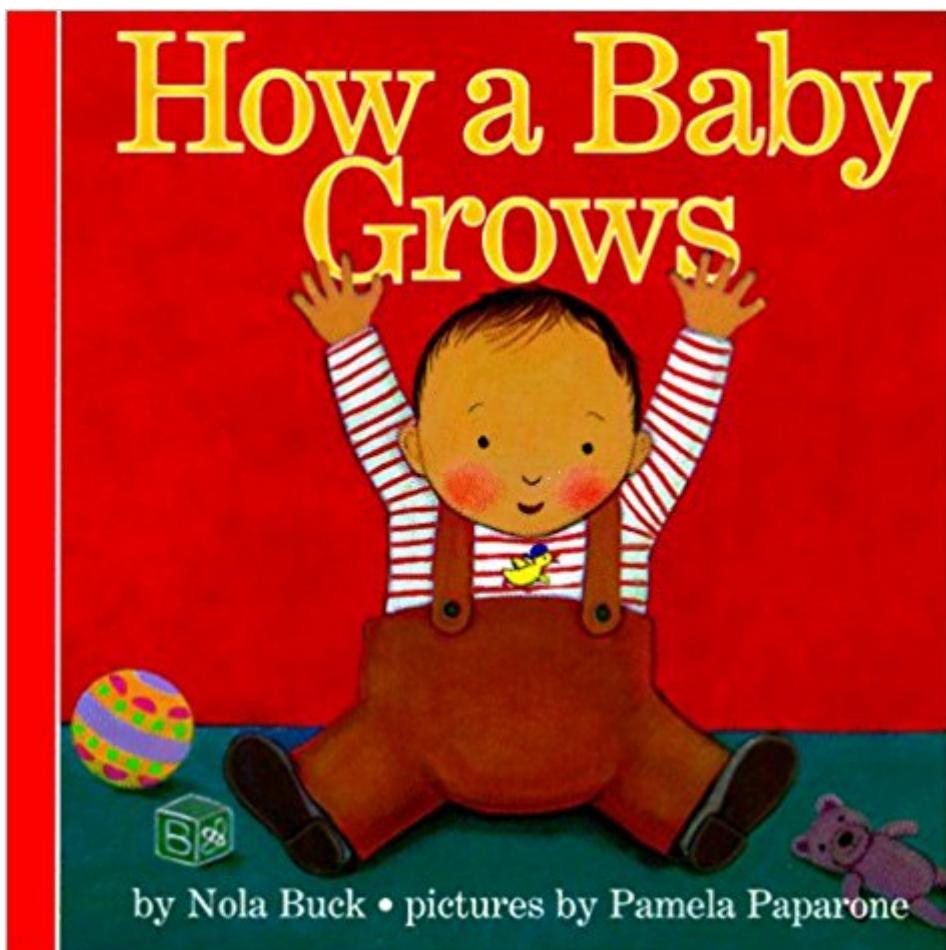


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How A Baby Grows



Synopsis

These are the things a baby needs: Bottle, blanket, rattle, beads. Here is a gentle poem all about baby's world--familiar, comforting, and filled with love. Illustrated with charming, folk-style paintings of objects easily recognizable to infants, this board book is perfect for reading together.

Book Information

Board book: 8 pages

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Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

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In this lilting book, babies find out about the things they can do, see, speak, hear, or share, from cooing and crying to tickles and hugs. Rhyming couplets end with the culminating phrase, "These are the things a baby knows,/And this is the way a baby grows." The easy, flowing presentation of ideas will be pleasing to young listeners. Although the book is comprised of only seven double-page spreads, much of how an infant interacts with the world is included. The eye-catching artwork features several round-faced youngsters with simple, pencil-line features. The crisp, colorful backgrounds are uncluttered, except for a smattering of toys and familiar objects.
AMartha Topol, Traverse Area District Library, Traverse City, MI
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Sing-song rhythms and simple verse make this entry in the Growing Tree series an ideal read-aloud for the very young. Focusing on the everyday experiences in a baby's life, Buck (Oh, Cats!, 1997, etc.) explores all the wiggly, giggly, and lovable qualities of babies. The enumeration encompasses

the physical, emotional, and social needs of infants: ``These are the things that babies do: Cry, wet, sleep, coo.'' Parents will relish the subtle humor in that opening sentence; Paparone's cheerful illustrations help children identify objects in their environment. With cozy scenes situated on soft backgrounds featuring cherubic babies in all moods frolicking about, this book will be a favorite for lap-sharing. (Board book. 1-2) -- Copyright ©1998, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved.

This is short and sweet board book which has the classic rhyme style that babies like. The colors are nice and bright and the images simple and big. It easily captivates the attention of the younger babies. It is one of the few book I was able to always finish when reading with my newborn.

This book is fun with all of its pictures my baby loves it. He gets excited and tries to hold the book.

This is one of my baby's few books that capture her attention. She enjoys the cute pictures and the poetic rhythm of the book. I think she will continue to enjoy this even when she can read it herself!

My 1 year old loves this book (and all the books in the Harper Learning Tree series). He claps everytime we read the page, "these are the things a baby hears...." The illustrations are simple and I think he relates to all the things he does during the day. Another good one for this age in the same series is "First STEPS"...easy rhyming verse and cute illustrations. He reaches for both of these books all the time and snuggles in my lap to look at the pictures.

The bright colorful illustrations were really appreciated by my one year old. He especially loves pointing out the details of the pictures -- a baby sitting in a high chair who has thrown food ("O" shaped cereal) on the floor; a baby crying; a baby clapping; baby toys; a colorful quilt showing different animals. I like the fact that the babies pictured are a variety of ethnic backgrounds (although the mom and dad who are pictured are white). A good read!

My daughter loves this book. She will cry sometimes when we try to read her others but this one always holds her attention. As to the comments about the "bottle" vs. "breastfeeding". Get a life people!! Yes breast is best but does a 7 month old child really know when reading the book what that means. Some babies can't be breastfed and they do need bottles. Sheltering them from that fact is ridiculous. Besides what would you like them to write. Blanket, mommies booby, and beads.

My one-year old reaches for this book again and again. She appears to enjoy the rhyming verse and the pictures, intently studying them each time and smiling! Hey, she's never used a bottle either (i.e., "these are the things a baby needs: bottle, blanket, rattle, beads), but what's the harm in learning a new word? This is a sweet book.

The pictures are soothing, the pace and rhythm of the book are pleasing. Both of my breastfeed babies asked for this book over and over. No "bottle confusion" was suffered! My oldest is now 5 years and looks on when book is read to his younger sister. I'm looking for copies of book for gifts right now.

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