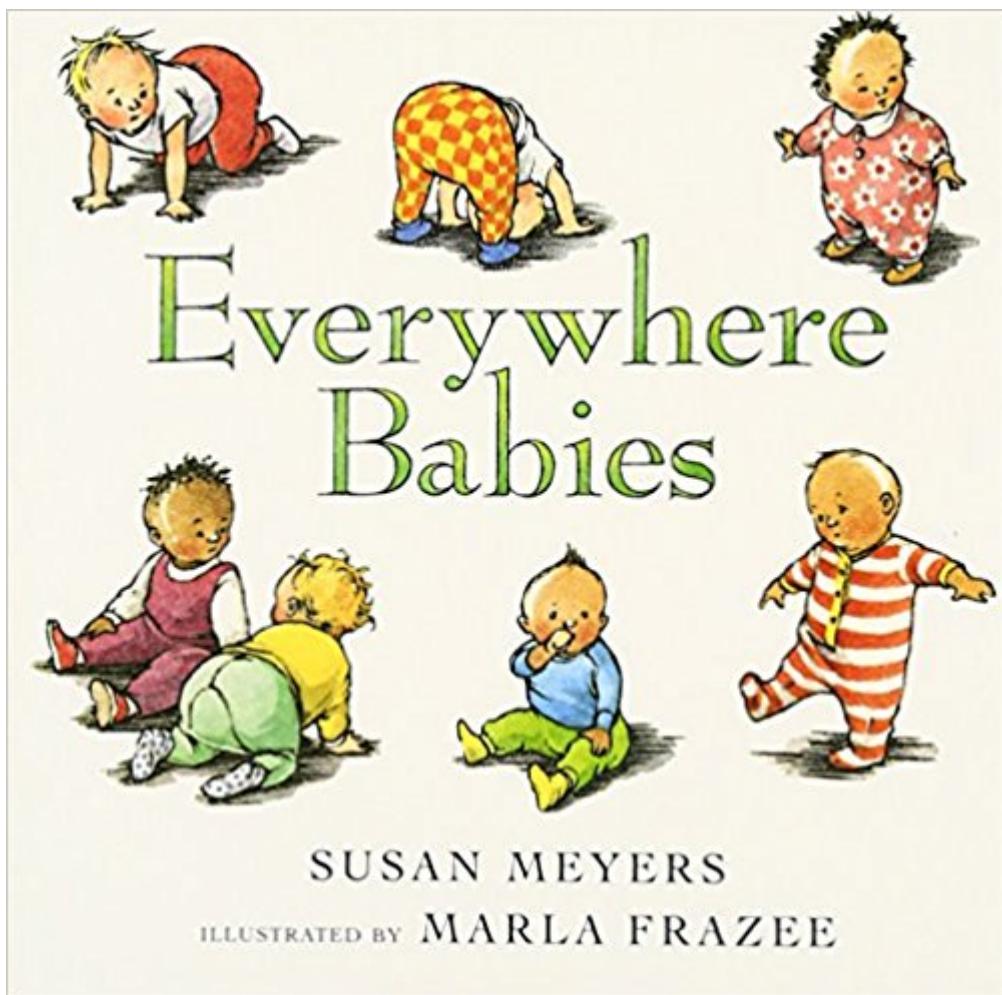


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# Everywhere Babies



## Synopsis

Every day, everywhere, babies are born. They're kissed and dressed and rocked and fed--and completely adored by the families who love them. With an irresistible rhyming text and delightfully endearing illustrations, here is an exuberant celebration of playing, sleeping, crawling, and of course, very noisy babies doing all the wonderful things babies do best.

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## Customer Reviews

"Every day, everywhere, babies are born," writes Meyers (Hello Jenny), as Frazee (The Seven Silly Eaters) presents the first in a series of wry, elegant watercolor vignettes: a row of multiracial, swaddled newborns whose expressions range from "How did I get here?" to utter boredom. The pages that follow prove that ministering to babies is all-pervasive as well. "Every day, everywhere," as each spread announces in hand-lettered display type, babies are either collecting kisses, getting schlepped, exhausting their parents (a state that Frazee portrays with knowing and hilarious precision), toddling or growing. Rhyming text in smaller type elaborates on each theme: e.g., to "Every day, everywhere, babies are carried" Meyers adds, "in backpacks, in front packs, in slings, and in strollers, in car seats, and bike seats, and on Daddy's shoulders." As Meyers builds to the expected coda (babies being "loved for trying so hard, for traveling so far, for being so wonderful... just as they are!"), it's Frazee's canny wit that tips the work away from sentimentality to evoke a wide range of emotions. A charming paean to the adoration (and accessories) that families lavish on their offspring. Ages 2-5. Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an

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PreS-Young listeners will appreciate this gentle rhyme that portrays babies with their families and friends being drawn into everyday activities. The lilting text recites the eating, sleeping, and leisure habits of a winsome cast of multicultural tykes, but, most of all, it impresses on readers how much they are loved. Expressive, animated pencil-and-watercolor paintings depict a full range of infant motions and emotions that bring this ensemble to life. The clear double-page spreads usually contain one large or several smaller scenes against lots of white space. The facial expressions in several scenes are particularly captivating and endearing. This delightful homage to the youngest among us should be a hit at toddler storytimes, and the book will be great for individual sharing because there is a certain amount of very basic seek-and-find potential fun to be had in poring over the illustrations. Everywhere Babies should be in every preschool collection.-Rosalyn Pierini, San Luis Obispo City-County Library, CACopyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Love this book! My husband and I have a 5 month old and are thinking of having another child soon. This is such a great book to start reading to the little ones to have them understand other babies. Plus my son just started daycare so he loves pointing and grabbing at all the little babies on the page, I think it reminds him of daycare. Super cute and easy read with great illustrations.

Cute story about love of all kinds. I was a little discouraged at some of the negative reviews about supposed "same sex couples" in the book. While they may be, when I looked for them, they seemed to be father/son, mom and another mom, or any other number of combinations of people. I'm surprised some people jump to such conclusions (ie hatred) of a simple cartoon picture of people we and our kids see in the world on a daily basis. I enjoyed the story and it will be one in my childrens' library forever.

Just perfect for toddlers, because the pictures are of THEM: nursing, riding in strollers, riding in carriers, getting in and out of car seats, getting tickled, eating prunes. It's another book that I'd taken out of the library so many times that I finally just bought it. (Actually, I bought two copies, one for here, one for the kids at their house!)

Such a sweet book. Very inclusive (which is the point of the book). Portrays a wide range of families

- multi-racial, single parent, same-parents, non-traditional such as possible grandparent or older parents. It shows how we all love our babies (and how lovable the babies are)!

My 15-month-old daughter is still warming up to this book. She often wants to stop reading it a couple of pages in and go for a one of the other books in her library instead. I like it though and think that she will like it more when she gets older and becomes more interested in inspecting the detailed illustrations on each page.

A must have book for every child's library. Has diverse looking babies and families and a sweet story. The illustrations are fantastic.

Love this book! More importantly, my 18-month-old does too. I love the representations of all different types of families and babies. He loves the babies!

This book has become a keepsake at our house, even now that the "baby" is 6 years old and the big sister 10. Many childrens' books about babies focus on the potential jealousy and strife caused by the new infant in the house. This one focuses on all the fascinating, joyous and often hilarious details of baby-ness, from what they wear to how they eat and get around, and how they vocalize. The illustrations are so funny and sweet, and filled with a very satisfying array of grown ups that look real - all sizes, genders, colors and ages. As the book progresses (the original full length version, I haven't seen the board book) the babies grow and finally reach a beautiful first birthday. I think this book is wonderful for kids about to become older siblings, because it gives them endless details to observe as they take notice of babies "everywhere" in the world around them, and so much fun to anticipate when their new baby comes. I say that, and yet when I tried to give our copy to a family in just that situation, the two big kids in our house refused to part with it. Hence my purchase of a new one.

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