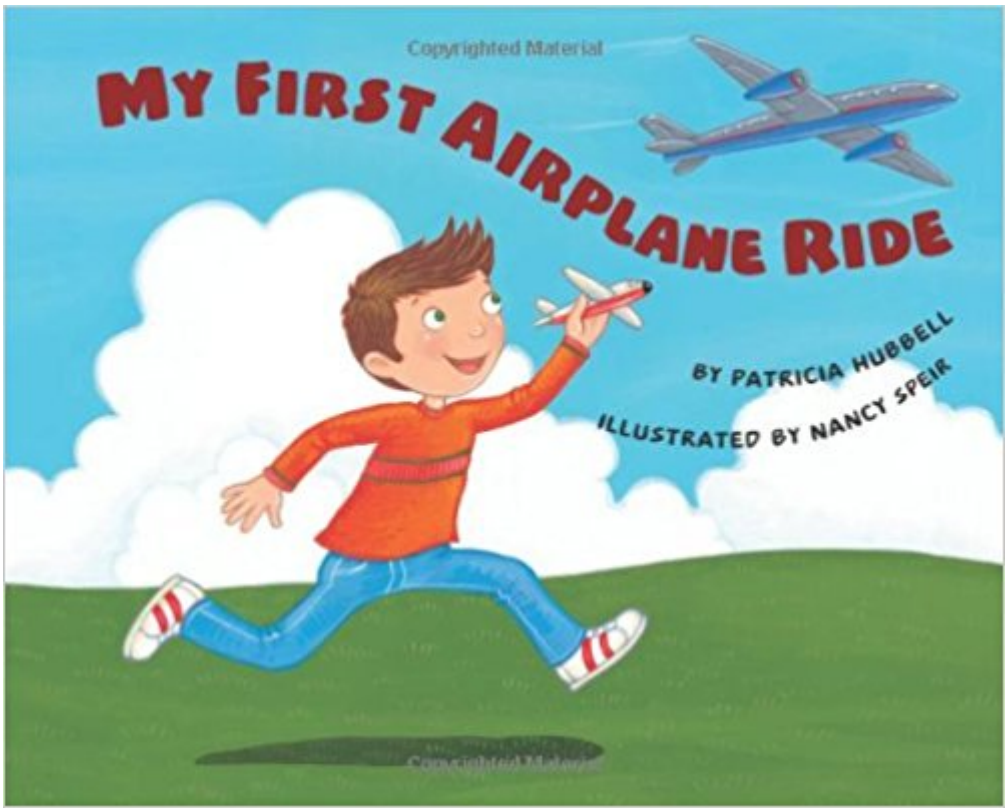
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Synopsis

A first airplane ride can be very exciting! Watching planes take off and land, going through security, walking the jet way, finding the right seat, watching out the window as the plane taxis down the runway, and flying up high in the sky and then, at the other end, Grandma waiting with a hug! Nancy Speir’s acrylic illustrations deftly interpret the wonder and joy of a child’s first plane-trip adventure.

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Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 1Ã¢â ¬â •Accompanied by his mom and dad, a little boy takes his first airplane trip. After packing and then driving to the airport, the family picks up boarding passes, goes through security, finds their gate, and walks the Jetway. Once aboard the aircraft, the child snuggles into his seat. Following the flight attendant’s safety briefing, the plane soars into the sky, "LIFTING! Whooshing! CRUISING! Soaring!/SHUDDERING! Shaking! RUMBLING! Roaring!" When it lands, Grandma greets her grandchild with open arms. The concise plot nicely portrays what children can expect on an airline flight. Inclusion of the security checkpoint updates this picture book from others about first flights. Noticeable details in Speir’s acrylic spreads include a small toy airplane on the boy’s dresser, an airplane-patterned backpack, and two cuddly teddy bears. A quick read-aloud, this picture book would fit in with aircraft-themed storytimes and is a worthy choice to share with children new to air travel.Ã¢â ¬â •Lynn K. Vanca, Akron-Summit County Public Library, Richfield, OH

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Short, rhyming phrases record theÃ Â events as a boy takes his first plane ride. Every incident along the way is chronicled here: packing, driving to the airport, getting boarding passes, going through security in stocking feet, waiting at the gate, etc. Though the double-page pictures are simple, the level of detail is well calibrated to the target audience.Ã Â For example, one of SpeirÃ¢â ¬â„¢s acrylic paintings showsÃ Â the family passing through the security area, an experience that may seem odd or invasive to young passengers.Ã Â The illustrationÃ Â offers parentsÃ Â an opportunity to discussÃ Â details such as theÃ Â metal-detecting gateway that passengers walk through, the tabletop where the familyÃ¢â ¬â„¢s carry-on bags (and teddy bear) await x-raying, and the electronic wand held near the boyÃ¢â ¬â„¢s shirt by a security agent. Colorful and reassuring, this picture book is a good, practical choice for pre-travel reading. Preschool-Grade 1. --Carolyn Phelan --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

We really loved this book for our first family trip. My son has Sensory Processing Disorder and some anxiety with new things. To lessen this we try to prepare him as much as we can. This books has nice rhymes but also a lot of information. It talks about going through lines and security and having to put your bags on the security belt and all that. It also talks about loud noises and shaking on take off (which was really helpful since those things are hard for my son). When he got anxious I was able to repeat a line or two from the book pertaining to what we were doing and it sparked his memory and calmed him. A very, very helpful book overall.

Cute, fun book! Got it for my 2year old grandson before his plane ride from California to Philadelphia. I just love that Grandma meets him at the airport. I even bought him a small toy plane similar to the one the little boy has in the book. I told his mother to put that aside and give it to him as a surprise/distraction when they get on the plane. Got him airplane pajamas and an airplane t-shirt to wear on his plane ride. He is ready to fly!

I bought several airplane books to help prepare my 3 year old daughter for a 12 hour flight coming up. This is her first plane ride and I wanted to help her know what to expect. She LOVES this book, she loves that there is a grandma at the end to greet the child, just as in her case, we are going to visit her grandma in South America. She loves the catchy phrases and nice big pictures, and is starting to memorize it and know it by heart which is so cute. OUt of the pile of about 5 airplane ride

books I bought, this is always the one she grabs and says, "read my airplane book." The cost is a little higher than the others but way worth it, since it really strikes a cord with her. I think she would like this book even if I hadn't bought it for the reason to prepare her, I think it is just pleasing to kids with the short, catchy phrases and big, bright colors. Very pleased! The only reason I did not put 5 stars is that I wish I could find a book to address some of the negative things that we might/will encounter like waiting, getting hungry, going potty in public restrooms, not staring at other passengers, not yelling or whining, getting tired, strange noises and cramped spaces....and somehow put a positive spin on it like....but it is all worth it to see Grandma at the end of the long plane ride! Yes, it's fun and cool to ride in an airplane but it's long, annoying, and there are rules to follow as well, a good lesson for kids to learn from.

Bought a few different airplane books and this one was my 2 1/2 year olds favorite by far!

Ok book, but nothing special. Not a fan of the wording -- the rhythm and rhymes were forced and not particularly clever or amusing. The simple pictures are fine, but I expected more. The thin paperback book also feels cheap.

We bought this book for our 22 month old who was going on a 20 hour flight for the first time. It was a wonderful way to familiarize him to the process of going to the airport, checking in, security etc. It rhymes and really hits all the points of what it's like to fly in a plane. Even long after the trip, he still loves this book.

Great little book to prepare a little traveler for what to expect. Covers alot of the basics of traveling so they know what to expect

I downloaded this Kindle book a few weeks before my 4 year old son was to take his first airplane ride. We read the book over and over and when the big day came, my son was so excited to fly! Nearly every detail is covered from a child's point of view, from "what will I eat?" to "what if I have to go to the bathroom?" I would definitely recommend this book for any child who is about to take his or her first plane ride.

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