

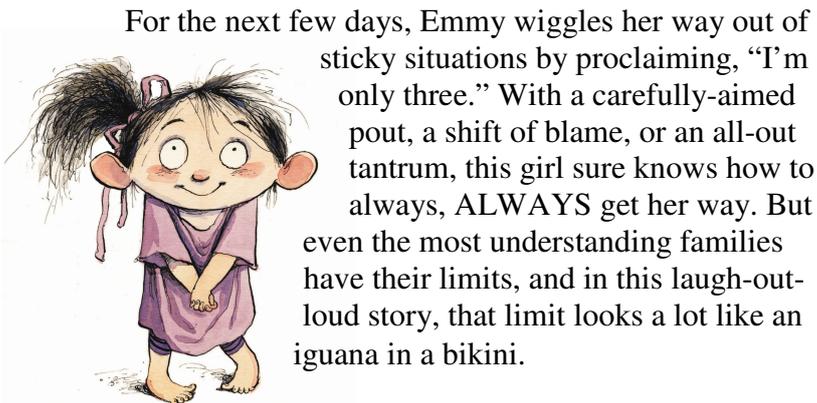
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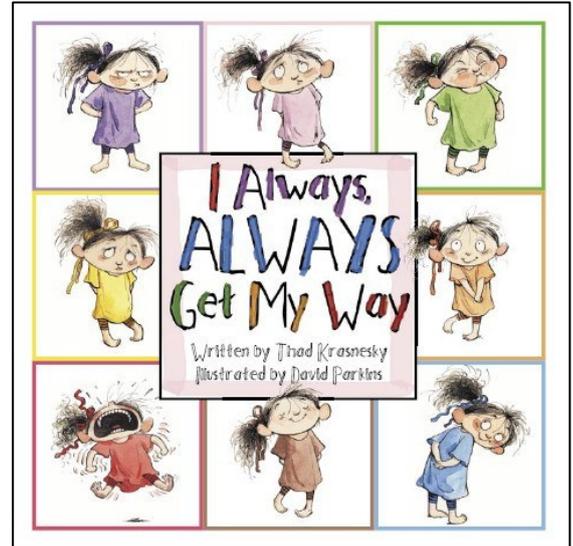
## *How to Always, ALWAYS Get Your Way*

**NEW YORK:** When Emmy accidentally spills juice on Daddy's pants, she hides behind Mom's knee. But Mom tells Dad, "Now, sweetheart, you should let it be. After all... she's only three." What an amazing discovery for Emmy: it seems she's too young to get in trouble!



For the next few days, Emmy wiggles her way out of sticky situations by proclaiming, "I'm only three." With a carefully-aimed pout, a shift of blame, or an all-out tantrum, this girl sure knows how to always, ALWAYS get her way. But even the most understanding families have their limits, and in this laugh-out-loud story, that limit looks a lot like an iguana in a bikini.

Take a walk on the wild side with this endearingly self-absorbed little scamp who gets caught up in what she's doing without foreseeing the consequences.



**I Always, ALWAYS Get My Way**

Author: Thad Krasnesky / Illustrator: David Parkins  
 Flashlight Press, September 2009  
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**Thad Krasnesky** is a writer of children's stories trapped in the body of an U.S. Army major. He served three tours of duty in Iraq, and is an instructor at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Thad lives in West Point, NY with his wife and two daughters, and this is his first picture book.

At last count, **David Parkins**, a native of England, had illustrated 17 picture books, 20 poetry anthologies, and 43 chapter books, including the popular British *Sophie* series. He created political cartoons and editorial illustrations for major UK newspapers, and drew the British Dennis the Menace for the British comics magazine, *The Beano*. David now lives in Ontario, Canada, with his wife and daughter.

And, since **Jack Prelutsky** and **James Stevenson** are already known in literary circles as the "reigning czars of silliness," Krasnesky and Parkins would be quite content to be known as mere minstrels of mirth. They are collaborating on another Flashlight Press picture book, *That Cat Can't Stay* (spring 2010).

