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# Big Sisters Are The Best (Fiction Picture Books)



## Synopsis

Becoming a big sister is an exciting time full of smiles, smells, hugs, and kisses.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

My 4 year old enjoyed this book and I believe it's helped him deal with having a new baby brother. He wants to help in ways that the book mentions, like feeding, being quiet when baby sleeps, playing on his own when mommy and daddy are busy with baby... He seems to understand his role better after reading this and talking about it with him.

We ordered nearly every big brother book we could find...probably ten. THIS is the favorite, by far!!! Our son is 3-years-old....will be 4 in a month. We read it several times a day, sometimes 2 or 3 times in a row. Adorable!

This book is adorable! We ordered it for a photo shoot for my son to announce that he will be a big brother. But the illustrations are adorable, the story is super cute, and it will be something any new

or expecting brother will love reading (or being read to!). It's hard on a family and a child to bring another baby into the mix so this is a sweet way to help big brother get prepared for the little one coming home with him soon!

I Would give a lower rating if it would allow me. The book is a good storyMy grandson was reading it to my great granddaughter just out of the box.Pages fell out. She was very disappointed when her new big sister bookCame apart. The big sister liked the story and paid close attention to it.Just VERY disappointed in the way the book was put together.

Small size, fits just bigger than an adults handsan. My "new" book also came rather scuffed.

Great book for explaining the new baby situation to toddlers. My 2 year old daughter loves this book. It has great pictures and a wonderful narrative. But the book is somewhat fragile. The pages in the center came apart and I had to tape it back together.

[This review also appears on Andi's Kids Books.]In Big Sisters Are the Best by Fran Manushkin, the little girl telling the story has a new baby in her family. She explains the differences between being a baby and being the big sister and how she can be a helper to her parents. For young children who are about to become the older sister, these are important points to understand. Some of the help that the big sister offers is playing quiet board games or doing gymnastics outside so that they baby can sleep. It's hard when Mom and Dad are busy with the baby, but she has her own baby doll for which she can care. When the baby is settled, she can still have some of that quality one-on-one time with her parents. She looks forward to when her baby is older and can also play with her.I like that this book gently acknowledges that sometimes it can be hard for the big sister when her parents have to spend time with the baby, instead. Even though she knows they had to do the same for her when she was a baby, it is still a big change. I like that she offers advice on ways that a big sister can help. I also like the subtle reminder to parents that it is important to make some special time for that older child. So many times it is easy to get caught up in the baby's immediate needs that you forget the older sibling needs a little TLC, as well.Because the characters have no name, it is easier for the reader to imagine herself in the situation of having a new baby. The illustrations make the baby look like a boy, but no reference to the baby's sex is made. Again, that makes it a more relatable story for the reader.The story is short and sweet. The illustrations are darling. This is a book that families can enjoy with their children again and again.I received a preview set of galleys

from the publisher in exchange for my honest review.

I bought this when I was pregnant with my son who is now 2 months to read to my 4 year daughter to prepare her for her little brother. She loves it, we read it regular still. She can relate to a lot of things in this simple book such as hugs "but not too tight" and "being quite when he is sleeping, even though its hard sometimes" I even made her cupcakes so she felt special when he was born like the little girl in the book. Highly recommend for young daughters welcoming a sibling.

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