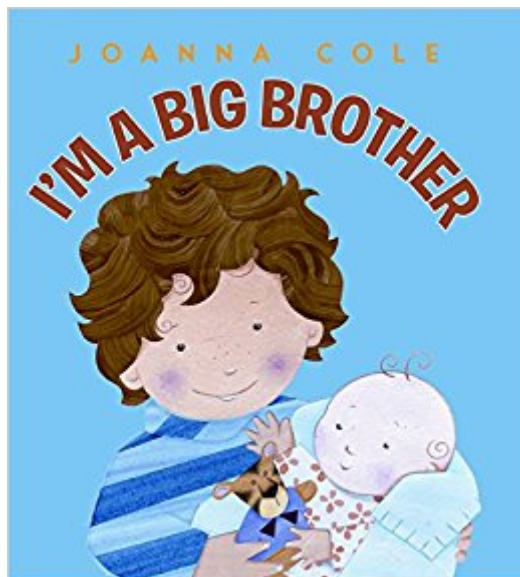


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# I'm A Big Brother



## Synopsis

"Someone new is at our house," begins this loving, reassuring celebration of brotherhood from trusted author Joanna Cole. Told through the eyes of a new older brother, this simple story lays out all the good things about being an older sibling, and just how exciting welcoming a new member to the family can be. With an author's note about what big siblings need—extra guidance, reassurance, love—and sweet, engaging artwork by Rosalinda Kightley, it's no wonder that nearly 4 million families have chosen *I Am a Big Brother* and *I Am a Big Sister* to prepare their young ones for their first big transition.

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## Customer Reviews

"*I Am a Big Brother* and *I Am a Big Sister* are bestsellers and it's clear why. They empower first-time older siblings by filling them in on their new role: Mommy and Daddy's helper with the new baby. (The Best Books for Soon-to-Be Big Brothers and Sisters) (Brightly.com)

My Big Boy Potty My Big Girl Potty When You Were Inside Mommy Sharing is Fun

This a very nice book for the "big brother". My friend wanted me to order it for her son who is 12 y.o and is acting up since when he found out his mom was pregnant for second time. She said he

already started reading the book for the baby.

We purchased this book for my 6 year old son when we found out we are having another child. He wasn't too excited about it. This book has helped a lot with him coping. It is one of the books that he has read over the course of couple months, since we told him. He has even been reading it to the baby, still have 10 more weeks to go. I like that it talks about what the baby can and can't do. I liked that it encourages and helps him understand what to expect soon.

Our 2 yo. loves to have this book read to him before he goes to bed. He wants "puppy" and "baby book." This one is the "baby book" and now he goes around the house saying, "I'm a big brother." We were especially impressed that the book teaches our son about what he can do, how he needs to ask, and how he can help with the baby. It also explains in a kind way that babies are too little to eat pizza and ice cream.

I found this book to be very helpful for introducing the concept of a new baby to my son. He will only be 23 months old when our daughter is born, so I was having a difficult time finding books that catered to his age group. When I first started searching a lot of the books I found were heavy in dialogue and a little too mature for him. This one seems to fit the bill just right with fun illustrations and a very 'to the point' script. He enjoys pointing out different objects in the illustrations that he is already familiar with (like certain toys and activities the older brother is playing with or doing). And now, he loves to find the baby and the big brother on each page. I would definitely recommend this book for a younger child who is soon to be a big brother.

My 5 year old loved this book. He's also turning out to be a great big brother and this book helped him acclimate to the idea.

We started reading this to our grandson a couple of months before his baby sister was born. I got him a boy baby doll, too. Both helped him prepare for "Sis". He was 16 mos when Sis was born. He is gentle and pats her and says Sis ( he can't say Savannah). This isn't a review for the doll, but we put girl baby clothes on the doll and he calls the doll Sis, too. LOL It's amazing how young toddlers can comprehend simple well written books like this. Also love board books!

Love Love Love it! I am expecting a baby in April so I bought this book for my toddler son, and I

think it really helped him understand a grasp a concept on what is going to happen when his sister arrives. I will keep reading him the book until she arrives, I think it will help even more the first few days that she is here!

This is a precious book for my toddler to learn about what it will be like in the house with a new baby. He is only 18 mo and will be 20 mo when his little brother is born, so I wanted to find a good way to introduce the idea ahead of time. The text is simple and not too long, but would still be appropriate for 3-4 year olds, in my opinion. The baby in the book is fairly gender neutral, which makes it applicable for all big brothers' needs. There's a nice reassuring page that says "mommy loves me, daddy loves me, I am special to them. I'm the only me in the whole world." I like that the focus is on reassuring that the new baby is not a replacement. The tips for parents page at the back of the book also offers good advice.

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