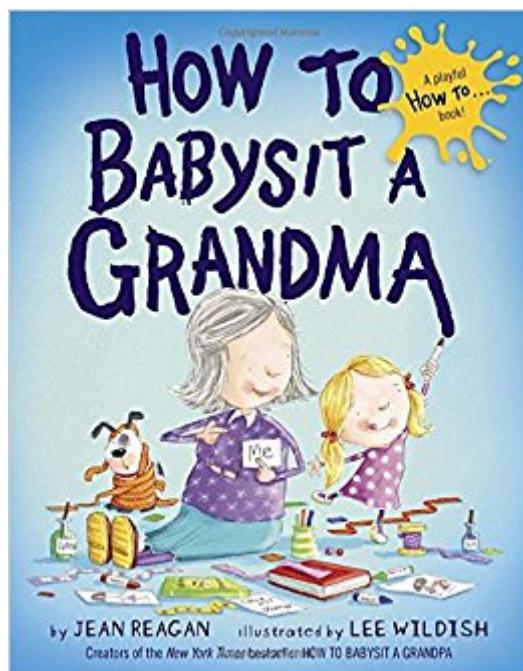


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# How To Babysit A Grandma



## Synopsis

Celebrate the special bond between grandmas and grandkids in this delightful book that puts the kids in charge of taking care of Grandma...if just for one day. A New York Times Bestseller! When you babysit a grandma, if you're lucky, you'll have a sleepover at her house! And with the useful tips found in this book, you're guaranteed to become an expert grandma-sitter in no time. (Be sure to check out the sections on: How to keep a grandma busy; Things to do at the park; Possible places to sleep, and what to do once you're both tucked in for the night.) From the author-illustrator team behind the New York Times bestselling HOW TO... books comes a funny and heartwarming celebration of grandmas and grandchildren. Praise for the HOW TO . . . series: "A silly take on role reversal." Kirkus Reviews (How to Babysit a Grandma) "Laugh-out-loud funny. . ." Kirkus Reviews (How to Raise a Mom) " . . . laugh-out-loud scenes and funny hidden details." Kirkus Reviews (How to Babysit a Grandpa) "Touches of humor in each of the digitally rendered illustrations." Kirkus Reviews (How to Surprise a Dad) The fun doesn't stop! Check out more HOW TO... picture books: How to Babysit a Grandma How to Babysit a Grandpa How to Catch a Santa How to Get Your Teacher Ready How to Raise a Mom How to Surprise a Dad

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## Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr 2  In a companion to Reagan's *How to Babysit a Grandpa* (Knopf, 2012), a young girl heads over to her grandma's house for a sleepover babysitting session—with the child providing clear and humorous instructions to readers on how to care for a grandma. The to-do list contains many choices for Grandma to select from, including a walk to the park, reading, taking photos, playing dress-up, and adding sugary sprinkles to her meal items. The child wisely allows plenty of time for Grandma to look at the pages while reading a book, peek at the stars, and choose the best spot to sleep. Any grown-up who has calmly been the object of a child's flights of fancy will chuckle at the scenarios, as Grandma, never mugging or rolling her eyes, participates fully and patiently in all of her granddaughter's ideas. The full-color digital art is bright, and sharp-eyed children will delight in the details, including the silly antics of Grandma's dog. While this book breaks no new ground, the charm of its premise and the clear bond between the generations will have kids and grandparents giggling together.  Marge Loch-Wouters, La Crosse Public Library, WI

In this companion to *How to Babysit a Grandpa* (2012), Reagan offers a fun, relatable story about the qualities of being a good babysitter, told from the perspective of a little girl who is spending quality time with her grandmother. From the illustrations, which resemble Polaroid snapshots of their visit together, to the many checklists that the little girl jots down, such as "How to Keep Grandma Busy" and "How to Say Good-Bye to Grandma," the story celebrates family connections and successful babysitting experiences. The how-to format, which Reagan highlights in the narrator's bubbly handwriting, creates a lively framework, but it's the bright, energetic mixed-media illustrations that convey the action and create the sense of story and character. Particularly clear in an evening scene as the girl and her grandma observe the stars in the purplish night sky, the mood of kindness, love, and togetherness comes through on every page. Grades K-3. --Annie Miller

I love this book. I had my kids write their own ideas of how they would babysit their grandma inside the book, and we gave it to her for her Birthday! It was such a special gift, and really funny to hear what the kids thought that they would do to babysit their grandmother.

I bought this book for my three year old grand daughter. We have read it several times now and it

makes us giggle .tThe graphics are really sweet and bright and expressive.I would recommend this book for all grandmas and their little grand- girls. It's a silly book so I would say probably little girls up to the age of 7-8 would enjoy it.

I bought this book as a thank you to my mom for being in the delivery room with me when my daughter was born. I wrote a sweet note inside from my little girl and my mom loved it. The story is funny, sweet and very relatable. When my daughter gets a bit bigger I know she will just love having her Mimi read it to her.

A child goes to spend the night at Grandma's house because Grandma needs someone to babysit her! I delightful reverse on a child going to Grandma's house to be babysat. Follow their activities and adventures until the next day when the PARENTS come to collect the SITTER. This book would be wonderful to read to a child just prior to a visit to Grandma or better yet have a child read it aloud to you if they are able.

This book was purchased along with two others that were donated to a school library in memory of the mother of a dear friend. The book is a personal favorite of mine because our granddaughter gifted my husband and I with this one as well as "How To Babysit A Grandpa". Both are very lighted hearted and very "apropos" depictions about the fun and enjoyment that is had when playing with grandkids...and begs to answer the question, "Who is babysitting whom" . They couldn't have been titled better ! It's fun to hear the giggles when our granddaughter reads it to us! I also chose this one for the school because of the age range from Kdg thru Grade 2 although the older elementary kids love it too. The illustrations are so cute and really give a nod to fun grandparents everywhere !

I haven't read this book completely. It arrived when I was going to see my 5 year old granddaughter and her 3 year old brother, so I brought it along. My granddaughter asked to "borrow" it. She's summarized it and shared some of her favorite parts, but she's begged to keep the book, "Just a little longer, Nana." She's read it to her mom, dad, little brother, at school, and many many times to herself. Guess I'll need another copy. The friend who recommended this book because her granddaughter loves it steered me straight.

This was a gift for a coworker retiring to be a grandma, everyone at the party loved looking through the book! No one had seen or heard of it before too which is always great! I also have purchase the

grandpa one. These work great at gifts for any holiday or just for fun! The book is busy enough for young readers and could get better with time. Children could follow along and act out parts of the books too.

This book is super adorable!!! I purchased this book for my mother in law, we have a daughter and a son. We are also expecting another baby boy and I know she will definitely LOVE this book. I purchased a hardcover book and it is a great sized book as well. I am so excited to give it to her this weekend as a gift for her birthday! I am going to have all the grandkids sign it, I can't wait to see her reaction.

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