

THAT'S NOT MY PUPPY.....

Bright, colorful and hands-on fun! Everybody loves a puppy and now everybody can have one.....in this book.

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Ages: 9 months and up

Pages: 10

Themes: Develop language awareness and sense of touch

Have you ever seen a pink poodle before? We can in this book! Let your little one turn the pages so that you can talk about what color each puppy is....brown, black and white or gray. Kids may hear about basic colors but gray may be a new one for them. Ask where the tail is or the nose or the paws. These may be words that they haven't heard before. After you've read the book a few (hundred) times, these words will become more familiar.

Each puppy has a different texture or feel to it. The puppy on the cover has soft, fluffy fur and the Dalmatian has a sticky red collar. You may have things in your house that feel the same way. Maybe your favorite pajamas feel the same way as one of these puppies. Identifying one touch with another can make things easier to understand.

Every page shows a different puppy but can you see something that shows up on every page? It's the little white mouse! When you're reading with your child, ask your child to point out where the mouse is.