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Gerald is careful. Piggie is not.

Piggie cannot help smiling. Gerald can.

Gerald worries so that Piggie does not have to.

Gerald and Piggie are best friends.

In *The Thank You Book!*, Piggie wants to thank EVERYONE. But Gerald is worried Piggie will forget someone . . . someone important.

## The Thank You Book Details

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### Maria says

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PEsFs...>

Cartea este de o dr?g?l??enie diabetic? ?i foarte educativ?. Reu?e?te s?-i înve?e pe micii cititori c? este frumos s? mul?ume?ti ?i s? recuno?ti celor apropi?i c?at de importan?i sunt pentru tine ?i c? ceea ce fac ei este minunat.

O carte haioas?, scurt? ?i simpatic? pentru cei mici!

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### Franki Sibberson says

I would give this one a 10 if I could! I have read every one in this series and not one disappointment. The way that Mo Willems ended this series is brilliant, as expected. Definitely bittersweet as I have loved this series as have my students. But an amazing end to an incredible series.

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### Mary Ann says

In a delightful twist, Gerald turns to Piggie and reminds her that they need to thank their readers. “We could not be ‘us’ without you,” says Gerald. Piggie joins in, adding, “You are the best!” Talk about a moment that melts my heart, each and every time I read it. Willems honors the hard work that young readers do in bringing stories to life, and he does so with joy, humor and heart.

As a teacher and a librarian, I want to thank every child who's shared their reading lives with me, every parent who's entrusted their child to me, every author who's shared a bit of themselves with us through their words. Thank YOU, Mo Willems, for bringing so much joy to all of us, helping us create so many teachable moments, so many wonderful conversations.

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### Pooja says

#### **" I am a thanking machine!! "**

I would take inspiration from this book and would like to thank everybody on Goodreads for making reading so exciting for me! I have enjoyed here a lot and I wish the same to everyone.

Happy reading, fellas!

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## orangerful says

NO! I DON'T WANT IT TO END! I will miss new adventures with Elephant and Piggie. I have never been so excited to read an easy reader title before. They always make me laugh. Willems gives them a great send-off in this adorable story, as Piggie works her way through the cast of characters who have played with the BFFs in each of their books. Gerald worries that Piggie will forget someone.

Is it weird to get choked up over a book that has less than 100 words in it?

I'M NOT CRYING, YOU'RE CRYING!

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## Jessica says

Gerald the Elephant and Piggie the Pig say good-bye to all their friends in the final installment. Not really a story, but a sweet ending for this fantastic series.

I'm not crying, YOU're crying.

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## ? Kimberly says

Ages: 4-8 Grade Level 1-3

The first sentence of The Thank You Book by Mo Willems is from Piggie who says, "I have a lot to be thankful for...I had better get thanking!" And thus begins the story of Piggie thanking all of his friends. At the same time Gerald the Elephant worries over Piggie forgetting someone. The more folks Piggie thanks the more convinced Gerald is that Piggie will forget someone. I loved the little twist at the end, and the message Piggie and Elephant share with young readers. While younger readers will appreciate the illustrations, as they age they will giggle over Elephant's worries, reflect on their own thankfulness and get caught up with Elephant. Aside from the message one of the things I like are the simple sentences that allow young readers to learn, mimic and then read the pages within.

I obtained a copy of this book at BEA 2016 This review was originally posted on Caffeinated Book Reviewer

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## Matt says

In this *Elephant and Piggie* book, it's a mix of manners and worry that drives the story. While Piggie feels it is important to thank all her friends for who they are and what they've done for her, Gerald is somewhat apprehensive. He likes the idea of thankfulness, but worries that in Piggie's rush, she might forget someone important. Doing so could negate all the wonderful 'thank you' messages that are being broadcast, which has Gerald tied in knots. Neo knows all about saying THANKS, as well as his other manners, but he is aware that missing one person or a single occasion can pose a problem. We love reading this series and it is a joy to

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see Neo tackle these books with excitement and ease.

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### **Sadia Mansoor says**

Oh, how much I love this series <3  
Its getting better & better ^\_^

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### **Joan says**

Never before has anyone managed so exuberantly to thank so many different people in one book! Piggie decides to thank everyone she knows. Gerald the elephant is worried she will forget someone very important. Of course we assume the obvious is Gerald's concern. We should know better by now to make the obvious assumption about a Mo Willems' book!

Funny and touching.

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### **Kristine Hansen says**

In a book designed to make a child understand the importance of saying 'thank you' to those around them, I hate to say I was bored. Piggie and Elephant have shown in previous books their close friendship, and in this one...I felt that effort fell a little flat. Elephant has a goal in mind that seems fairly obvious and is seemingly ignored by his friend as he acknowledges everyone except the obvious. The ending is somewhat cute and redeeming, but I feel like this wasn't the best effort by the author.

Still, it teaches a valuable lesson, one worth repeating, so I wouldn't avoid this book in the least. The humorous aspect helps to bring the lesson home, and so I give it three stars.

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### **Donalyn says**

You might need a tissue for the end to this incredible series.

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### **liza (bookotter) says**

Aw! <3

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### **David Schaafsma says**

Each year I and my family read and rate all the Goodreads picture book nominees. This one is nominated for 2016. I make a few comments and then add their separate ratings and a comment. There's 15 and this is the eighth being rated. My rating might be somewhat influenced by the family, naturally. This rating bumped up a notch just for them.

I am by this point, book #25 of Elephant and Piggie, Willemed out and ready to move on with my life. 2 stars, maybe 2 1/2 if I am generous. This is a reader rating grab since the main important person that gets thanked is you, dear reader. Biggie becomes a thankarama, a thanking machine. But who does he forget? The most important person, elephant asks??!! Two little surprises along the way. Meant for really young kids, to be fair.

Tara (my wife): 2 1/2 stars. Eh.

Harry (11): 3 1/2 stars. It was funny!

Hank (10): 4. A lot of thank yous. Lyra (9): 3 1/2 stars.

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### **Lonna | FLYL?F says**

They say, “All good things must come to an end.”

I *harrumph* and ask, “Why?”

Through the years, I've collected each new book as they are published. Now I've finally added the last and final book to this loving series, and it feels...overwhelming. I'm sadden that it's come to an end. Though, my sons and I will be re-reading this for years to come. ♥♥♥

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