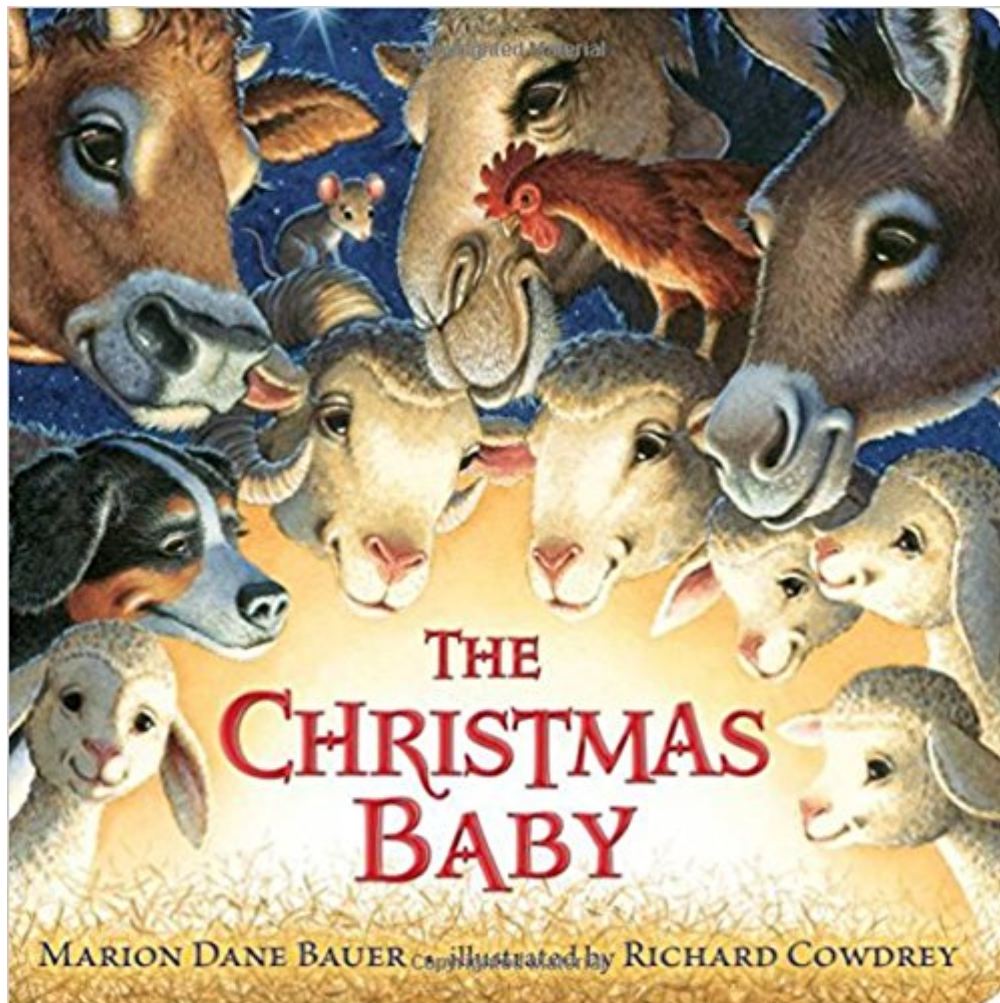




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# The Christmas Baby (Classic Board Books)



## Synopsis

This beautiful retelling of the Nativity story that celebrates the timeless joy of Christmas and of welcoming a new baby into the world is now available as a Classic Board Book! Have you heard? A baby is coming! Our baby is here? When Mary and Joseph's child was born, the good tidings spread from the animals in the manger, to the shepherds in the fields, to the kings in distant lands, and even to the angels in the heavens! Now every time a baby is born, we celebrate and people travel from far and wide to greet the new baby because every new baby is a small miracle. Filled with lyrical text and lush illustrations, this Classic Board Book is the perfect gift for baby's first Christmas!

## Book Information

Series: Classic Board Books

Board book: 34 pages

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Age Range: 2 - 4 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-K This simple retelling of the Nativity story begins with Joseph arriving in a tiny town and, after knocking on doors, asking, 'Have you heard? A baby! A baby is coming! After Joseph and Mary are turned away many times, their donkey takes them to a stable filled with beasts that welcome the couple. The acrylic illustrations are mostly endearing but the page with the angels may remind some readers of the children in Disneyland's 'It's a Small World' attraction. After the shepherds and Wise Men come to pay their respects and bring gifts, the book explains that every

time a baby is born, stars and angels sing in their & satin voices, & Have you heard? A baby! Our baby is here! An excess of cuteness adds little to the timeless story. ã  Diane Olivo-Posner, Los Angeles Public Library END --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Marion Dane Bauer is the author of many books for young readers, including the Newbery Honor book *On My Honor* and the New York Times bestseller *My Mother Is Mine*. Her other titles include *A Mama for Owen*, *If You Were Born a Kitten*, *Grandmother's Song*, and *Thank You for Me!* She has retired from the faculty of the Vermont College of Fine Arts MFA program in Writing for Children and Young Adults where she was the first Faculty Chair. She lives in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, and can be reached at [MarionDaneBauer.com](http://MarionDaneBauer.com). Richard Cowdrey has illustrated many books, including *Bambi*, *The Christmas Baby*, and the #1 New York Times bestselling *Bad Dog, Marley!* He lives in Gambier, Ohio.

This is a VERY lovely book and I can't wait to give it to my Grandson! The art is just so refreshing and beautiful. I think it's important to make sure children know at a VERY young age that Christmas is a time we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. The tree and all the stuff that goes with it is great but without the birth of our Lord, we wouldn't BE celebrating!! I HIGHLY recommend this beautiful book!

We purchased this book to read to my twins for their FIRST Christmas! It is an adorable book, and my favorite part is how it speaks about the love we have for Christ, as well as the love you have for your own child. It is precious, and I'm so glad I bought it. We'll keep reading this year after year!

I think it's a really cute story and about the level that a younger toddler would understand. Unfortunately my 2 year old has a really short attention span and won't listen to more than a few words per page and this one has a few sentences per page. but that's not the books fault. The only thing I thought that was a little weird about the story was the last few pages. After Jesus is born it talks about the baby in your house being born (aka your toddler) and how everyone came to see them after they were born. I think I would have preferred that they just left it to the Christmas story but it's still a really cute sturdy board book and I think worth the \$5 I paid for it.

I purchased this book as part of a Christmas tradition for my daughter. We are going to wrap 25 books and open one each night to read as a family leading up to Christmas (thank you Pinterest for the idea!) This is a board book which will hold up for a few years until we need to upgrade to the

next reading level. Love being able to have a book with animals in it to practice our animal sounds as well!! This is an adorable story and will make a great Christmas book!

This is by far my favorite Christmas book! A storybook about the true meaning of Christmas! If you want a Christmas story that kids will relate the birth of Jesus to the miracle of every babies birth, then this book is a winner. I love the illustrations, which are by the same illustrator as the Marley books. The illustrations are beautiful and look life like, I love how the animals are so excited and joyful. The story is wonderful "Have you heard?" "Have you heard!" "A baby is coming this very night!" My children look forward to this book and its wonderful meaning every Christmas!

To many words for my one year old. I assume board book would be suitable for a smaller child he would not sit still for it though. Will have to try again next year.

Beautiful book and lovely story. As this is a story for young children, I thought the message of love and god's likeness was very appropriate despite how theologically correct it is/isn't. This is a really nice introduction to the story of Christ's birth and my family enjoyed the story and art very much. This is a feel good story with a message that you can steer further as children get older.

Beautiful book, story and the illustration is wonderful. I'm trying to get books for each holiday for each of our child's firsts. Hopefully they will last us a long time.

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