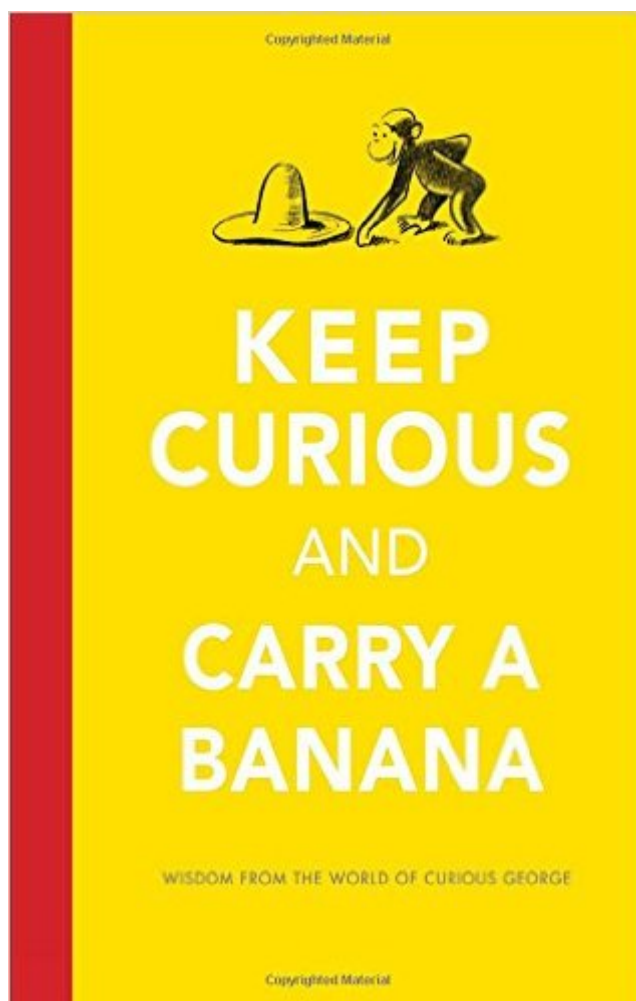


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# Keep Curious And Carry A Banana: Words Of Wisdom From The World Of Curious George



## Synopsis

For more than seventy-five years, the world of Curious George has delighted readers with its playful charm and deceptively simple wisdom. Fans of the "Keep Calm and Carry On" craze will find comfort in this Georgified version of the popular book format. Each inspiration is humorously accompanied by an illustration from the original works of H. A. Rey's Curious George books. Sure to make readers chuckle as only George can, this book is packed with inspiration and humor. It's the perfect gift for all the curious people in your life!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

This is one of the best Keep Calm books I have seen. Each page is captioned by a Curious George quote that voices the perfect answer on how to live life. "Read Everything You Can Get Your Paws On" is a wonderful reminder of the simple joy of just reading, no matter what the subject. I am sure this will make a wonderful gift for graduation or father's day. It has just the right sentiment and positive message.

This is a cute, uplifting book with motivational phrases done with a Curious George twist. The illustrations are fun and sure to bring a smile to anyone's face. Yes, the sayings are simple - "Life is a circus. Get in the center ring!" - but they get the message across that life is to be lived with a sense of curiosity and fun. Obviously, this would make a great gift for any Curious George fan but it is also a nice gift idea for a sick friend or just to brighten someone's day. I like to think of this book as a step up from a greeting card but not the kind of gift that would make the recipient feel obligated

to reciprocate - just a nice "thinking of you" gesture. Very nicely bound with vibrant colors. As long as you understand what this is, you won't be disappointed.

This was a very short read, took less than 10 minutes! Not having read other "Keep ... and Carry..." books I don't know if they are all this short or not. I read it to my husband who grew up reading Curious George books and he could match most of the drawings used in the books he read but not all of them. Of course I'm not certain he was correct because I didn't see a citation for where each image was originally published. I think that would be very interesting information for fans and non-fans of Curious George alike. The drawings are the real highlight of this book; without them the words really don't mean very much. That said, the words matched the drawings really well. We could tell that some careful thought went into matching things up. I'm not really certain what audience would like this book most. The image might appeal to Curious George fans but without more information it was a bit underwhelming in that regard. The text and images might appeal to children and most grade schoolers could probably read it and you could ask questions and point out things in the drawings to keep younger kids engaged. It was a fun book to get to review but not really a book I could see myself buying for myself or a gift giving.

Great gift idea. Quite thin book. Great binding. No dust cover. Bright cover. Content is great, but not much of it. Price is right, but I can only recommend it as a gift for a known Curious George fan. It's simply not enough illustrations, if purchased for your own enjoyment.

If you're a Curious George fan, this will be a nice addition to your library. On the other hand, if Curious George isn't one of your passions, this book may be a few minutes' amusement with its collection of very light inspirational messages accompanied by a drawing of Curious George. The advice is very light-hearted: "If someone says "Go fly a kite!" take their advice" and "Let them eat cake. But save a slice for yourself, too". It's cute stuff, not rising to the level of profound. I'm not really sure of its suitability as a gift for a child, since most of the emotion is on an adult level. Teens might appreciate the sentiments. It's pretty, but it remains fluff. Jerry

Curious George meets Stuart Smalley and you get this book. Affirmations from the collection of stories about the curious monkey and the man in the yellow hat. A must for any CG collector and a great pick me up gift, but this book does little to go beyond that. Its self help, affirmation and inspiration from books you loved as a child. If you, your children or others in your family have a CG

stuffed animal, T-shirt or other George material, then go ahead and get this as a gift. There is not enough here to be a children's book, per se, but the affirmations are touching and brought back great memories. Three stars only because the book has limited value beyond being given as a gift. Otherwise a 5 star job

This is a very cute, if lightweight, book. I'm not sure what the optimal age range would be - it will be fine for any age, kid or adult. I think that Curious George fans will appreciate the book more (then again, who doesn't like Curious George?) It is a very quick read - a sentence per page, and nowhere as deep or philosophical as, say, "Oh the Places You'll Go" (Seuss). If you are looking for a light, fun, upbeat, mildly inspirational gift, this will work.

This little gift book is nicely made and is basically a "thought" book. It has a bent toward milestones like graduation in the nature of the "advice" in the book, but as a parent it is not quite what I would choose, even if my son was a Curious George fan. The book is a 5 minute read with a Curious George illustration on one page and a "saying" on the other such as, "Begin each day ready to monkey around." A fun book for a friend who is a Curious George fan, but not for everybody.

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