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Angelina's got something to look forward to—a new baby sister! But everyone is so busy fussing over little Polly, they don't have time to pay attention to her. And when Angelina gets ignored, she gets angry! Can she learn to share her most important audience? This charming book, which features sparkly foil on the jacket, is sure to delight Angelina's fans.

Angelina's Baby Sister Details

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Rebekah says

One of three "new baby" books we read and I think the best of those (Little Critter and Berenstein Bears). The story is more detailed and it deals with jealousy over the attention she's losing when her grandparents come and as her mother becomes too busy. We read it before our new baby girl came and I think it was good to bring up those possibilities. In the end Mother Mouse also takes time to be with Angelina as well and the grandparents ask her to perform the dance she made in celebration of her sister.

Molly Cluff (Library!) says

My mom read this one to me growing up, so I'm biased :) I love all of the detail in the Angelina books. They feel so true-to-life, even though they are mice! (And my mom was a pro ballerina, so maybe that's why she liked these books, haha)

Amanda Schmitt says

Angelina's Baby Sister is a book in the Angelina series about a young mouse that wants to be a dancer more than anything. This particular book tells the story of Angelina preparing for a baby sister. Angelina cannot wait until her baby sister Polly arrives. She becomes jealous of all the attention she is getting and acts out. This book is a great way to introduce the concept of a new baby brother or sister. It shows how things may change, but the older sibling will always be important and special too. My favorite part of this book series is the delicate colors in the fun illustrations. Each one of these books always has an important lesson for young children on relatable topics. The author uses gentle language to explain these circumstances making the difficult situations feel more doable for the reader.

Pam says

Not only did I read this book to us, but she donated it to our beloved library as well through the summer reading program. After she read for 10 days she was able to pick out a book to put her name in as the person who read-to-donate it. Lovely book, we love Angelina anyway, but it's so much better when you can be proud of yourself for reading enough to put it into circulation at the library! :)

Heather says

46 months - Angelina is always a hit with O. This one is timely though as O will have a baby brother in two months. Hopefully we will not experience the same level of jealousy so early on as this book depicts. The family is reminded how important it is to give the older sibling some special attention and personal time too.

Juwairiyah Sa-eed Abubakar says

ONE OF MY CHILDHOOD FAVORITES!

Inhabiting Books says

Angelina eagerly awaits the arrival of her new baby sister, and then gets jealous of the all the attention paid to her.

Beautiful illustrations, but not my favorite adapting-to-a-new-baby story.

Justin says

The theme of this Angelina book by Katharine Holabird was both well-suited to the age of her audience, but, moreover, quite helpful for my 4-year-old daughter at the time to read before and just after her baby brother was born. I recommend this book to any parents with a second child on the way.

Catherine says

I think most children with a new baby in the home can relate to how Angelina feels in this book. I think this is a good reminder for parents that sometimes kids need the most love when they are being the most naughty.

Julia says

This book pulls no punches: adding a baby to the family is hard work for everyone. My daughter sighed a great big sigh of relief when she read this. If her favorite character could feel rotten about the experience, well then so could she. As usual the illustrations are beautiful and it is just the right length for a 4 almost 5 year old.

sleeps9hours says

I know some kids get jealous when a sibling arrives, but it seems like all new-sibling books have this story line of hating the new baby, then learning to love it. For those kids who have no problems adjusting to a sib, or are excited and happy, I think it makes them feel their experience is not normal or is bad role-modeling.

Tiffany says

Very cute and close to realistic about big sister anxiety.

Sarah says

Wow, Angelina has a temper!

Olivia says

Angelina's excitement over the arrival of a new baby turns to jealousy when her little sister becomes the center of attention.

Reading Practice

Book Level: 3.8

Interest Level: Lower Grades (LG K-3)

Fiction/Nonfiction: Fiction

Topic - Subtopic: Animals-Mice; Emotions-Jealousy; Family Life-Babies; Family Life-Sisters

Series: Angelina Ballerina

Samantha says

Angelina feels left out when her baby sister arrives. She's bursting at the seams to show her family her new dance and the prize she earned, but they are busy adjusting to life with a new baby in the house.

Good resolution that gives Angelina the attention she needs and deserves. PreK-2.
