“Betty Bunny Wants Everything” by Michael B. Kaplan

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**Book Jacket Description:**
This is Betty Bunny. She wants every toy in the toy store. Her mother and father try to teach her that she can’t have every toy she wants. So she tries to teach them that yes, she can. Betty Bunny is every preschooler you know: always loveable, often a handful, and seldom understands why she can’t always get her way.

**About Author Michael Kaplan**
Biographical information taken from Amazon.com author’s page and from a “Publishers Weekly” interview from February 2013.

A native of Wayland, Massachusetts, Michael Kaplan wrote plays and musicals throughout high school and at Princeton University, where he attended college. Upon graduation he moved to New York where a number of his plays received production and stage readings, primarily at The Ensemble Studio Theatre, where he is a member.

“When I graduated (from college), I moved to New York to try to become involved in theatre. My playwriting there led to my coming to the attention of a TV agent. I was always interested in TV and film, but had no idea how to access them. This was my opportunity, so I moved to L.A. to write for TV, which I’ve been doing for more than 20 years. And now I’ve added children’s books to my list of writing activities,” said Kaplan in an interview with “Publishers Weekly.”

He has worked as a television writer and producer. His career as a comedy writer has included stints as a writer and Supervising Producer on two of television’s most respected comedies, “Roseanne,” and “Frasier.” He co-created and was the Executive Producer for “I’m In the Band” for Disney XD. He new show, “Dog With a Blog,” currently airs on Disney Channel.

He is the author of *Betty Bunny Loves Chocolate Cake* (2011), *Betty Bunny Wants Everything* (2012), and *Betty Bunny Didn’t Do It* (2013). A fourth book in the series is due out in 2014. He currently resides in Los Angeles with his wife and three children.