

About the Book

In the charming and lighthearted picture book *The Runaway Belly Button*, John Flannery and Mika Song bring to life the sweetly goofy Belly Button as she reminds readers how nice it is to be sparkling clean.

Grace loved to get dirty. But she was also pretty good at getting clean—she took proper care of Hands, paid extra attention to Feet, and even remembered to scrub behind Ears. There was just one body part she tended to forget:

Belly Button.

Day after day, Belly Button got dirtier . . . and stinkier . . . and filthier.

Until after one particularly neglectful bath, Belly Button decides she'll have to get "outie" there to look and smell great again.

About the Author: **John Flannery** is the author of *Beard Boy* and a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design. He has had a belly button for as long as he can remember, and yes, dirt does get stuck in it. John lives in Brooklyn, New York.

About the Illustrator: **Mika Song** is a children's writer and illustrator who makes stories about sweetly funny outsiders. She grew up in Manila, Philippines, and in Honolulu, Hawaii, before moving to New York to study the at Pratt Institute. She studied and worked in animation before getting into children's books. Her authored and illustrated books include *Tea with Oliver* and *Donut Feed the Squirrels*.





Draw Your Belly Button's Portrait

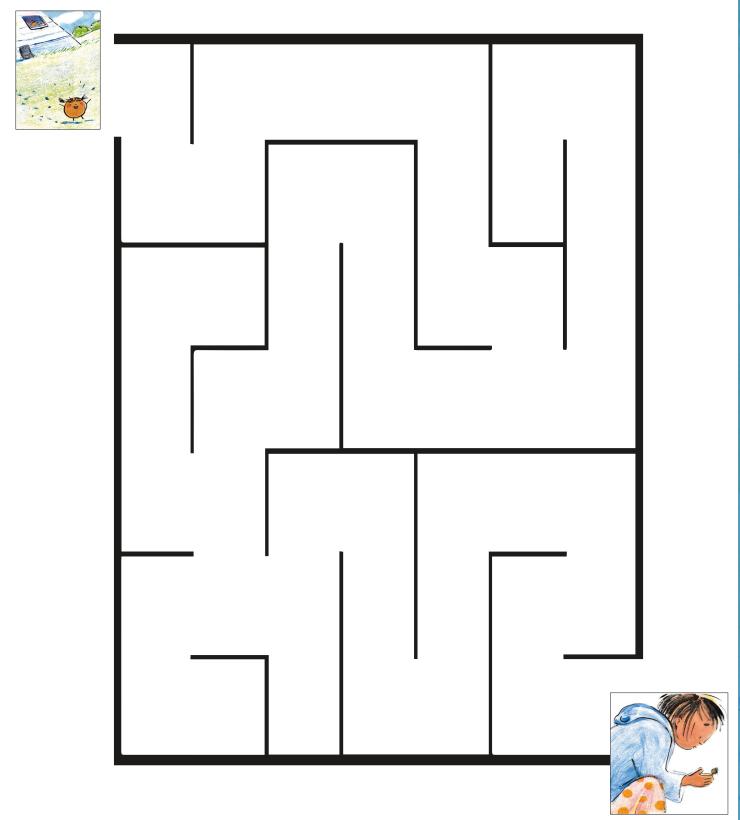
Just like Grace, we've all got a belly button! Some of us have innies and some of us have outies. Some big and some so small it's like they're not there.

Take a good look at your belly button and bring it to life.





Help Belly Button Make it Home!





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Grace and Belly Button's Bedtime checklist

Complete the checklist with your bedtime routine!

clean Up Toys	
Take a Bath	
Wash Belly Button	
Put on Pajamas	
Brush Teeth	

Good Night, Belly Button!



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"I clean My Belly Button" cutout Badge

In honor of having a clean belly button and completing your bedtime checklist here is your very own "I Clean My Belly Button" badge. Have a grown up help you cut it out, and wear it with pride!

Ask a parent to help with cutting.



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