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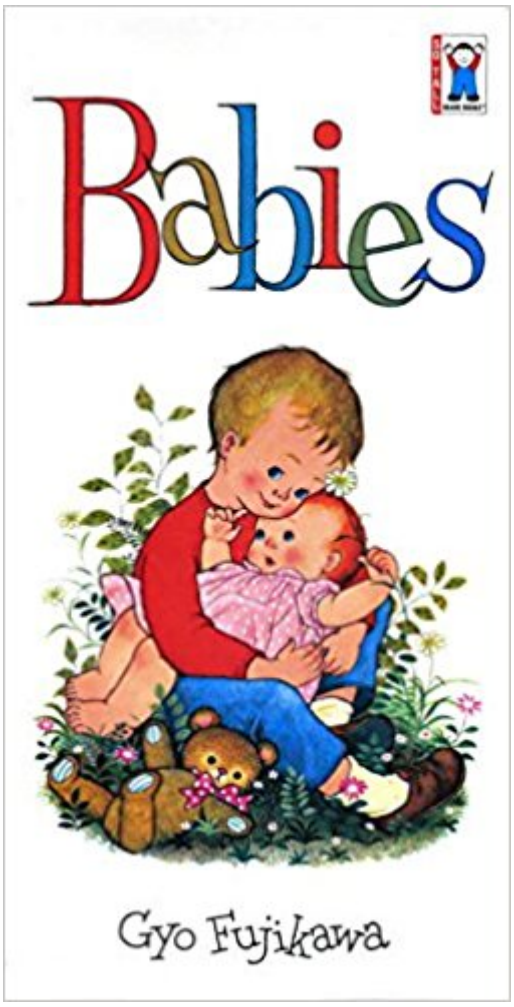

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Synopsis

A charming first look at the soft and sweet world of babies.

Book Information

Series: So Tall Board Books

Board book: 18 pages

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Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

Gyo Fujikawa was a renowned author and illustrator of children's books. Born in 1908, Fujikawa studied at the Chouinard Art Institute in Los Angeles and worked as a promotional artist for the 1940 film Fantasia. She later moved to New York, where she would design many books for the Walt Disney Company. Fujikawa illustrated five books and wrote and illustrated 45 more, her most beloved being Babies and Baby Animals, which together have sold well over 1.5 million copies. She died in 1998.

Imagine my shock when, after buying 3 of these for upcoming births, I discovered that pages are missing out of the books. Imagine my embarrassment in realizing that I had already given one of the 3 copies away. Imagine my anger when I discovered that the return window for these crappy editions had expired, and I am now stuck with these defective editions. What makes this unforgivable is that a newcomer to this lovely first book would not know about the omission and merely assume the story was subpar and choppy. What a ripoff.

This is my all-time favorite "first book" for babies. Even 5- and 6-month-olds respond to the faces of these adorable babies. My daughter would pound her hand on the pictures and chortle happily. I have given them as gifts to new parents on several occasions. The glossy hard "pages" stand up to lots of baby pounding, and even some chomping-on-the-corners efforts. The other Gyo Fujikawa books are lovely as well.

This edition is missing several pages, that I remember were in the original story that I read to my own children. The publisher must have shortened the story to save money. I was very disappointed!!!

I had bought this book for my daughter 35 years ago and she just loved it. Like other reviews that I have seen, I am very disappointed about the missing pages in this new edition. I bought it for my granddaughter knowing how much my daughter loved it. If I had read the reviews first I don't think I would have bought it. It's still a nice book but if you ever had the original it's a big disappointment.

My toddler's new favorite book. She loves babies! It is a bit stiff which concerns me that one day a (board) page may fall out but it seems like it could be glued in rather easily.

I have a 39 year old copy of this book and bought a copy to replace it since it was starting to fall apart and my son loves it. They took out two pages

Very cute book and nicely illustrated

I just bought this book used on and it has all the children of different races. After doing a little research I found that this was the first book to ever show children of different races playing together, neat! We've had an affinity for Gyo Fujikawa since we found a used counting book at our local thrift store in Germany, her illustrations are too sweet fro words! My almost 2 year old son loves looking at this book and pointing out what they are doing. he focuses mostly on all the hugs that are being shared. I like that it shows a baby growing from a newborn to a toddler and other children caring for them along the way. As a parent who wants to have more children, this is a wonderful image to share with my first child as there will be more to come in the future.A special thanks to for selling used book directly, it's nice to be able to buy a previously used book rather than a newly printed one. Ours has a darling inscription inside "to baby Georgia" I love that someone else may have

loved this book just as much as we do!

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