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Maisy is cleaning her house today.

Ding-dong!

Someone is at the door. Who could it be?



It's Charley!

He's come for a visit.

He can help Maisy clean!



Charley smells something delicious in the kitchen. He's hungry.



Oh, look - cupcakes! But the floor is still wet. Charley has to wait until it's dry.



While he's waiting, Charley puts the toys away.



Maisy vacuums the living room.



Then Charley washes the windows from the inside . . .



and Maisy washes them from the outside.

That looks better!



At last the kitchen floor is dry.

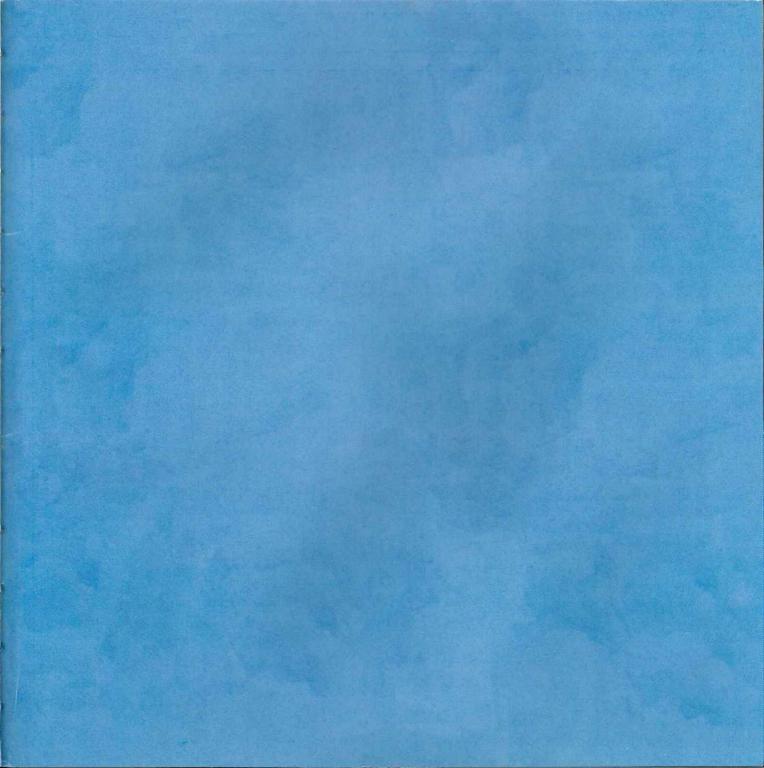
Now Maisy and Charley can have some cupcakes.

Hooray!



Good job, Maisy. Good job, Charley. Treats! Yum, yum!

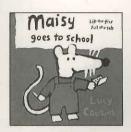




Lucy Cousins is one of today's most acclaimed authorillustrators of children's books. Her unique titles instantly engage babies, toddlers, and preschoolers with their childlike simplicity and bright colors. And the winsome exploits of characters like Maisy reflect the adventures that young children have every day.

Lucy admits that illustration comes more easily to her than writing, which tends to work around the drawings. "I draw by heart," she says. "I think of what children would like by going back to my own childlike instincts." And what instincts! Lucy Cousins now has more than thirteen million books in print, from cloth and picture books to irresistible pull-the-tab and lift-the-flap books.

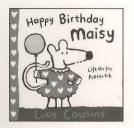
More fun with the amazing Maisy!





















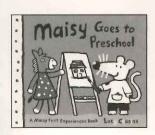




















What are you doing today, Maisy?

It's cleaning day at Maisy's house. When Charley comes to visit, he smells something good in the kitchen—and he's hungry.

But first there are toys to pick up and windows to wash.

It's all good fun—and there's a tasty treat when the work is done!

Children everywhere are crazy for Maisy, the adorable and celebrated mouse created by award-winning artist Lucy Cousins.

Look inside for more books about Maisy!



