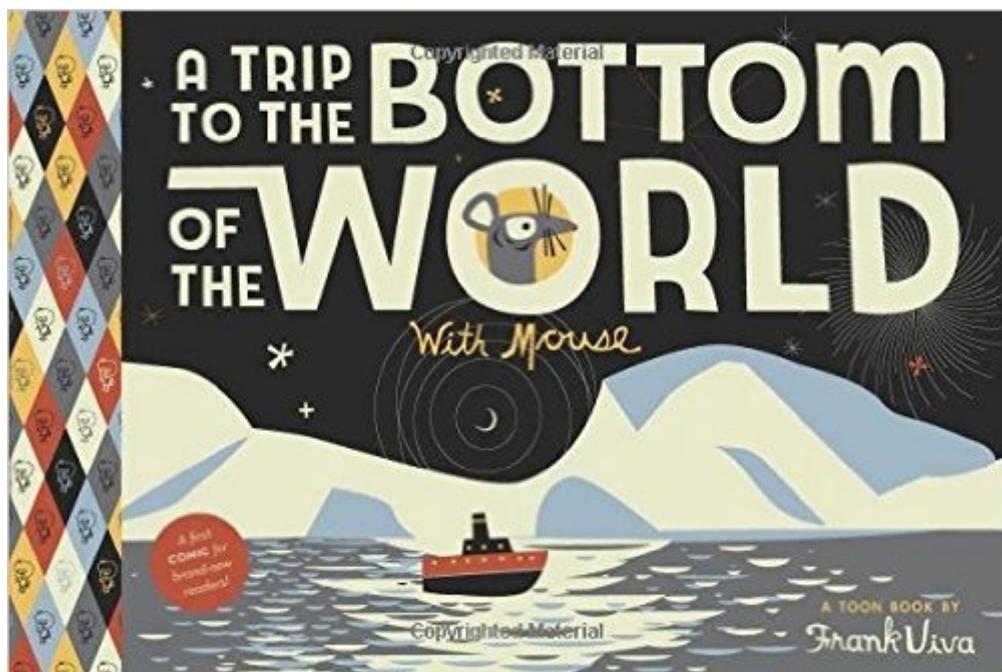


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# A Trip To The Bottom Of The World With Mouse: TOON Level 1



## Synopsis

2012 Cybils Award Winner. There's so much to see at the bottom of the world! Young readers won't stop grinning as they're swept away by this strange and magical story. Frank Viva, the best-selling author of *Along a Long Road*, created this "outstanding" book (School Library Journal) after visiting Antarctica.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

I think this book was well-written, well-illustrated, and well-designed. It could hold appeal to parents and children, with its gentle humor and fun landscapes, and I didn't mind reading it over and over when my (19-month-old) son asked me to. It's just a BIT tricky to tell on some pages which character is speaking, as the speech bubbles are not always helpfully placed. I've read it out loud a number of times, so I've noticed that aspect is open to interpretation, where I'd rather it be more clear what the author intended. Still, we'd definitely add this to our home collection (got it from the library) and consider it a charming introduction to reading AND to comics.

A fun book by up-and-coming writer Frank Viva. I think this would engage most young children, and my grandson does like it. Personally, we enjoyed another TOON book, *Jack and the Box*, more and

found that one just hilarious. My grandson couldn't stop laughing over that one and had someone read it to him many times! This one by Viva is also quite good, but not so laugh-out-loud hysterical.

This is a unique variation on the "Can we go home now?" theme. Mouse and his owner (perhaps which I can't tell if it is a boy or man, but it doesn't matter, are on a small steam ship voyage to the Antarctic. Mouse is constantly asking the proverbial question while the "boy" engages his attention with what they are experiencing and activating his imagination until finally at last it is time to go home then the question turns into "Are we there yet?". Cute story and I find the simple stylized illustrations of Canadian artist Frank Viva quite compelling. I'm tempted to check out his other couple of picture books to appreciate his style better.

I'd recommend this book for the 2 and under. The illustrations are charming, the story is short and sweet for the tinies but not engaging or mentally challenging enough for the 3+ crowd.

This is a great book. Our son loves it and so do we. It's beautiful and has a cute story. It's simple so it's good for early readers too. Totally recommend.

I love the print quality and the style of the illustrations. The colors are rich and though the illustrations are simple they have mystery and boldness.

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