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The new baby takes some getting used to, but she's worth it.

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Leland T-Money Fortier says

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Fiction

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The Little Critter classic series is great! This book alone is such a cute one, with classic illustrations that bring back great childhood memories. I can't wait to read it to my kids!

M.M. Strawberry Library & Reviews says

With a few younger siblings, it was easy for me to understand this book. The author did a nice job with these books, bringing in near-universal childhood experiences to the world of Little Critter.

Sherry Ellis says

When Dad says a new baby is coming home, big brother gets ready to show her all his favorite games and books. When she arrives and isn't interested in those things, he's a little disappointed. He wonders what he can do with her. When Mom tells him, things get much better.

The New Baby is a simple story that will help children understand what their role will be in the new baby's life. It gives great ideas for how to play with the baby as well. The text is easy to understand, and the illustrations of the characters are entertaining and humorous. Recommended for children ages 3-7.

-Sherry Ellis
Author of That Baby Woke Me Up, AGAIN!

Erik says

Great way to introduce kids to what life is like with a new sibling.

Guadalupe Sanchez says

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Genre: fiction, children's literature Reading level: age 3 and up Format: good

The new baby is a book about the little critter that is super excited for the new baby at his home. So he tries doing things with his baby sister that makes him upset and sad because his baby sister doesn't laugh at his funny jokes or pays attention at his stories. He then asks his mother what he can do to make his baby sister happy. His mother tells him to play with her rattle or rock her in her crib so she can fall asleep. The little critter then notices his baby sister is special. The picture illustrations are cute and enjoyable because the characters are different to other books. As I was reading the story I was smiling because it was nice seeing the picture illustrations relating to the text in the book. Since I was able to visualize how the little critter felt throughout the whole story. This book can be used in the classroom to teach students how delicate babies are.

Erin says

Little Critter's new baby sister comes home, and he is all excited to show her his favorite toys and games, but she isn't interested. What CAN you do with a new baby?

We've been using this sweet story to adjust our daughter's expectations regarding how soon she'll be able to teach her new baby brother new skills.

Madison Dragonas says

Little Critter gets a sibling! This was a very important book for me, as I could relate to it, because I got the wonderful blessing of receiving a younger sister. This book helped hit on situations that I was going through with my sibling as well. The story talks about how great it is to be an older sibling, and then it talks about some of the struggles of being an older sibling.

Lauren Edgar says

I choose this book out of all the preparing for a new baby books because it is with a character that is already familiar to so many children. The well loved little critter gets a new baby sister. My favorite thing about this book is it isn't perfect from the start. Little critter tried reading to the new baby she doesn't listen, he tries making funny faces and she cries, he doesn't know what to do with the new baby and is having trouble dealing with it. But finally he finds what he can do with a baby and learns how to be a big brother! I don't have children of my own but I have watched families for years who have gone through this multiple times, they actually have this book and from what I viewed it was a great contribution to the situation. It is a hard change for a child especially if they are used to being the only one and I think it is important that this book shows that it can be hard, and you can cry, but also shows what great and fun things you can do when the baby comes and how cool it will be to be a big brother or sister.

Brittany says

This was one of the books we got for Alistair to prepare him for becoming a big brother. He still enjoyed reading it and it was only \$2 haha.

kayla thomas says

Such a sweet and cute book! I grew up having these books read to me and now I read them to my 3 year old niece who really likes them.

This is a cute yet short read for any big brother or big sister to be!

Ty O'Brien says

I got this book because we got a new baby!!

I liked this book so much because the baby looked cute.

My favourite part of this story is when the baby ignores Little Critter while he is trying to read to her because she is cute while she is eating and sleeping. My least favourite part was when the baby was being mean to Little Critter when he was trying to dress her and she was wiggly and floppy.

My favourite character is the baby because she is SO cute. There aren't any mean people in this book so I didn't have a least favourite.

I think people should read this book because its funny and its a nice book because at the end the baby is nice to critter.

Jaime Contreras says

I read this while I was shopping. I was pulled in because I like the series and have read many to my children, my grandchildren and for myself. The topic of welcoming and coping with a newborn is handled with care, love and tenderness. I recommend this for any parent with multiple children. Well done.

Alexandria says

This book is about a little boy who is getting a new sister. He at first tries to do things like play with toys, read her comic books and tries to play games and gets frustrated that she doesn't do anything back with him. He slowly learns that you cuddle, hold and love little babies and by the end of the book he loves taking her on walks to show her off to all of his friends. Bringing home a new baby is tough for little children and this book shows the true struggles that older siblings would experience. It allows children to see that what they are feeling is normal and that a baby is not like a normal young child.

Sarah says

A good Little Critter book that explores the change and adjustments that come when a new sibling is added to the family. This is much like the Berenstain Bears and Arthur books that deal with the same subject.
