

HUSH, LITTLE BABY

A baby who howwwwwwwls all night, parents at their wits' end, and a big sister who accidentally on purpose started it all. With warmth and wry humor, Marla Frazee's refreshingly unsentimental interpretation of a timeless folk lullaby will bring a smile to the face of even the most exhausted family member.

This story is a traditional folk song.

Illustrator: Marla Frazee

Ages: All ages

Pages: 40

Themes: Rhyming and singing; sense of humor; family support.

Children always have fun expressing themselves through music and rhyming so this book should be a "blast". Read the book through with your child so they hear the story as it is written. When you read the story again, help your child think of another word that may complete each rhyme.....

'Hush, little baby, don't say a word,
Papa's going to buy you a buffalo herd.'

Or

'If that mockingbird don't sing,
Papa's gonna buy you a brand new swing.'

It's funny how a new word can change the meaning of the story plus create a good laugh.

If you have a baby in your house and even if you don't, ask your child what they think may work to stop the baby from crying. This helps your child with doing some problem solving. Be sure to compliment your child with the good ideas that they may come up with.