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Every day, everywhere, babies are born. They're kissed and dressed and rocked and fed--and completely adored by the families who love them. With an irresistible rhyming text and delightfully endearing illustrations, here is an exuberant celebration of playing, sleeping, crawling, and of course, very noisy babies doing all the wonderful things babies do best.

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Erin Buhr says

If you are looking for a book about babies look no further than EVERYWHERE BABIES. Susan Meyers perfectly captures the universality of baby-hood, while embracing unique differences. It is a balancing act for sure, but she handles it with rhythm and grace. "Every day, everywhere, babies are born - fat babies, thin babies, small babies, tall babies, winter and spring babies, summer and fall babies." She follows them as they are loved, dressed, fed, and gradually explore their world. Her beautiful words are paired with the illustrations of Marla Frazee. She takes the book one step forward by further embracing the concept of all kinds of babies and families all over the world. The pages are covered with crawling and intertwined babies. Together, my daughter and I have spent hours engrossed in the detailed illustrations. My favorite page, however is possible the most simple. Meyers states "Every day, everywhere, babies are walking - one step, another, they fall down and then...pick themselves up and try it again" and Frazee celebrates this momentous occasion by following one baby across the page as step by step she figures out how to take a step. It is wonderfully simplistic. From cover to cover a true celebration of all things baby.

Rita says

My 20 month old reads this book 3 or more times per day and learns new vocabulary from it each day.

Liz says

Great rhythm and rhyme with sweet subjects on each page. Wonderful illustrations. A must read for your little one.

Amber Delaine says

We love this book! I'm all about teaching diversity and this book has it! The illustrations are detailed and incredibly beautiful, so it makes a fun seek-and-find game with littler kids as well.

Everywhere Babies shows diversity in babies and how they are cared for and loved by their families. There are babies in slings, cribs, cradles, carriers, backpacks, arms, car seats and bucket carriers. There are babies being breastfed and babies fed with bottles and baby food.

Even the families are diverse. There are ethnic families, multi-ethnic families and same-sex couples. An interracial lesbian couple are shown sleeping in bed with a baby beside them in a cradle. There is also what appears to be a gay couple walking down the street, but they don't seem to have a child with them, so they could just be best buddies with an arm around each other.

I really love this book and it reinforces what I try to teach my daughter every day: that we are all different and that no matter how a baby is cared for, it is loved! Definitely one for our personal bookshelf.

Tatiana says

Marla Frazee is hands-down one of my favorite children's book illustrators, and she does not disappoint in Susan Meyers' *Everywhere Babies*. Frazee shows different ethnicity and lifestyles, like a mosaic. I can never get over how authentic the people look and how real the world is around them. Love it.

Chelsee says

My son LOVED this book. Nice rhyming, good vocab builder, and cute illustrations.

Ben says

"Everywhere Babies" is written delightfully, with an easy and playful rhythm. It lends itself well to reading fast or slow as needed. All you parents know that sometimes you need a book you can blaze through and sometimes you need one that'll linger without too much work. This can actually do both jobs.

The art is excellent. Each, energetic, lifelike drawing is filled with the love, chaos, and humor of life with a baby. The pictures aren't just realistic, they feel real. From the exhausted nursing mom, to the brilliantly minimalist walking page. Also critically, the art doubles down on the inclusiveness of the text and features people of many ethnicities and same sex couples.

Ben Truong says

Everywhere Babies is a children's picture book written by Susan Meyers and illustrated by Marla Frazee, which tells a story about babies doing what babies do best – being themselves!

Meyers' text is simplistic, straightforward, and very poetic – almost lyrical. The text captures what babies do every day and everywhere very well in a wonderfully poetic manner. Frazee's illustrations are beautifully, colorful, and delightfully endearing, which complements, depicts, and progresses the text supremely well.

The premise of the book is rather simple, every day, everywhere, babies are born – they are kissed, dressed, rocked, fed, and loved. The story explores them playing, sleeping, crawling, being noisy, and doing other things that babies do so well.

All in all, *Everywhere Babies* is a wonderful children's book that depicts what babies do everywhere and every day. In short, it's just a sweet book about babies and what they do.

Felicia Moore says

read it to baby Elizabeth she like it!

Jessica Brown says

Thiiiiiiiis is a great example of how to show diversity in a way that isn't in-your-face, preachy, or just wrong. It's a book filled with different kinds of families, just doing what they do every day and not pointing out the ways in which they stand out or are different from what's considered a "normal" family-this picture book illustrates the way we should be able to live. I don't pretend to be an expert on what's best for LGBT+ or other diverse families, but it's nice to have a book that doesn't portray them as being some sort of spectacle or something wildly different; here, they just live life.

Laura says

I love how this book features all kinds of families, not just man/woman parents, and not just white people. The pages are nice and big and can take some punishment. My son prefers to have this read to him no less than once a day

Nay Keppler says

so many babies

Magdalene says

It's great!

Kathryn says

An adorable book that just makes me feel happy and long to hear a baby giggle :-). Meyers uses few words in a lyrical fashion to portray lots of things that babies "everywhere" do. The illustrations by Marla Frazee are a pure delight--I am really a fan of her work after having read and loved *All the World* and the same warmth, humor and attention to detail are present here.

The only "downside" to this book, IMO, is that the "everywhere" seems to only include industrialized nations both in terms of text and certainly in illustrations, though multiculturalism is highlighted through different races represented. I would have loved to see greater variety in terms of babies in less developed nations and even indigenous cultures. (Guess I'll just have to go watch that "Babies" documentary when it finally hits theaters here!)

But, overall, this is a really lovely book! :-)

Candice says

This is a keeper! It goes through a baby's first year beginning at "every day, everywhere, babies are born." The illustrations are lovely. They show babies of many races. Every day, everywhere they are playing, eating (one is being breast fed), being kissed, carried, and cuddled. Each page shows several babies along with parents, siblings and friends. The two women may be a lesbian couple, or they may be friends; similarly the two men. It's up to the parent to explain the picture the way he or she feels is appropriate. It would be an excellent book for a new baby or for a child who is about to welcome a new baby into the family. Love it!
