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Grandma And Me: A Lift-the-Flap Book (Karen Katz Lift-the-Flap Books)



Synopsis

This lift-the-flap book continues Katz's board book series, following *Where is Baby's Mommy?*, with this celebration of spending time with a special grandmother. Full-color illustrations.

Book Information

Series: Karen Katz Lift-the-Flap Books

Board book: 14 pages

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Age Range: 1 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

My 3 year old granddaughter first introduced this book to me while I was at her house for a visit awaiting the birth of her new little sister. My first thought was, "well it's a board book so it'll be too simple for it to be good"... I read it the first night at bedtime, then the second night, then the third night and it continued on for the entire month I was there! LOL....sure we both knew it by heart very quickly and would read it out loud together, but that was half the fun. I'd do funny voices when I read it and sometimes changed a few of the words to kind of mix it up...But she enjoyed it so very much EVERY time. When I got back to the state where I live, I bought my own copy (just because I'm a kid at heart and I wanted to have something tangible of those beautiful reading memories with her.) I was further rewarded one day when she was having a hard time taking her afternoon nap. When my daughter called, I asked if I could talk to my little "Peanut"...I told her to go get her book and I would read it to her and she had to follow along and open all the little flaps. She did of course and she giggled the whole way through as if it were the first time she was hearing it. It was another priceless moment for this grandma...and she didn't have any trouble going down for her nap after that either.

It's amazing what will capture a little ones attention. Sometimes we adults make things too complicated. As for me, I love to see things through the eyes of a child.

What I like: It's nice to have a book all about Grandma. It has a lot of interesting things behind the flaps. What I don't like: It's mostly about gifts the Grandma gives the girl. I don't want my daughter to greet her Grandma with "What did you bring me?"

This is a typical Katz book, beautiful pictures, cute words in large print, and a lift the flap format. Your baby/infant will be captivated and reach for this book often. The only reason it doesn't get 5 stars from me, is because I expected Karen Katz to include a more youthful looking grandma. Times have changed...neither of my children's grandmothers nor those of any of our friends look this way anymore...I just expected the images to reflect that I guess.

My 14-month-old grandson adores this book. He brings it to me constantly for reading. I think the grandma is perfect (she looks like me.) He thinks it's about me and him, although he doesn't wear his hair in pigtails or wear nightgowns to bed like the little one in the book. He's excited to see what's in my suitcase for him whenever I show up. He pretends to eat the cookies the grandma bakes and pick the flowers in the book. And he always kisses me at the end. I'd love to see this in a version for boys before he starts talking and asks me for a red nightie!

My toddler has loved his Karen Katz books for months. This one is right on par with the others... if you're unfamiliar with these marvelous books, they're perfect for babies and tots that are starting to explore books on their own. The colors are vivid, the lift-up pages are challenging but not TOO difficult and my son will sit with a Karen Katz book for 20 minutes, "reading" the pages and flipping the tabs... other lift-the-flap books tend to be too easy (boring) or impossible to open. These flaps are large (usually page-sized) and thus easy to grasp, but still require thinking and precision for learning hands to open them. The vivid colors make these books stand out from the crowd and keep busy toddlers' attention. In "Grandma and Me", your young reader will enjoy a visit from Grandma through the eyes of one adorably excited granddaughter. "Grandma's at the door! Guess what she brought? We love Grandma!" -- that's the theme and feel of the book. If your toddler loves his/her grandma then they will love this book just as much.

I just loved this book. The grandma has a surprise in her suitcase.....and surprises for the grandchild

all through. What I loved was that Grandma always left a surprise under the child's pillow to be discovered after she had gone! A delightful book! Should be in every Grandma's repertoire of books!

My 16 month old loves the Karen Katz books, and she is obsessed with the grandma and grandpa books! This one is cute, behind the flaps are Grandma, a teddy bear, cookies, flowers, a nightgown, and a kiss. My daughter knows what is behind each flap and calls out the item before opening the flap. Highly recommend!

This book is very cute and my 14 month old likes opening the flaps. The grandma is, as others mentioned, older (grey hair, glasses). The story is based around grandma visiting from out of town, which doesn't apply to my daughter who sees grandma often. It is still a fun book, but it is good to know these things before ordering.

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