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**Perfect for Valentine's Day, Mother's Day . . . or any day!**

When you're a mama penguin with lots (and lots) of little ones to take care of, the days can melt together in a blur. Monday: swimming lessons. Tuesday: sliding. Wednesday: waddling. And on and on. Mama loves her babies so much. Do they know, she wonders, just how much?

As it turns out, they do--because they love her just as much! And to show it, they surprise her with a thoughtful gesture of their own on Sunday.

In her companion to *Baby Penguins Everywhere!* Melissa Guion offers another adorable book for sharing between mother and child. A perfect Valentine's Day, Mother's Day—or any day—gift for the person who is always there for us.

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# **From Reader Review Baby Penguins Love Their Mama! for online ebook**

## **Sandy says**

Mama penguin loves her babies. Every day she does something with them for one day, they will no longer be babies and they will have to care for themselves. It is exhausting work but mama loves her babies and at the end of the week, mama takes a well-deserved nap. One of her babies asks her what would happen if after all her work they become a better penguin than her. Mama considers this question as her babies climb all over her. Mama has no answer as her babies surround her, giving her a big surprise and telling her that she will always be their mama.

What a sweet story. On the pages, the illustrations are busy portraying mama's activities with all her babies, showing her constant attention to her children. There is never a dull moment as all the children are busy and mama must keep them in line and show them how to learn the ways of the penguin. The illustrations are not busy but just enough to draw attention to the scene being played out and the watercolors are simple and contrasting enough for small children.

I want to thank YABC for a copy of this novel for I received this book as a part of YABooksCentral.com 12 Days of Christmas. This is my own opinion of this children's book.

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## **Emma says**

Josie x 2

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## **Kate Puleo Unger says**

We selected Baby Penguins Love Their Mama! for the "Book about penguins" category. I found several penguin books at the library, but Christopher chose this one because the baby penguins were so cute.

This book is one that I could see older children buying for their mothers - high school graduation gift perhaps. It's about how the mama penguin spends all her time teaching the babies what they need to know. She worries that they won't need her once they've learned everything, but they assure her she'll always be their mama.

<http://www.momsradius.com/2016/07/juv...>

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## **Kylee Myers says**

This is book about a mother penguin who takes care of her babies and teaches them everything they need to survive when they grow up. These baby penguins love their mama. Not only do learn from their mama, but they love their mama. She will always be their mama.

This book can be used for expanding a student's vocabulary. There are several words in this book that students will not know the meaning of, for example, waddle, preen, and squawk. Students can learn to use context clues in the book to discover the meanings of these unfamiliar words.

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### **Aaron Siclovan says**

Mama penguin had lots and lots of baby penguins, and she was very busy taking care of her family. Every day of the week, she gave her babies a different lesson so that they would learn to act and do what penguins do. There were no lessons on Sunday because after the week mama penguin was exhausted, taking a nap. She was very proud of her babies, and she taught them well. She taught them to swim, slide, waddle, quack, and fish. She told her babies that soon they will learn the penguin skills and do them as well as she does. One baby told mama penguin that maybe they will do better than their mama penguin! Mama penguin asked her babies that if they do all the penguin activities better than herself, then what will she do? The babies answered that she would be their mama!

Melissa Guion created the illustrations using watercolors and pencil, while showing excellence and humor. The artist even added shadows where needed. Thursday was preening practice and the illustrations showed one baby holding a large mirror so that each penguin could see if he did the best preening that they could. In the same picture, one of the penguins was bowing for one of the girl penguins head. This is a delightful picture, and overall the pictures are easy to read for lower grade level children. Children should be told that this is a pretend story, that actually the father penguins hatch the eggs and care for the babies, keeping them warm. Baby penguins learn their skills by watching other penguins and using their own instincts. I recommend this book.

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### **Ali Book&Seaglasshunter says**

"Baby Penguins Love Their Momma" by Melissa Guion is an adorable story about a busy mother penguin and her brood of penguin chicks. All week Momma Penguin does her best to keep up with teaching her babies each important skill they will need when they've grown up (no one likes preening practice on Thursday's, but everyone loves squawking in Saturday's). Momma loves teaching her babies, and she's proud to watch them learn, but she's TIRED. So on Sunday she finally takes a break, and discovers that even though her little ones are growing up, she'll always have the job of being their Momma.

This is such a sweet story to read with little ones, with it's reassuring message about growing up. It also is a great reminder to all moms that you are doing a good job in the eyes of the ones who truly matter, and you should give yourself a break!

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### **Heidi says**

Is there ever any way to fully thank our mothers for all they do? The good ones anyway! This book beautifully celebrates all that mothers do to help their children reach their full potential. Mama penguin has

many babies and she spends her week training them to swim, slide, waddle, preen, fish, and squawk followed by a weekend to recover. A sweet discussion at the end of the week reminds us all that mothering is a job that never ends yet has the sweetest of rewards. A perfect book to share for Mother's Day or any day of the year between a mother and her children. Loved this one and plan to share it with all the mothers I know. Adorable illustrations and a simple story make this especially appropriate for preschoolers.

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### **Sarah says**

I love Guion's illustrations, especially in her last book when we meet all the baby penguins (squee!), but I appreciate the pictures more than the text. I tried out her last book w/ my storytime group and they enjoy the pictures, but didn't seem to really understand the story. This one does have some vocabulary we could discuss, like preening. But still, her illustrations are the best part.

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### **Amanda says**

Adorable and easy to read for my 5 year old.

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### **Inara says**

From Inara's Mom: This is a cutesy story with very little plot that biologically inaccurate. Penguins parent as pairs or, in the case of Emperor Penguins, the males parent exclusively. They generally have one to two babies, not 22. Inara likes to learn about the animals in the stories we read, so this lack of accuracy did not work for her.

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### **Trish says**

This book is about baby penguins.

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### **Margie says**

Hold on to your top hats! Melissa Guion has written and illustrated another title filled with this wonderful Mama and her babies. Baby Penguins Love Their Mama! (Philomel Books) follows these lively birds during their learning of penguin-ish antics.

My full review: <http://bit.ly/O9RMDb>

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### **Laura Haske says**

The review from my three year old son, "I really love to just read the title of the book and the things inside of it." There you have it.

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### **Jennifer Heise says**

Adorable story of a Penguin mama (actually the previous book says she adopted these baby penguins, thus accounting for there being so many) who teaches her babies everything they need to know even when it wears her out. A heartwarming ending and fuzzy-love-warm illustrations. For all mama-lovers, penguin lovers, and connoisseurs of the cute. My five year old boy liked it a lot.

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### **Milka says**

In Baby Penguins Love Their Mama, Mama Penguin has started educating her little penguins with different activities every day, which include swimming lessons, sliding lessons, and waddling lessons. Oh yeah, and let's not forget the squawking lessons. Have mercy... By the time Sunday arrives, Mama Penguin needs a nap. I wonder how long her little ones let her sleep but probably long enough because she looks refreshed after that. And then Mama Penguin asks her penguins what she'd become once they were all big penguins, a question most of us moms wonder. The answer? Their mama, of course! Just like the first book, this one is full of cute and funny illustrations. My kids and I enjoyed the soft watercolors and the simple way the penguins were drawn without getting in the way of the story.

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