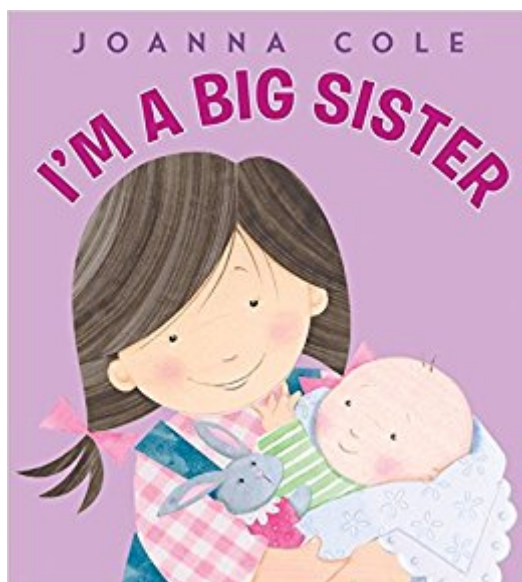



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# I'm A Big Sister



## Synopsis

"Someone new is at our house," begins this loving, reassuring celebration of sisterhood from trusted author Joanna Cole. Told through the eyes of a new older sister, 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'm a Big Sister* and *I'm a Big Brother* to prepare their young ones for their first big transition. 

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 2. The texts in these two books are identical, with the exception of the gender terms. Cole has successfully captured the youngsters' voices, making it easy for readers to identify with them, whether the books are being read aloud or alone. Familiar situations, as well as positive reinforcement of individuality and importance as part of the family, are good reasons to put this book into the hands of children who will soon be older siblings. A concluding "Note to Parents" in each book offers suggestions on how to communicate with older children about the changes that are coming. Like the texts, the engaging illustrations are the same in both books. Aside from the obvious difference of a boy in one and a girl in the other, the scenes are set up the same—the family at the park, looking at pictures, the father and older sibling giving the baby a bottle, etc.

Unfortunately, the artist differentiates between a big brother and a big sister by showing the boy playing with trucks and building blocks, while the girl entertains dolls at a tea party. Sadly, due to these pictures, boys are unlikely to read about the big sister, which makes a case for a library to purchase both titles. Even if only one is feasible, it is certainly a solid addition to any collection. Dina Sherman, The Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

First published in 1997, this clearly written, reassuring picture-book text has been newly illustrated with paper-collage artwork that is a bit cluttered but cheerful. A girl with a new baby in the house contrasts what babies do with what she can do, then talks about how special she is to her parents. An appended note advises parents on encouraging good sibling relationships. Libraries with nice copies of the original big-sister/brother books may want to keep them, but others will be glad to find new editions of this simple, positive, and perennially useful picture book and its companion volume, *I'm a Big Brother*. Preschool-Grade 1. --Carolyn Phelan

I bought this for my 3 year old daughter a few months after we found out we were expecting and she really likes it. It's helped us explain what it's like to have a little baby in the house, and gives a nice positive spin on being a big sister and how she can help out (which she's looking forward to). I also like how the author plays up how great it is to be the older sibling who can do all kinds of fun stuff, and that of course mom and dad will always love her and think she's special. Great illustrations, engaging, easy to follow, all around great buy!

5 YO Daughter loves the book. She also thinks that she is the girl in there, because she looks just like her...Asian =] Perfect for new siblings.

My niece loves it. . . having a little sister was a bit of an adjustment.....this book helped with her assuming a more protective role over her baby sister. I love it.

My 3 year old really enjoys this book and it is making her excited about having a sibling. It was also a great way to tell our family that we were expecting.

Very relatable for a toddler expecting a new sibling. Explains how older sibling will be able to do things baby can't and shows what to expect from a new baby. Also highlights that older sibling will

still be loved by mommy and daddy and that they will be a big part of new baby's life.

Purchased to give my 2 year old when we had her little sister. She loves it! Very cute board book for ages 2-4. I wouldn't go over that as it's quite simple.

my 2 year old daughter loves this book and reads it herself. good book to introduce the idea of a new baby

This book was cute but it wasn't as sturdy as I would have liked. It's geared towards younger kids and I feel like it would be easily ruined because it is thin.

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