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# How To Babysit A Grandma





## Synopsis

A New York Times bestsellerWhen you babysit a grandma, if you're lucky . . . it's 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 snugly tucked in for the night.) From the author-illustrator team behind the New York Times bestselling HOW TO... series comes a funny and heartwarming celebration of grandmas and grandchildren.

### **Book Information**

Lexile Measure: AD470L (What's this?) Hardcover: 32 pages Publisher: Knopf Books for Young Readers (March 25, 2014) Language: English ISBN-10: 0385753845 ISBN-13: 978-0385753845 Product Dimensions: 8.8 x 0.3 x 11.2 inches Shipping Weight: 12.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (394 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #1,199 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #1 in Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Family Life > Babysitting #3 in Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Family Life > Multigenerational #100 in Books > Children's Books > Humor Age Range: 5 - 8 years Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

#### **Customer Reviews**

The Grandma book features a little girl. My grandson asked, "Where's the boy?" Unfortunately, the companion book "Babysit a Grandpa" wouldn't fit either because he doesn't have a grandpa. But I gave the Grandma book to my friend who just became a grandma of a little girl. She loved it. I'd like to see the author put out two versions which switches the genders of the children.

It's HERE!The companion to the New York Times Bestseller How to Babysit a Grandpa!As cute as Grandpa!Maybe even more so since it is Grandma after all :)"When you babysit a grandma, IF you're lucky...it's a sleepover at her house!"You will need to be prepared to "keep grandma busy:"Go to the park, play dress up, have dinner, find stars, snuggle, read books, etc.Then bedtime

is the BEST because Grandma's get lonely so you will probably need to sleep with her. When it's time to go home the fun isn't over yet... There is a whole list for "how to say goodbye to a grandma." CUTE! CUTE! CUTE! BOOK! DARLING PICTURES!

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.

This is an utter delight. The book is clever and imaginative. The little girl has so many ideas of what to do with her grandma that it is bound to give grandma new ideas as to how to entertain her granddaughter. It is a loving book and my granddaughter adores it.

This book definitely shows a young child how to have fun with an older adult and builds a pathway tor mutual enjoyment between the child and the grandma. It also indicates how the child can enjoy this relationship by casting them in the leadership role and reflects how to convey love for this significant older adult.

This is a cheerful review because I was quite taken by this book. That's a bit surprising, because experience suggests that most grandparent books are so Hallmark/Disney/Family-Values bland or tin-eared that they read like long form greeting cards. Not so here. This book has a puckish sense of humor and a bit of parenting wisdom behind it. The twist, that the kid is babysitting the grandma, is clever and is a joke that even a younger child will get. Good start, but you still have to have a grandma and a grandchild who do real things. In this book the little jokes are telling and the interaction between grandma and child seem real and unforced. How they amuse each other and entertain and occupy themselves could be drawn from some ideal sleepover memories. From visits to the park to goofy crafts to leaving the light on for grandma at bedtime, this tale is fun, silly, and real, or at least what we wish were real. Heck, even grandma's grey hair looks good. (Although, there should probably be a section about "pretending" how hard it is to get up off the carpet.)The drawing is colorful, energetic and engaging. "Fun" is pretty hard to draw, but Lee Wildish did a great job of drawing just enough to get across the idea. The layout of the text and pictures is broken up in a way that gets across the haphazard and sort of manic nature of a sleepover. There are lots of little jokes drawn in around the edges, (the dog's reaction to stuff may be the funniest part of the book),

so this really does become a "picture book" worth looking at closely. The bottom line is I'm not sure you could read this grandparent book together and not have a good time and a couple of chuckles. How nice is that?

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 purchased both "How to Babysit a Grandma" and "How to Babysit a Grandpa" for my niece's two little children and their grandparents ... one of whom is my brother and I don't know who is enjoying the book more ... the children or the grandparents. The pictures in the book are so pretty and the story is precious!!! would recommend the book to anyone ... it's just wonderful.

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