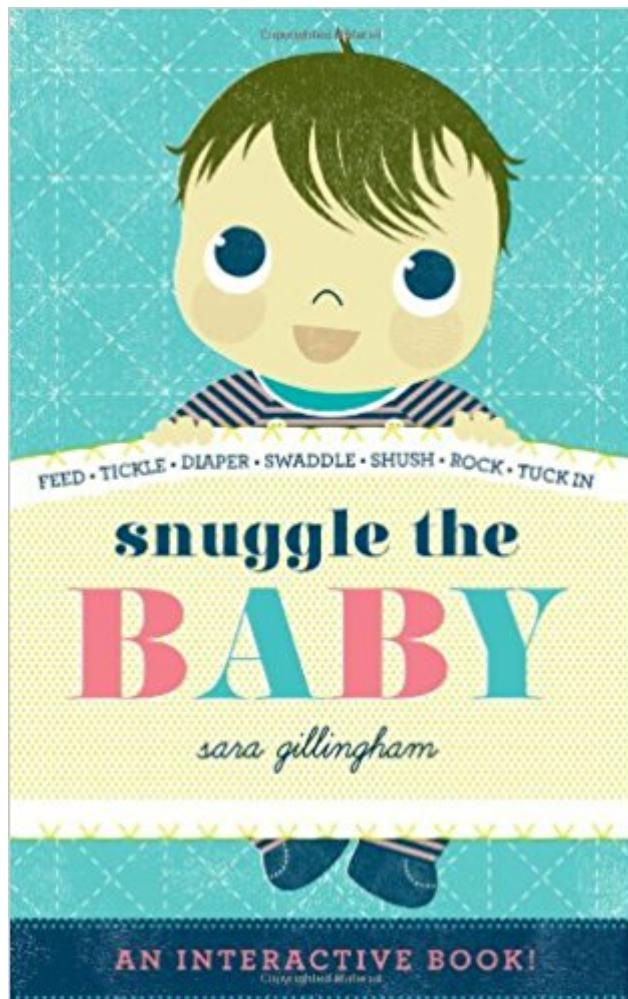


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# Snuggle The Baby



## Synopsis

Note: Baby cut-out from the next to last page should be taken out and placed in that last spot, then it should be tucked in with the blanket. Missing the baby in the last page is not a defect. This interactive novelty board book plays like a doll and reads as a gentle "How to Care for Baby" manual for young kids. From swaddling to shushing, Gillingham has incorporated real tactics for newborn care, giving the text an authenticity and purpose. Interactivities include tickling, feeding, diapering, swaddling, rocking, and tucking in the baby, all accompanied by tender, instructive narration. Perfect for soon-to-be older siblings or doll-crazy toddlers, this book encourages children to read while they play, and practice empathy and care. Praise for *Snuggle the Baby*: "This interactive offering invites little ones to practice taking care of babies, playing with them, feeding them and putting them to bed... An intriguing concept." --Kirkus Reviews

## Book Information

Board book: 12 pages

Publisher: Harry N. Abrams; 1st Nov Br edition (April 15, 2014)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.9 x 10 inches

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Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars 103 customer reviews

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Age Range: 1 - 4 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

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My 13 mo. old daughter LOVES this book so much. She wants us to read it to her over and over. She loves pulling out the bottle and the baby and is gentle with those two pieces, but she has ripped the arms off the baby in the book and pulled the onesie flap off a couple of times. I re-glue them, but they only last a week or so. I just wish the parts in this book were a little more durable-- like maybe the lift up arms on the baby should attach with grommets instead of being just lightly glued on. I'm trying to teach my daughter to be more gentle, but she can't help it and it will take time. In the meantime, I just try to watch her closely when we read this together.

I think this book is really cute. I bought it for my 15 month old who will be getting a baby brother when she is 20 months. The book could be a little more durable. I may wait and give it to her for christmas when she is 2. Some of the pages seem like they could rip easily (The arms of the baby that go up and down). I also do not like that where you "change the baby diaper" if you put the piece of paper back on the wrong way it gets stuck and will rip. I was the one to put it on the wrong way without even paying attention so I can only imagine a toddler will do the same. Other than those cons, I love that it is an interactive book. It is very cute and I think she will have fun with it but I will wait till she gets a little older.

I bought this book on a complete whim and a prayer. Our 2.5 year old has really been struggling to adjust to life with our new baby. This book is wonderful!! It gives us something to discuss hands-on and then she can mimic/mirror with her baby from the book. She loves feeding the swaddled baby in the book. This is so perfect for a 2-2.5 year old. If I could get another bottle though, she kind of mangled it by chewing on it. This will become a routine gift for friends having a second child. Love it so much.

This is a really cute book, my friend suggested it to me for my toddler as we were waiting for our second child to arrive. It's interactive and has really cute illustrations. However, there is one page where it reads, "how big is my baby?" But our baby on that page has no arms. I just assumed I didn't get what you were supposed to do on this page, so I finally asked my friend and she said, "your baby didn't come with arms?!" I missed the return window so I am having a hard time figuring out how to contact the seller, but I will update my review if they have good customer service and can get me a new one so my daughter can stop reading that page as, "sometimes my baby has no arms." Another thing to note: if your child is particularly destructive I would take that into consideration as there are pieces that can wear out quite easily with rough use.

Bought this to help ease the transition from being an only child to a big brother. This is 1 out of 3 big brother books I bought and is the only one he asks for. Each page is interactive and simple enough for my 3 year old to do. He likes that he can lift some flaps, take a bottle to "feed" the baby and take the baby out to snuggle with. I feel that it does prepare him somewhat on what his big brother duties will be like as my little helper and what he can do with a new baby.

Two year old twins, boy and girl both request this book and want to play with the baby. We have to discuss turns. So far, no problem with them pulling off the arms on the one "so big" page, but I can see why this could be a problem. Clear packing tape would heal baby if this occurs. The twins like having me tickle their tummies, play "so big" and peekaboo with them as we read about it being done with baby.

My 15 month old baby LOVES this book. I give it 4 stars because there is a page where the baby's arms rise above their head, and one of the arms came off. We will reglue the arm and continue to use this book over and over!

I gifted this book to my two sons right before the arrival of their baby sister. This book is truly wonderful! We are homeschoolers so we used this book during a mini unit where I taught the boys about caring for a baby. This book was a wonderful guide throughout all our lessons. My boys love how interactive the book is and the illustrations really catch their attention. I also love, love the illustrations and the content! I have been reccomending this book to everyone I know!

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