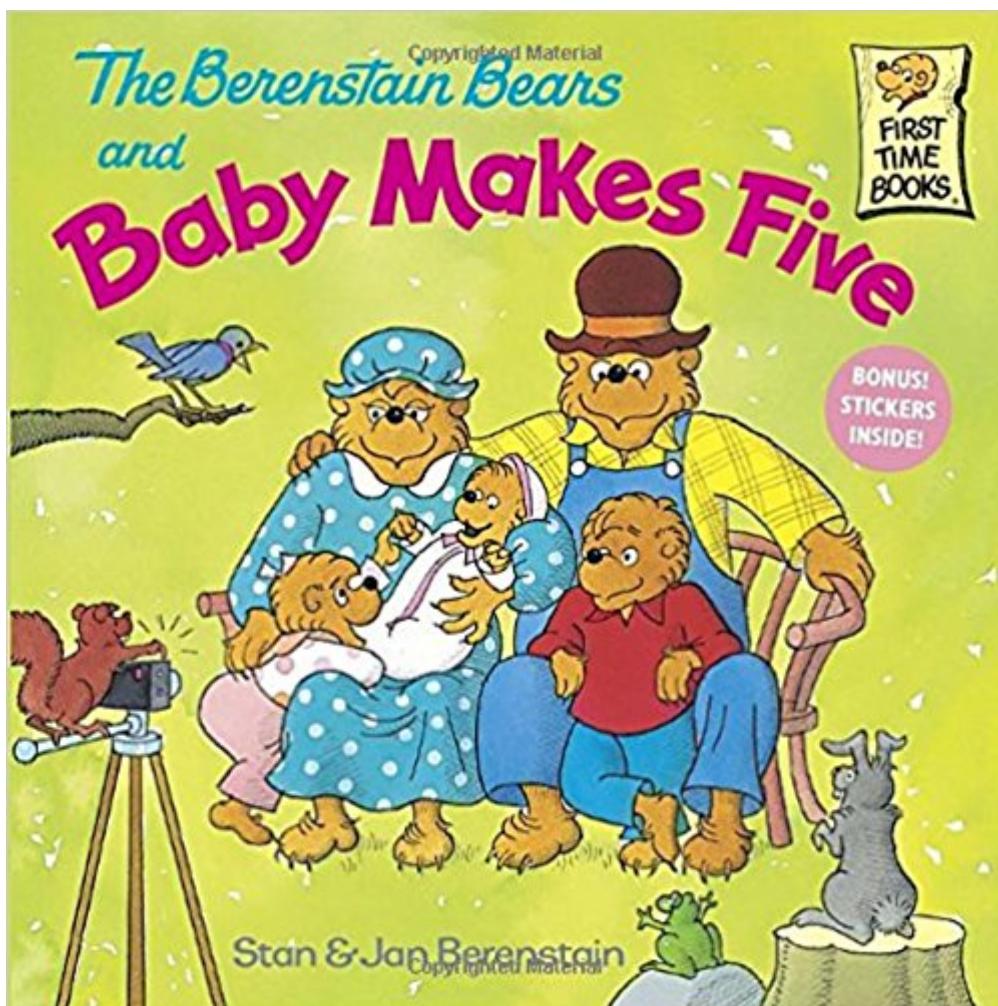


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# The Berenstain Bears And Baby Makes Five



## Synopsis

This classic Berenstain Bears story is a perfect way to teach children about what it's like to have a new baby in the house! Come for a visit in Bear Country with this classic First Time Book® from Stan and Jan Berenstain. The Bear family has a new addition . . . a baby girl named Honey! However, Sister isn't sure she likes having the new baby in the tree house. Honey cries, is always hungry, and gets all the attention. Will things ever get better for Sister? Includes over 50 bonus stickers!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

What fun! What excitement! What a nuisance. At least that's the way Sister Bear feels. If it isn't being fed, burped, or diapered, it's being dandled, cuddled, or kitchy-kitchy-kooed. Yes, Sister's pretty fed up with the fuss everyone's making over the new baby. Even the dolls make her angry, because they remind her of the baby. Then Sister gets a special homework assignment and, with a little help from wise old Mama, comes to believe that this new baby might just be a nifty addition to the Bear clan.

Stan and Jan Berenstain were already successful cartoonists for magazines and adult humor books when they began writing children's books. The first story starring the bear family, "The Big Honey Hunt," appeared in 1962. Since then, more than 360 Berenstain Bears books have been published, and more than 300 million copies have been sold. What began as an idea sparked by their young sons' love of reading has become one of the best-selling children's book series ever.

Love it! We are adding a new addition to the family making it 5, my daughter loves reading books & she loves this one, she keeps saying she can't wait to read it to the baby

I got this for my grandchildren who were expecting a new sibling. Had a wonderful time reading it to them! We always read the Berenstain Bears books with my children so sharing it with the grandchildren was special!

Another great Berenstain Bears' book. I wish there were more bear-related toys to go with the books. Twenty or so years ago when my son was small, we bought all the books and he loved them. McDonald's offered a plastic Brother Bear figure that we still have. We are now reading the book to his girls. They love the stories but would also like to play with the 'rest of the family'.

This book was a gift for my kids when we were expecting another baby. I was worried about how my own "Sister Bear" would feel about being displaced as the youngest. The story is a cute one telling how Brother Bear was already accustomed to babies but Sister Bear was not happy about it at first. It explains in simple terms why parents have to spend so much time taking care of the baby and eventually works its way to showing Sister Bear how nice it can be to have another sibling. My daughter loves the book and even though he's a bit older, my son does usually end up sitting close by listening after a few pages. It also came with stickers in the book which I had not realized from the description (though it is clear in the picture of the cover). My daughter loves stickers so that was a nice bonus. Overall I thought it was a great book that can help kids with any jealousy issues or possibly prevent them in the first place if read ahead of time. I get asked to read it all the time.

Great book for those that have another child on the way! Sister bear becomes jealous over the attention that the new baby is receiving but is won over by the end. My 6 year old asked me to read this 3 times in a row when it came in!

This book does a good job of helping kids understand that new babies require a lot of care and attention. It also reminds kids that they too got just as much care and attention when they were babies. The only thing I didn't really like was that Mama and Papa Bear didn't even TRY to give Sister her own time and attention at all, except at the end when they were really just trying to get her to understand that they did it when she was a baby. Older kids still deserve some personal time with their parents, and I would like to think that most parents would attempt to get that 1-on-1 time in occasionally.

We are announcing our 3rd baby so I got this book to use in a picture with my older two kids. Turned out well and everyone thought it was cute. The story it's self will be very useful to my 2 year old. I think it will help prepare her for the new baby in a few months.

I used this book in my pregnancy announcement photo and afterwards to help prepare my other two children for life with a newborn. Amazing book!

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