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Rhyming text accompanies stunning illustrations introducing children to baby animals and their homes.

Many baby animals, whether very big or very small, would not be safe on their own. Chipmunk young live underground and rhino calves need their mom around, while kangaroo joeys need a pouch and crocodile hatchlings hide in their parents' mouths. And so baby animals are safe and sound with their grown-ups close around!

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## Safe and Sound Details

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## **From Reader Review Safe and Sound for online ebook**

### **Erin says**

No more than 2 sentences per page. The paper has such a nice feel like stationery. About how baby animals need grown ups to look after them and so does a child. The dad is white, the mom is brown with green eyes, the son is in between.

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### **Melanie says**

Short and sweet, this rhyming story tells of how most (but not all) baby animals stay with a parent for a while until they learn the ropes. It ends with a multicultural (!) family tucking their young son into bed.

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### **Kristina Jean Lareau says**

This beautifully illustrated, rhyming picturebook would make for a great storytime read aloud. Some of the couplets' rhythm is not precise and it is quite annoying--especially when it has to be forced. But the illustrations and the sentiment are solid. I will merely paperclip the pages together of the poor rhymes.

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### **KDV says**

I like the illustrations but the book is pretty bland overall.

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### **Kirsten says**

I LOVE the illustrations in this and the concept. I really struggled with getting some of the rhyming text to scan, though, and it doesn't always flow well for reading aloud.

Notes on representation: mostly depicts animals, but the family shown at the end is multiracial.

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### **Kelly says**

This is a really nice book. I love Flying Eye books illustrations - they just all have a certain shape to them. The rhymes are mostly on, too, but a few miss the mark, but not enough to ruin the story at all.

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### **Cytrina Ogle says**

Loved this. Sweet story of how all babies/children need their parents. My son loved the pictures and the rhyming. Won in a giveaway. The book was ruined during shipping unfortunately but is still legible enough to read. Great book ?

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### **Jo says**

Just beautiful. Great quality.

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### **Amy! says**

I really like all the animal illustrations, which were very cute, but the dead eyes of the human parents at the end are going to haunt my dreams.

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### **Nancy says**

This wonderful young children's bedtime book is great to read when you fall asleep. I wish I could go into the past and read this book to my 3-year-old self. This book has great rhymes, non-fiction facts and illustrations. Some of my favorite pages were the wolf page, the lion page and the chicken page because these pages had great details in the words and the illustrations. When my teacher said, "This book is for younger kids" in my head I said, "uh, if this book is for younger kids, then it will not be interesting for me." But when my teacher read it and I was wrong. It was a very good book.

written by Ani, age 8

I love Safe and Sound because it's sweet. I like it because it tells that you must stay with your mom. Your mom protects you, even animal moms protect you. I like the part when the child dreams. The crocodile mom carries the babies in its back and the anteater carries its babies on its back. And this reminds me of Frozen because in Frozen their sisters are almost like a sister and a mom protecting each other like Safe and Sound. You might read it, too.

written by Isabelle, age 8

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### **David says**

Great book! couldn't put down to the end of the book.

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### **Patricia Green says**

I didn't like this book. Thankfully, I received it in a giveaway so I didn't waste money on it. I donated it to

my library because I didn't even want to save it for my grandchildren. Graphics were good. That's about it.

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**Elizabeth says**

Cute illustrations and interesting information about animals.

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**Sarah Bowe says**

Perfect timing for Mothers Day! Cute children's book, great for bedtime. Shows how animals need their moms (and dads) as much as kids do.

\*won in a Goodreads Giveaway

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**Joanna says**

Beautiful book, but...

Use a different printer next time. Whatever ink/paper/printing combo hit the US market quite literally stinks. As in smells. As in is really tough to get through it due to the odor.

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