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Have You Seen Mikki Olsen?

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A sleepy mishap with a favorite toy leads a little penguin on a frantic search in this cheeky picture book. The little penguin takes his pink teddy bear, Mikki Olsen, everywhere with him; an ill-placed "sticky icky fish" fixes Mikki to the penguin's backside, where he remains all throughout the penguin's earnest search. Subtle details, such as an "I love MO" sticker on the penguin's snowmobile, infuse whimsy into this playful tale.

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