language and layout is great for those learning to read.

I did like the layout and the message it bestowed in regards to being patient and helping others. Definitely a book I would happily encourage the class to read.

Alexandria says

Mmmmm cupcakes haven't had those in a while. My favorite part is when Charley helps Maisy clean up.

Rose says

Teaching the kid to clean up!! Cute book, her and I both liked the bright pics.

Richelle Rininger says

Cute book about cleaning the house.

Becky says

What is it about Maisy? I had piles of books for the kids at joyschool to read and every one of them just wanted to read this Maisy book (and any other Maisy book) over and over. Cousins has over 13 million books in print; she knows what children like!

Jamie says

Maisy sets to work cleaning his house, when his friend Charley arrives. They want to eat cupcakes, but they cannot go into the kitchen until the floor is dry. They work together to clean the rest of the house. After their chores are finished, they enjoy their cupcakes together.

The illustrations for this book are sure to be pleasing to all young children. The characters are painted in bright colors on bright solid backgrounds. The characters all have simple facial expressions, yet the characters are painted in a way that still causes the reader to become attached to the characters. The paintings help tell the story, but could not stand on their own without the words.

Maisy books make a wonderful addition to any storytime. They have simple plots that the children can relate to, and clear colorful pictures that children can see from a distance. This particular book could be used for a theme about cleaning or chores. A Maisy and Charley puppet would make this a very fun story for storytime.
