

Title Information Sheet: *The Adventures of Chomp the Chimp*

Author: Franco E. Santos, MA, Ed.D.

Publisher: Santos Press, LLC

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“Original, entertaining, and thoroughly 'kid friendly'... unreservedly recommended...”
-- *Children's Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review*

Description:

The first book in the series of the same name, *The Adventures of Chomp the Chimp* introduces readers to Chomp, a young curious chimpanzee who loves to explore his forest home. From swinging through the trees to watching the animals around him, Chomp discovers that each day is full of small wonders waiting to be noticed.

Rooted in principles of early childhood psychology, told in gentle rhyme, and paired with soft, expressive illustrations, *The Adventures of Chomp the Chimp* children's picture book and the overall series encourage innate childhood curiosity to help young readers navigate uncertainty. The series is intended for children ages 3-7 and geared towards classroom use, read-aloud, family shared reading, and bedtime reading.

Bibliographic Information:

Format:	<u>Hardcover picture book</u>	<u>Softcover picture book</u>
Cover Finish:	Gloss	Gloss
Trim Size:	8.5 × 8.5 inches	8.5 × 8.5 inches
Page Count:	30 pages	30 pages
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Language:	English	English
Country of Publication:	United States	United States
Illustration by:	Marta Maszkiewicz, M.Arch.	
Distribution:	Distributed via Ingram and available through major wholesalers and library ordering systems.	

Audience:

Grade Level: Pre-K – 2

Age Range: 3 – 7

Intended Use: Read-aloud, classroom sharing, independent browsing

Themes & Educational Relevance: Observation and curiosity, emotional self-regulation, gentle independence; early social learning, Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), adaptability. The book's calm pacing and rhythmic language support thoughtful engagement and discussion during shared reading.

Series Information: This title is the first book in *The Adventures of Chomp the Chimp*, a series centered on quiet exploration, curiosity, and life in natural environments.

About the Author: Franco E. Santos, MA, Ed.D is a U.S. Army Veteran and former professor of Psychology. He holds a master's degree in Psychology and doctoral degree in Education. His work integrates developmental science with traditional storytelling to support early childhood education.