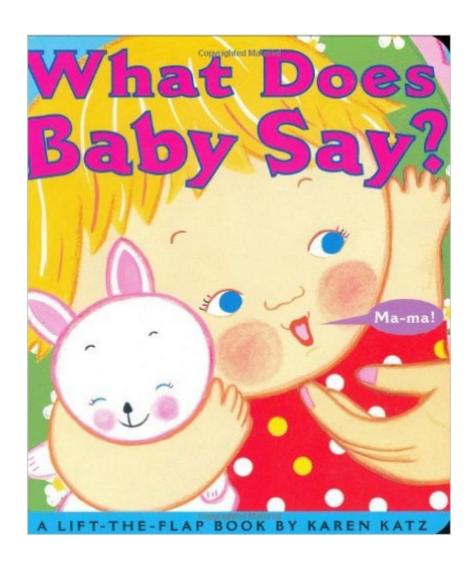
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# What Does Baby Say?: A Lift-the-Flap Book (Karen Katz Lift-the-Flap Books)





# **Synopsis**

A cranky baby says... "Waah-waah!" A cuddly baby says... "Ma-ma!" Karen Katz's distinctive illustrations bring baby's words to life! Lift the flaps in this sturdy board book to see what a hungry baby, a happy baby, and more say!

### **Book Information**

Series: Karen Katz Lift-the-Flap Books

Board book: 16 pages

Publisher: Little Simon (November 1, 2004)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 6.6 x 0.5 x 7.4 inches

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Age Range: 1 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## **Customer Reviews**

We have all the Karen Katz books, but my daughter (17 mos) seems particularly attached to this one, perhaps because the babies are doing things she does. It's really fun to read it to her because she relates to the baby on each page: hungry baby who wants a bottle, sad baby who has a boo-boo, cranky baby who is crying, and finally, sleepy baby who is nestling down for the night (or nap). The illustrations are lovely and the paper is heavy and survives many a firm baby grasp. A great shower gift and a good one for anybody's baby library.

I love Karen Katz books (Where's Baby's Belly Button? Daddy and Me, Where's Baby's Mommy, Counting Kisses). This one has the same great pictures and durable format as the books we love. However, all the words under the flaps are in baby-talk (goo goo, boo boo, ba ba, night night etc). Since we never talk to our baby using those words, this book is a disappointment for us.

What DOES baby say? Not much! Although I'm fond of Ms. Katz's "Where is Baby's Belly Button" I was horrified by this book. What baby "says" is not one real word in the whole volume. What is the point of teaching your child that some babies say "ba ba" for bottle? Emerging speech is going to sound different on every toddler. If YOUR baby says "ba ba" for bottle-- that's absolutely terrific but you should follow it up with "RIGHT! SMART GIRL! THE BOTTLE!" and not repeat the baby talk. Baby talk is fine... as long as it comes from the baby. I promptly returned this book.

I love the Karen Katz books. This was my granddaughter's favorite one. She is now 9 so now I had to get this for my grand niece, All my grand kids enjoyed this book. They like making the sounds that the baby says.

Okay, so it won't turn your child into an oratory genius! My kids have consistently loved this book and if they'd rather read a book than whine for a video I will not complain. The beautifully and boldly illustrated book is in typical lift the flap format. Each page asks a question "what does baby say" and the answer is underneath. When baby is sad he says "boo hoo" and when he is tired he says "night night". Your toddlers will love screaming out the answers and pretending to be babies again. Other books by this author I highly recommend are the book about Manners, Where is Baby's Mommy, and Wiggle Your Toes.

Great book! My son is not yet talking so I like this story because it encourages him to talk. This whole collection of books are wonderful and I recommend them to any one purchasing books for little ones.

I bought this when my son was 7 months old and he fell in love it with from the first time we read it. Here we are today he is now 14 months old and he still LOVES it!! Now he flip through the pages and open the flips by himself. Obviously when he does so without any supervisions he tears apart some of the flips. But I cannot recommend enough this book.

Though the illustrations are cute and the content is fine, these othersized and lightweight flaps rip VERY easily. We've not even had them 1 month and the book is in poor condition from regular use that other flap books do fine. Cannot recommend this one! We are very disappointed.

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