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# Excuse Me: A Little Book Of Manners (Lift-the-Flap Book)





### Synopsis

"Please" and "thank you" are fun and easy to remember with Excuse Me!. Simple and repetitive, it's the perfect way to introduce those magic words that all little ones should know. From burping to breaking a sibling's toy, toddlers will love seeing these appealing babies in situations they know all about, and they'll have fun lifting the flaps to discover the right words to say-"Excuse me!" and "I'm sorry!"

#### **Book Information**

Age Range: 2 - 5 years Series: Lift-The-Flap Book Hardcover: 14 pages Publisher: Grosset & Dunlap; Ltf edition (May 27, 2002) Language: English ISBN-10: 0448425858 ISBN-13: 978-0448425856 Product Dimensions: 7 x 0.4 x 7.9 inches Shipping Weight: 7.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) 4.2 out of 5 stars 167 customer reviews Average Customer Review: Best Sellers Rank: #15,469 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #15 inà Â Books > Children's Books > Early Learning > Basic Concepts > Body #72 inà Â Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Friendship, Social Skills & School Life > Manners #213 in Â Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Friendship, Social Skills & School Life > Emotions & Feelings

#### **Customer Reviews**

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My child already loves this book. We got it yesterday and I've already read it at least 30 times, over and over. She always enjoys Karen Katz's flip books. I was hoping it would have more examples of manners, but it covers all the important ones. (If Mom offers you peas, what do you say? No, thank you.) (If you burp, what do you say? Excuse me.) (If dad asks if you want a treat, what do you say? Yes, please.) (If you break your sister's toy, what do you say? I'm sorry.) (If grandma buys you a special gift, what do you say? Thank you.) (When mom and dad kiss you good night, what do you say? Good night, I love you.) This is it, only six pages, and I wouldn't necessarily say the last page is covering manners, although it is a polite and appropriate thing to say. My child loves it, so I feel it was worth the money. I just wish there were more pages and examples of manners.

Such a cute book! My two year old son likes to read it by himself. It reinforces the manners that we teach. We revise some of the words when we read it to make it fit. It does have a page that says "You broke your baby sister's toy" and then "mommy and daddy tuck you in at night". I feel that it could've been a little more generic (such as, "you broke a friend's toy" and "your loved ones tuck you in") to account for a wider range of familial diversities, but overall I like it.

This is a cute little book. The flaps are on the right-hand page and are the size of the page. Thus, when the flap is lifted, the page is twice as tall. My 23-month old granddaughter really liked it and we read it 4 times in a row. The only thing I didn't like was "What do you say when your grandma gives you a SPECIAL gift?" and there is a picture of a puppy. Children in our family are taught to say, "Thank you," when they are given ANYTHING, not just something like a puppy. Otherwise it is a sweet book and I recommend it.

Lost my toddler's interest in the first two pages

We read this book few times with my 2 years old daughter. Now whenever she burbed, she will say "excuse me". She also say "no thank you" a lot. Still saying "no" but in more polite way :)

I originally purchased this book as a gift, thinking it was too "babyish" for my 2 1/2 yr. old. But he saw it and loved it! The words are so simple to read and understand that it has become a great learning tool as he begins to focus on the letters and sounds of words. Great pictures and great ideas. It's really helped him understand how, when and why to say things like "excuse me or thank you."

I've purchased this twice; once for my daughter and then 4 years later for my son. The book is cute and well written, but both books were torn very easily by my kids. These flaps just seem so much flimsier than other Katz lift the flap books. My son destroyed this one within a week, but the rest of his collection is still on tact. Would love to see this made with sturdier baby proof flaps.

I purchased this book specifically for my boisterous 3 year old boy. This has become his favorite book! The book has easy to remember pointers on manners with a key lead up question for every

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