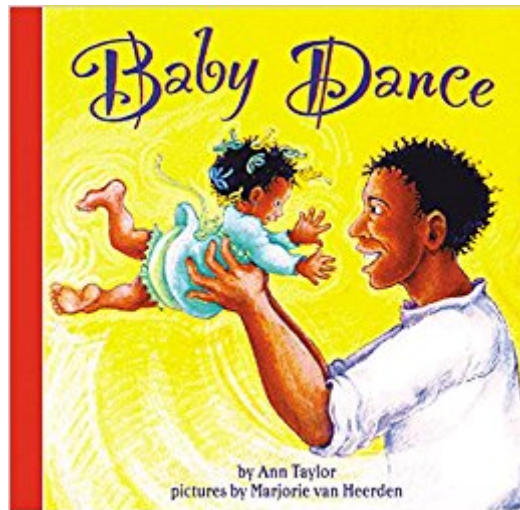




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Baby Dance (Harper Growing Tree)



Synopsis

Up and down, to and fro, coo and crow baby, there you go. Up to the ceiling, down to the ground, backward and forward, round and round ... All babies love to be lifted, twirled and held in loving arms. Now a rhythmic poem by nineteenth century poet Anne Taylor makes a delightful board book perfect for baby and parent to share. Marjorie van Heerden has captured the energy and joy of this playful text in vivid pastel illustrations full of the soft, gentle motion of dance. ã ã For babies who are responding to music and movement, here's a playful poem that has father and child dancing lovingly across the pages.ã ã

Book Information

Series: Harper Growing Tree

Board book: 16 pages

Publisher: HarperFestival; 15568th edition (December 15, 1998)

Language: English

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

PreSchool-While Mama is napping on the sofa, Father comforts his baby daughter and soon they are dancing and singing their way through this action poem. The little girl's hair ribbons gleefully soar as she goes "Up to the ceiling,/down to the ground/Backward, forward,/round and 'round." Van Heerden's soft-focus artwork is animated and realistic. The red, orange, and yellow background hues radiate with the warmth of this African-American family, and the simple, catchy rhyme invites parent/child participation. A great addition to board-book collections.Linda Ludke, London Public Library, Ontario, CanadaCopyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc.

This abbreviated version of Taylor's poem, "The Baby Dance," drawing upon infants' universal love of song, weaves a few bouncing lines to make listeners wriggle. An African-American father croons to his baby daughter while engaging in a spontaneous and steadily more exuberant dance. "Dance, little baby,/move to and fro/Coo and crow, baby,/there you go." Van Heerden's judicious use of background colors subtly reflect the increasing tempo, as soothing blues gradually intensify into vibrant swirls of orange, yellow, and purple. A boisterous romp. (Board book. 1-3) -- Copyright ©1998, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved.

We first got this book out of the library. My 16 month old loved it and really started showing a preference for this book. Two days ago I had to return it and now she is walking around the house looking for this book, and refusing most others. I am now buying our own copy.

Our daughter has loved this book since we got it for her for Christmas. The illustrations really are bold, and my 9 month old always likes to look at this book. The pages are of course durable, and it is simple, quick reading for a tired mommy/daddy. I also like it because it is about a baby's special time with daddy. UPDATE: our daughter is 18 months, and still loves the book...One thing I realized, you can "sing" the book with the music of "Hush little baby". I didn't know that but maybe some other people did.

Beautiful Pictures and Colors and Story.

Granddaughter loves this book.

My daughter loves this books!!!!

My granddaughter can't get enough of this book. I purchase 6 other books and she loves this 1 the best

This was purchased as a gift. I enjoyed reading it.

My daughter's favorite book!

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