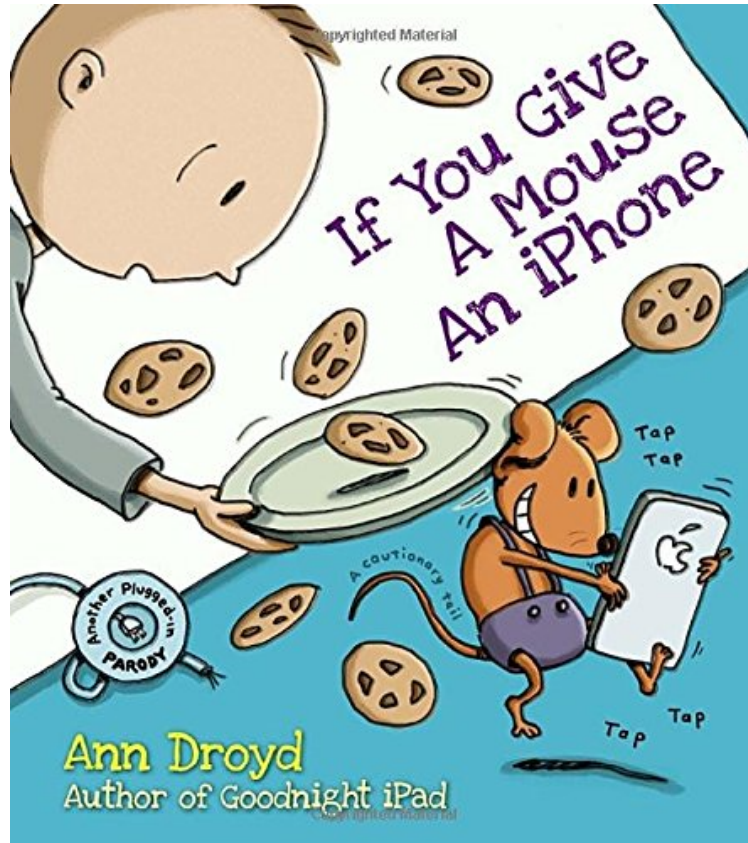


## If You Give a Mouse an iPhone: A Cautionary Tail

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From School Library Journal Gr 12 The second "plugged-in parody" imitates the look and pattern of Laura Numeroff's popular cumulative mouse tale with the substitution of an iPhone for a cookie, as chatty Applesauce receives time from a young friend on a mobile smart device and subsequently gives it his sole attention. Single dimension, cartooned images with bold colors feature the mouse "He won't hear a word you say," "won't have the slightest idea what's happening" as he walks along, oblivious to surroundings or life-threatening dangers. Falling from a roller coaster, freeing all creatures at a wild animal amusement park, falling from a cliff into the ocean, or riding a dolphin to a remote island, Applesauce remains absorbed with the phone and tap-tapping away, ignoring his friend until the battery runs out. Speech bubbles continue a mostly one-sided conversation between the mouse and his remarkably calm friend. References to Minecraft, screen time, outlets, and chargers might take the vocabulary above its intended audience, but the dangers of Applesauce's tech-obsession are visually clear. Worth a discussion for any age, this offering is a suitable general purchase for all libraries. Mary Elam, Learning Media Services, Plano ISD, TX Praise for *If You Give a Mouse an iPhone*: In this tech-savvy parody of the contemporary classic *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, a hyperactive pet mouse named Applesauce goes off the deep end (literally) while mesmerized with his boy's iPhone. Kirkus s About the Author ANN DROYD is the author of *Goodnight iPad*, and is also the pseudonym for David Milgrim, an IRA/CBC Children's Choice winner and an ALA/Geisel Award honoree who has written and illustrated more than twenty-five picture books for young readers, as well as *Siri Me*. Milgrim, who studied graphic design at Parsons, lives with his family in Massachusetts.