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# The Big Sibling Book: Baby's First Year According To ME



## Synopsis

BIG NEWS! Your family is growing, and it's time to get your firstborn psyched about becoming a big sibling! Organized chronologically, The Big Sibling Book is designed to help prepare your child for the new arrival with interviews, sticker activities, and pages for recording Baby's first. The end result is a precious two-in-one keepsake that captures Baby's first year and the unique perspective of the new big kid in the family. For big kids ages 2-6 (with a little help from Mom or Dad).

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

My 8 year old son loved filling this out while waiting for his brother. It starts with questions he can answer before baby comes ("what will you teach him?" Etc) and then questions about the birth, his milestones, etc. A great way to help an older sibling participate and get excited. My son was particularly excited about a chore list with stickers for helping bring the baby diapers, holding baby, being quiet during nap, etc.

I gifted this book to my friends' 5 year old son a few weeks before they had their second child. The 5 year old started to feel a bit uncertain about losing his place as the only child, and the parents said that this book helped him get excited about the new baby. Pros:- Great quality book - Sturdy, nice colors, well written- Helps siblings feel involved in the new baby's life- Variety of activities keep children engaged (drawing, writing, stickers, etc.)- Kids love it Cons:- You may have to pry this out of your eager child's hands before bedtime Other comments:- I love all of the books I

have purchased in this series so far (The Belly Book: A Nine-Month Journal for You and Your Growing Belly (Potter Style) and My Baby Book: A Keepsake Journal for Baby's First Year), and I will likely end up purchasing every book in this series eventually

I really like this book! This is a great way to involve your first child into welcoming a new baby. I would recommend this book for children 4 and older so they can be active participants. Any younger than that and the book would be lost in translation. I really like the questions and areas to color and post pictures that the book has. Keep in mind that you need to start it while you are pregnant.

I got this as a gift when I was pregnant with my 2nd child. My 3 1/2 year old daughter and I worked on it a bit before the baby was born and it was a great way to talk about the baby and help her get ready for her new baby sister. Now that her baby sister is here, it's a fun way to spend 1 on 1 time together and learn what she thinks about life with her new sister. It can be quite entertaining to hear how a 3 year old views everything. I'm so happy to have this book. I bought one for a friend who is expecting her 2nd.

There is a 7 year age difference between my first and second. My first LOVES this book, he always pulls his out when he sees me working on the 2nd's baby book, or wants to add things as his brother gets older or does something new. He also gets to place star stickers in the areas that he is "helpful" and it causes him to be more helpful. I do not feel this book would be so great for kids that can't write or read. This is something he really likes to work on himself and has helped him have more of a positive experience with having a new brother.

I love the book I wish they would have said pregnancy and the first year so we knew to start before the baby came.

Perfect book to help your child both get ready and acclimate to becoming a sibling. I love giving this as a present to friends who are expecting their second child. While not every activity could be done by my 2.5 year old daughter, it definitely helped ease her fears and get her excited about the new baby. If you can have a conversation with your child and they can use stickers, then they could definitely enjoy this book. As others have noted this book has both pre- and post- baby activities, so to get the most out of it buy before baby arrives.

This is a fantastic keepsake and a great way to get the older child involved. It says it's recommended for ages 2-6 but I don't think it's limited to children that young. I handed it to my 7 year old and told her to fill it out honestly with her real feelings and the result is hilarious! I truly will treasure this book for years to come. I definitely recommend it!! If you have more than one kid, consider buying one for each of them to fill out, you won't regret it! I also bought the baby book from this series and it is wonderful as well.

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