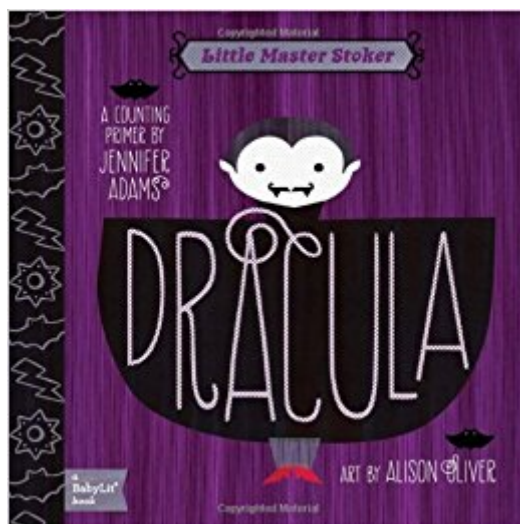


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# Dracula: A BabyLit® Counting Primer



## Synopsis

Meet 2 friends, Mina and Lucy, and the 5 heroes who try to save them from the dreaded Count Dracula in Dracula: A BabyLit® Counting Primer. Make sure you're wearing a necklace of 10 garlic flowers as you count wolves, ships, tombstones, and boxes full of soil in this witty retelling of Little Master Stoker's classic gothic tale.

## Book Information

Age Range: 1 - 3 years

Series: Baby Lit

Board book: 22 pages

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## Customer Reviews

He's the deal. I'm a children's librarian and am very, very picky about board books. I believe that board books for infants need to be a) light on text, b) be easy to see (ie-only a few colors per page), and c) teach some sort of early concept (colors, counting, shapes, etc). This meets all of the aforementioned criteria and has added kitsch factor for adults. I actually received three copies of this book at my baby shower- all from fellow librarians. That's a pretty solid endorsement right there! My husband loves reading this to our four month old son who is completely entranced by the illustrations. Definitely worth the money.

This book is fantastic... unlike the other BabyLit books I've purchased. Many of the characters in the story are referenced through cartoon renderings that are acceptable when compared to the character's descriptions in the classic novel. There are also references to objects/themes that are key to the story. The illustrations get my son's attention and are educational, showing a number on

each page and the same amount of objects. I have only two issues: (1) They call the coffins "boxes." This may seem an attempt to make the story more "nice" for young children, but they clearly had no problem using "tombstones" and they are CLEARLY coffins. I would have liked to see them represented appropriately in regards to the story. (2) The images of the "10 garlic flowers" and "1 castle" do not as clearly represent their respective numbers. There are conflicting images on the page (trees, wolves, etc) and the flowers are very small. Overall, love this book, but there is certainly room for improvement.

This is not a baby version of Dracula! Like the item name says, this is your normal counting book which counts progressively bigger numbers of things on each page, but what sets this book apart is the wonderful artwork using dark and rich colors, and the things being counted include tombstones and "boxes" (which are coffins). It's a refreshing break from the brightly colored, cutesy books that count carrots, toes and puppies. \*yawn\*

My little guy (turned 1 in October) has gotten this as an early Christmas present. He hasn't been one for books until recently, but he took to this one right away. After I read it to him he sat, turning the pages for quite a while. The pages are easy to turn and the book can lay pretty flat. The illustrations are beautiful and the little nods to the source material are hilarious. I really enjoy the BabyLit books

I grew up watching vampire movies, and I'm partial to vampires...maybe that's why I loved this so much. I bought it for my friend's daughter. Her birthday is coming up and she created a wishlist for her. When it arrived in the mail and before I wrapped it, I took a look at the book and loved it so much, I bought it for my daughter also. It's adorable. The dark colors and high contrast will capture her attention, and I love that it's something different from all the farm animals we've been looking at for months and months. I love the animals, too, but I am hoping my daughter will be well-rounded and open to all kinds of things, not just animals and flowers. I definitely recommend this book. The illustrations are very cute and the book is very good quality.

Baby lit books are our all time favorite books! They are small books, but that does not underestimate the goodness inside. We have ordered just about all of the baby lit books and love to swap them out during seasons and holidays. I also love that they have different primers and different types of learning for your little one. These books are great gift ideas, there are a lot of genres to choose

from. The artwork and colors are bright and vivid, very pleasant to look at. The mommy and the teacher in me loves and approves these books!

Purchased for grandson who loves books. He's 18 months old. His mom is an English teacher, and requested this book for her son. I am amazed at the genre of books that are available for wee tots these days. Yes, he is learning to count 1, 2, 3.....etc.

This book was a Halloween gift. It's an awesome book for little kids. My husband and I got a kick out of it, and our daughter liked it very much. Beautiful, fun drawings and sturdy pages, nothing gruesome, just a nice book for kids!

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