



## BOOK RESUME: HOW DO YOU MAKE A BABY?

*How Do You Make a Baby?*

by Anna Fiske

Gecko Press, 2020

ISBN: 9781776572854 (Trade Hardcover)

\*Age Range: 9 -13 (Suggested by Publisher)

Grade Range: Gr K – 4 (Suggested by Publisher)

### BOOK SYNOPSIS

---

A factual and funny book for children aged 4 and up that answers the questions all children are curious about. How does a baby get into the mother's stomach? Who can make a baby, and how is it actually done?

With comic illustrations and a playful tone, this book is a great conversation starter for families and classrooms approaching the topics of sex education, human anatomy and how babies are made. Informational, funny and warm, *How Do You Make a Baby?* is an intelligent introductory teaching tool that keeps the topic light and easy through humorous language, illustration and inclusivity.

*How Do You Make a Baby?* gives parents, teachers and children a starting point for open and inclusive discussion on topics including different ways to be a family, same-sex parents, IVF treatment, adoption and a diverse cast of illustrated characters.

### REVIEWS AND PRAISE

---

"Finally: a 'where do babies come from' book that doesn't mince words—or pictures. . . . Answers an often difficult question with humor and even grace."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"A frank, conversational narrative and playful illustrations convey information about conception, gestation, and birth in this picture book introduction to an often-taboo topic: babies' provenance."—*Publishers Weekly*

"Those seeking an uninhibited approach to the topic will welcome this book's directness."—*The Horn Book Magazine*

"An informational and fun treatment of what can be a difficult subject. Readers will appreciate the humor and straightforward presentation."—*School Library Journal*

"5 stars. This book by Anna Fiske is an excellent teaching tool and conversation starter for this tricky topic...This book is fantastically inclusive."—*Manhattan Book Review*

Updated 7.17.2024

Lerner Publishing Group

Contact [mciskowski@lernerbooks.com](mailto:mciskowski@lernerbooks.com)

“It's refreshing to see such frankness and the emphasis on love before getting into the nitty-gritty. So, if you're looking for a book that explains how babies are made in a direct and straightforward way, this might be the one for you.”—Sex Ed Rescue

## **MEDIA AND RESOURCES**

---

[Sex Ed Books](#) —The Lerner Blog

## **\*A NOTE ON AGE RANGES**

---

A publisher-suggested age range covers the gamut of readers that publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate age range for the diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book's intended use.

**Updated 7.17.2024**

Lerner Publishing Group

Contact [mciskowski@lernerbooks.com](mailto:mciskowski@lernerbooks.com)