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BabyLit(R) Storybooks give classics new life for the next generation of early readers.

Ahoy! Come sail the ocean blue with Captain Ahab, Ishmael, Queequeg, and the rest of the crew! The search is on for the great white whale, and the captain won't give up on this voyage until Moby Dick is found. With colorful artwork and quotes from the original text, Herman Melville's nautical adventure is retold for children in a fun, new way that highlights friendship. This is a book to be treasured throughout childhood and beyond.

BabyLit(R) primers have become the chic, smart way to introduce babies to the most beloved and readable literature of our time. Now presenting a delightful collection of hardcover lap books for early readers and their parents. Each book in the BabyLit Storybook series retells a story from literary canon with easy-to-follow text and engaging artwork. These delightful, engaging books are ideal for ages 3 to 7, with their oversized trim and sturdy pages, but will be enjoyed by children and adults alike.

After training as an editor in London, **Mandy Archer** went on to become the Head of Children's Books for BBC Worldwide, nurturing such characters as Wallace & Gromit and Bob the Builder. Since then she has written all kinds of titles, ranging from board books right up to teen fiction. She enjoys talking to children in schools about fairy tales and story writing. Mandy and her family live near a racecourse on Epsom Downs, England.

Annabel Tempest creates patterns, draws characters, and loves cutting, sticking, and coloring in. During her career, she has illustrated everything from children's books and greetings cards to maps and packaging. She lives in Somerset, England.

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From Reader Review Moby-Dick: A BabyLit(r) Storybook for online ebook

Debra (WifeEclectic) says

Not my daughter's favorites of the new longer babyLit storybooks but I love anything that introduces her to the classics.

Esther Smith says

Super cute book, perfect for introducing children to a classic novel. Fantastic artistry.

April Ochieng says

This is a great children's book! I really appreciate having the classics in easy, digestible forms for my children to be exposed to. Reading is important in this family, so it's good I have a way to expose them without boring them. Though, if it put them to sleep, then maybe...

Rebekah says

With this book I finally finished reading Moby-Dick or, The Whale Moby Dick. What it doesn't count?!?! I was trying to read the original book, but I got halfway and they had just gotten on the ship and getting ready to set sail. I quite reading it.

This is a very abridged, picture book, perfect for preschoolers. The pages are thinner than most board books, which works for the story. 28 pages of colorful, wonderfully done illustration. It has a nice mix of full page illustrations and smaller pictures. Annabel Tempest has done a great job with her artwork for this storybook.

Mandy Archer has done a fantastic job in summering the original story for younger readers. Staying true to the main points of the story yet, retelling the whole story in just 28 pages. Capturing the emotions of the characters, I am very impressed. She has even included a few speech bubbles. My 10 year old even read the book and was enthralled by the story.

I received a copy of this book through the Goodreads Giveaways.

Candace says

This is an abridged version of Herman Melville's novel, *Moby Dick*, for ages three to seven years old. This easy reader, with its brilliant, vibrant illustrations, will immerse the reader in the nautical story of friendship. One of the Babylit(r) storybooks series, whose aim it is to introduce preschool to first graders to literature, this board book will delight eager, young minds. For those who have read *Moby Dick*, this very, abridged version captures one of the themes of the novel only.
