

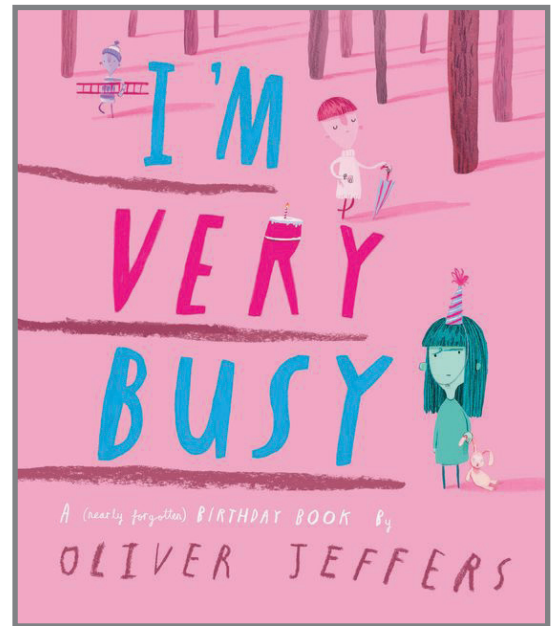
I'm Very Busy: A (Nearly Forgotten) Birthday Book

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RECOMMENDED FOR: Lower Primary



SYNOPSIS

It's Bridget's birthday, and she thinks it would be fun to spend the day with friends. But Royal has places to go, Rodney has to see a man about a dog, Regis has to wash his hair and Pearl has a list of items she needs to cross off as quickly as she can. Bridget's friends are all too busy to hang out!

Will Bridget have to spend her birthday all alone?

In a story that shows how friends are more important than the busy-ness of a day, Oliver Jeffers's bold and brilliant art pairs with a powerful story that makes readers realise what truly matters.

ABOUT THE CREATOR

Oliver Jeffers is a highly acclaimed talent in picture books. He graduated from The University of Ulster in 2001, with First Class honours and has since exhibited his paintings around the world. His outstanding talent has already been recognised by several high-profile awards, including the Nestlé Children's Book Prize Gold Award, the Blue Peter Book of the Year Award and the Irish Children's Book of the Year.

STUDY NOTES

- Before reading, look at the cover of the book. What do you think the book will be about?
 - Who do you think will be the main character?
 - After reading the book, discuss if the cover is a good design for what the story is about.
- Complete the activities on the following pages:



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Colouring in

Can you help Bridget's friends prepare for her birthday?



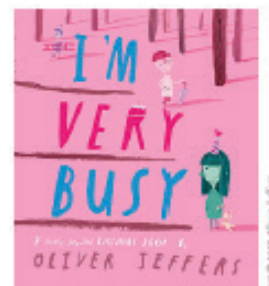
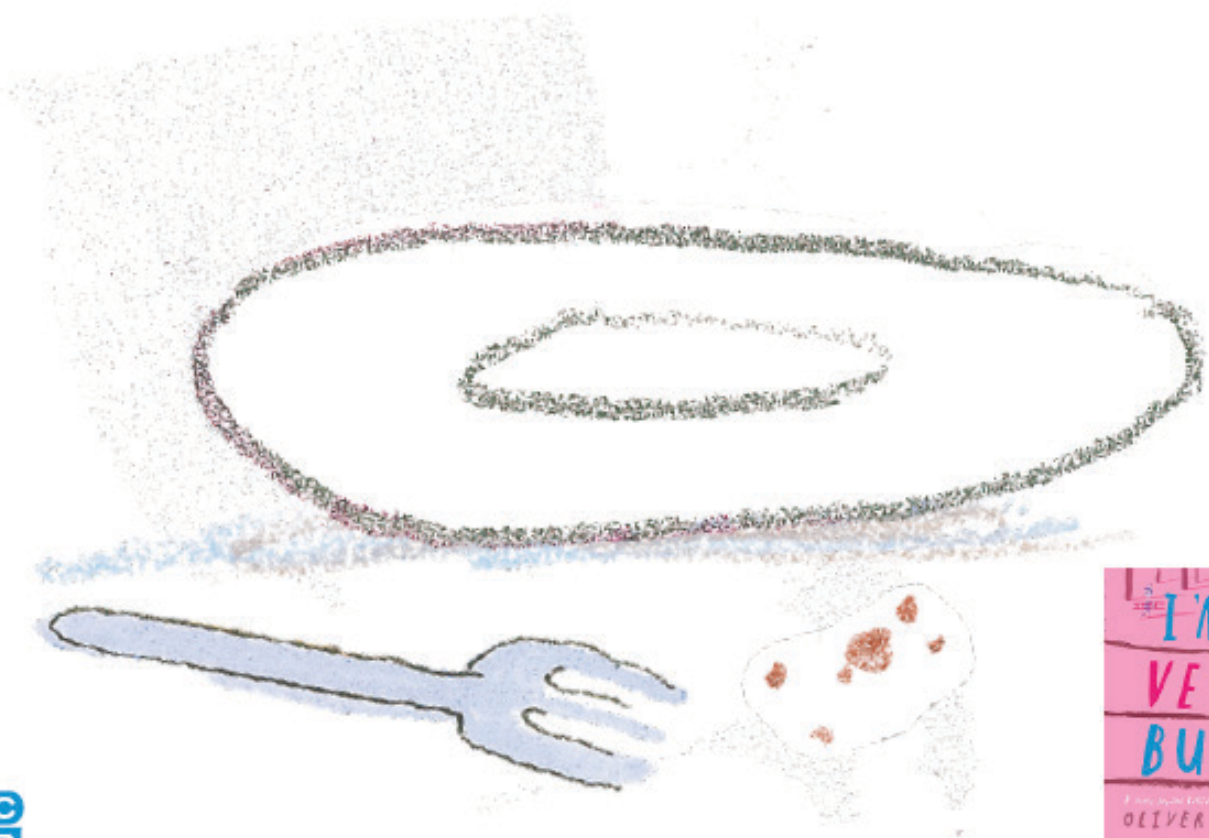


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Cake Design

Can you help Bridget's friends
design her birthday cake?





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Finding the way

Can you help Bridget
find her way to the party?

