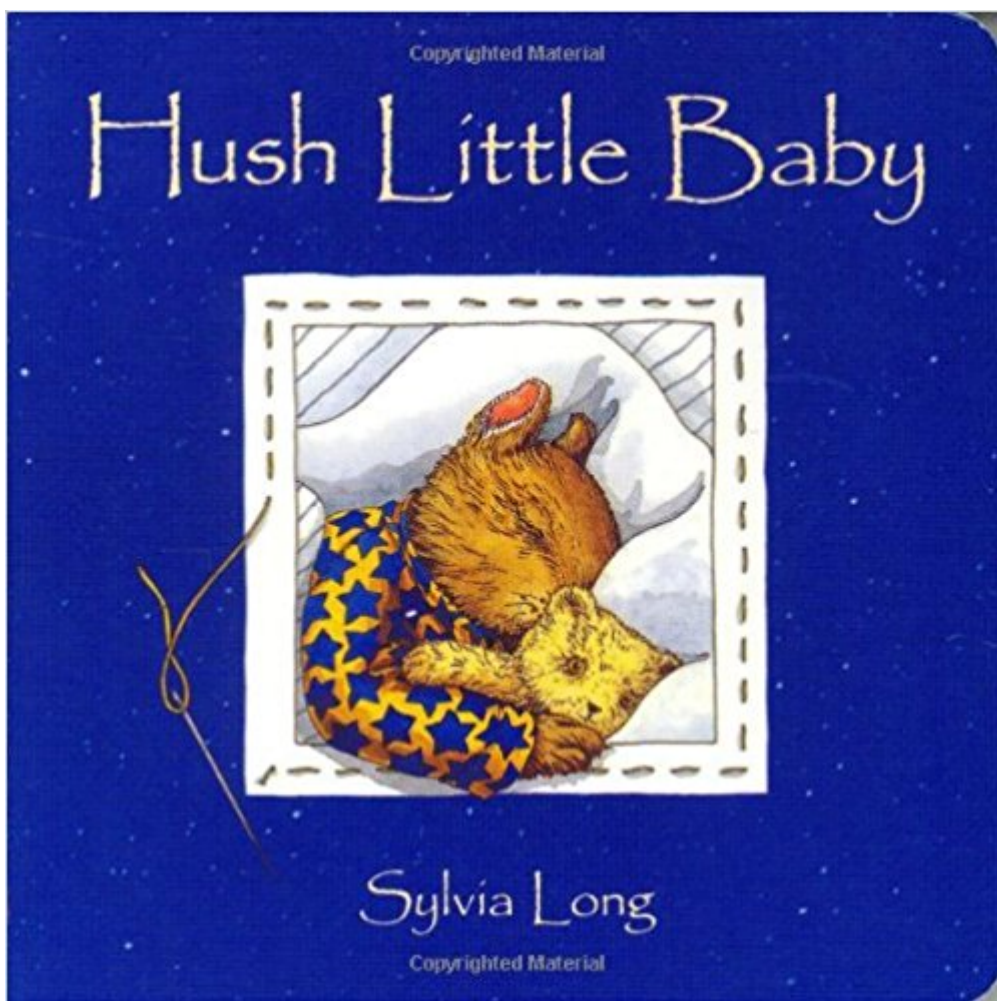


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# Hush Little Baby



## Synopsis

Bedtime is a special ritual for parents and children. Lullabies often play an important role. This best-selling version of the beloved lullaby Hush Little Baby is now available in a sturdy board book making it perfect for sharing with the youngest children.

## Book Information

Board book: 26 pages

Publisher: Chronicle Books; Brdbk edition (September 1, 2002)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 5.1 x 0.8 x 5.1 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 160 customer reviews

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Age Range: 2 - 4 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 7

## Customer Reviews

"Hush little baby, don't say a word, Mama's going to show you a hummingbird. If that hummingbird should fly, Mama's going to show you the evening sky." Sylvia Long's award-winning (Child Magazine's Best of 1997) ode to mother-child love takes a favorite lullaby and makes it--is it possible?--even better. Troubled by the buy-buy-buy mentality of the original ("Mama's gonna buy you a mockingbird/diamond ring/a dog named Rover..."), Long adapts the song to her--and our--liking. Mama now shows her baby the comforting wonders of the world: crickets, shooting stars, warm bedspreads. Long's gorgeous ink and watercolor paintings are reminiscent of Clement Hurd's illustrations in Margaret Wise Brown's *Goodnight Moon*. And now, with this gift set, fans of this sweet lullaby can have a "little baby" bunny all their own, along with a small board book edition of their sing-along favorite! The unbelievably soft plush rabbit rattle is curved into a shape and size just right for tiny hands. Wrap the cuddly pajama-clad bunny around a crib railing so your baby can always reach it. What a perfect gift for the new mother or mother-to-be! (Baby to preschool) --Emilie Coulter --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Ages 3-6 "Bothered" by what she sees as the materialism of the original song, Long has reworked a familiar lullaby: "Hush Little Baby, don't say a word, / Mama's going to show you a hummingbird." While her retelling stands on its own, it's the artwork that shines here. Long's beautiful ink-and-watercolor paintings are richly colored and realistically detailed. The right page of the spread focuses on the tender and loving relationship between Mama and her baby bunny. Surrounded by borders that resemble quilt stitches, the left side of the spread features a smaller picture that either highlights denizens of the natural world--a cricket, a lightning bug, a harvest moon--or the objects found in the child's cozy bedroom. A lovely book. Julie Corsaro --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

I have given this book SO MANY TIMES as "welcome baby" gifts. If Sylvia Long ever reads this review, THANK YOU! From the bottom of my heart. This is such a BEAUTIFUL book (both in word & in art). I sang it -LOUDLY- with my kids when they were little & we just absolutely LOVED it (still do). It may seem obvious, but I do recommend the card book vs the paper paged book (I can't find it in stores anymore - sad!!!) because of little hands wanting to check it out... or chew on it, or drop it or fight sibling over it. ;) LOVE LOVE LOVE

Definitely recommend this as a bedtime book! I thought this looked like an old book with the drawings but my daughter has loved it from 4 months until now (8 months). I give her options and she always chooses this book. I love reading it because I can sing as I read. Amazing book to read with your child.

Love the book but is really small. Notice tends to sell the "tiny" versions, thus underpricing competition.

Sweet concept to the story, but my 13 month old and I don't find the pictures very appealing. He won't let me read to him. Not interested. It's a humble down to earth spin on the classic song, aiming it away from materialistic things and onto nature and simple pleasures.

I adore this book. We read/sing it every night before bed. I use a hummingbird finger puppet for the first two pages.

This book is so sweet and my son enjoys reading it at nighttime. I highly recommend!

I love this book, I really do. I read it to my 12 month old and can't help but sing it instead of just reading it, which she loves. I like that she took a very classic song and made it about things you can do with your child instead of buying them for her. Keeps the flow of the song perfectly, but changes it from presents to presence. I dig it.

We love the update to the old song we grew up with and sung it to both our girls every night at bedtime. They are 9 and 11 and still ask for us to sing it to them when they don't feel well. If you are thinking about picking up a baby gift it is a valuable addition to any collection. And a great addition for new parents looking for a great song to sing at bedtime...

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