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*BabyLit(R) is a fashionable way to introduce your baby to the world of classic literature*

With this colorfully illustrated board book version of the classic Christmas-time ballet, Jennifer Adams and Alison Oliver present a new holiday favorite, *The Nutcracker: A BabyLit(R) Dancing Primer*. This board book features soldiers marching, mice prancing, snowflakes swirling, dolls bending, and buffoons skipping as a way to introduce basic movement terms to babies and toddlers.

Jennifer Adams is the author of many books including *Remarkably Jane: Notable Quotations on Jane Austen* and the popular Edgar the Raven series. Jennifer works as a writer and editor in Salt Lake City, Utah. Alison Oliver runs Sugar design studio. Her design portfolio includes everything from logos to packaging and product design for clients such as Chronicle Books, Citibabes, and Aerie. She lives in New York.

## The Nutcracker: A BabyLit(r) Dancing Primer Details

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# **From Reader Review The Nutcracker: A Babylit(r) Dancing Primer for online ebook**

## **Sally says**

Such a cute way to introduce young ones to the different dances from "The Nutcracker" Ballet.

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## **Danielle says**

LOVE the illustrations

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## **Peyton says**

This book teaches children about dancing. It is a fun introduction to the classic tale.

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## **Giselle Bradley says**

I freaking love these Babylit books! This one is especially delightful. I love the nutcracker so much and this was such a fun breakdown of it. With beautiful illustrations and charming sentences. This book made me smile so big.

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## **Jaci Lord says**

Beautiful and colorful.

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## **Sara (SJWonderlandz) says**

I love the idea of favorite literature downsized for a baby's book. This series makes the book fun for both parents and baby's alike. Illustrations are bold, fun and colorful. This book is not layed out as a story, but rather a baby's first book of \_\_\_\_\_. My only complaint about this book is it seemed to end more abruptly than the others that I have.

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## **Kim Bakos says**

This is a board book with a few of the characters from the Nutcracker ballet. If it were a little more detailed it would be a good book to read to a small child before taking him/her to the ballet. But for me, a board book is

for little babies and toddlers, who are unlikely to go to the ballet or understand the story. By the time a child is old enough to go to the ballet or take dance lessons, they are old enough for a more complex story. But if you just want a story to share with a toddler that has some bigger words (prancing, swirling) and pretty pictures, this is a nice addition to the bookshelf.

A second positive for this book is the multicultural aspect of the illustrations. Half of the people in the pictures are dark skinned, and on one page there are Chinese children. Having a daughter adopted from China, I know it was hard to find books that had Asian children in them unless they were specifically about adoption or China.

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## **Vivian says**

These "Babylit" books are surprisingly accessible to babies and toddlers! This one provides a plethora of wiggle prompts, such as DANCING, BENDING, PRANCING, MARCHING, SWIRLING, TWIRLING, SWAYING, SPINNING, LEAPING, and SKIPPING. What fun! I also love the stylized illustrations.

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