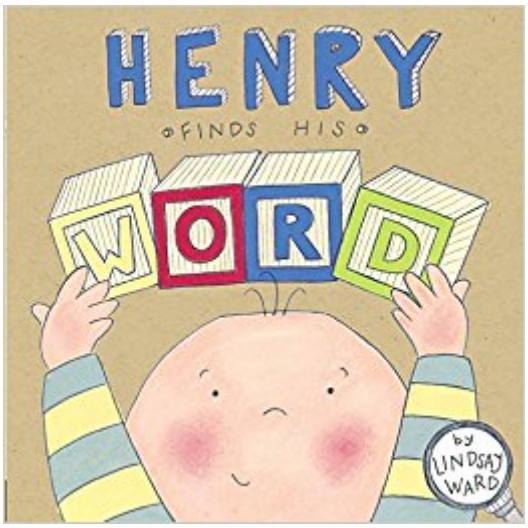
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Henry Finds His Word



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Synopsis

New moms and their babies will love watching Henry say his first wordBaby Henry is under a lot of pressure to say his first word.Ã Â His parents are all excited about what it will be, but Henry doesnÃ¢â ¬â„¢t see what the big deal is.Ã Â He says things all the time like Ã¢â ¬Å“bbbghshÃ¢â ¬Â• and Ã¢â ¬Å“boop,Ã¢â ¬Â• but no one seems to understand what he means.Ã Â So, Henry decides that he better start searching for a word.Ã Â Luckily, just when he needs it most, his first word comes looking forÃ Â him.This picture book about learning to talk is the perfect gift for new parents and big brothers and sisters. Watching Henry hit this developmental milestone is a treat, and new moms will melt when they find out what Henry's first word is.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

PreS-KÃ¢â ¬â •Henry talks a lot, saying things like "Rah Rah Rah Rah Rah!" and "bbbghsh." Unfortunately, while he thinks what he says makes perfect sense, his parents don't understand him. The toddler decides to go searching for the right word, looking in his crib and in his toy box and even asking some of the animals in his backyard for help, albeit unsuccessfully. But when he loses sight of his mother, his first word finally comes to him, as he calls out, "Mama!" and his mother appears right by his side. Like adorable Henry, the writing is warm but also sensitive, particularly

when he cannot find his mother: "Henry began to cry. Where was she? He needed her!" Ward also adds a touch of humor both with Henry’s gibberish and at the end, when Henry uses his newfound word whenever he wants something. Ward’s illustrations are created using pencil and pastel, making for soft colors and lines, which match the sweet, gentle tone of the story and young Henry himself. Like the title character of Robert Kraus’s classic Leo the Late Bloomer (HarperCollins, 1979), Henry finds his first word in his own good time.Ã¢â ¬â •Laura J. Giunta, Garden City Public Library, NY

"Illustrations in gentle pastels portray a crawler with personality...a singular infant in a universal situation." Ã¢â ¬â •BookList"Let this be the first first-word book to pull from the shelf."Ã Â Ã Â Ã¢â ¬â •Kirkus Reviews

This is such an adorable book and I’m so glad I stumbled upon it. I was looking for a book with my son’s name in it and this one popped up. I was a little worried because it was a hardcover with rip-able pages but my son does rally well with it. He was 1 1/2 at the time that we started reading it and he was immediately captivated with the illustrations and storyline about "baby Henry". It’s a very sweet book with a simple, easy to follow storyline that all babies can identify with. In one part, Henry gets the hiccups and now whenever my son gets the hiccups he says "just like baby Henry!" Too cute for words. Do not hesitate to buy this book -- it’s a rare find and your little one will love it.

Mom & Dad loved it the most because it made them laugh & cry too, but most of all, it made all of their baby’s babbling more interesting and made them pay more attention to his ramblings rather than just tuning it out as background noise. Wonderful for those of us dealing with babies , elders with dementia or speech challenges.

This is just adorable!

I read this to my 3 month old granddaughter. She was captivated! I kind of feel bad for dads that read it, though, since (spoiler alert) Henry’s first word isn’t Dada.

Perfect book with wonderful illustrations.

Great for our little Henry

Such a cute book for our 1-year old grandson!

Nice read. Written for our time and the colors are attractive enough to capture your child's attention

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