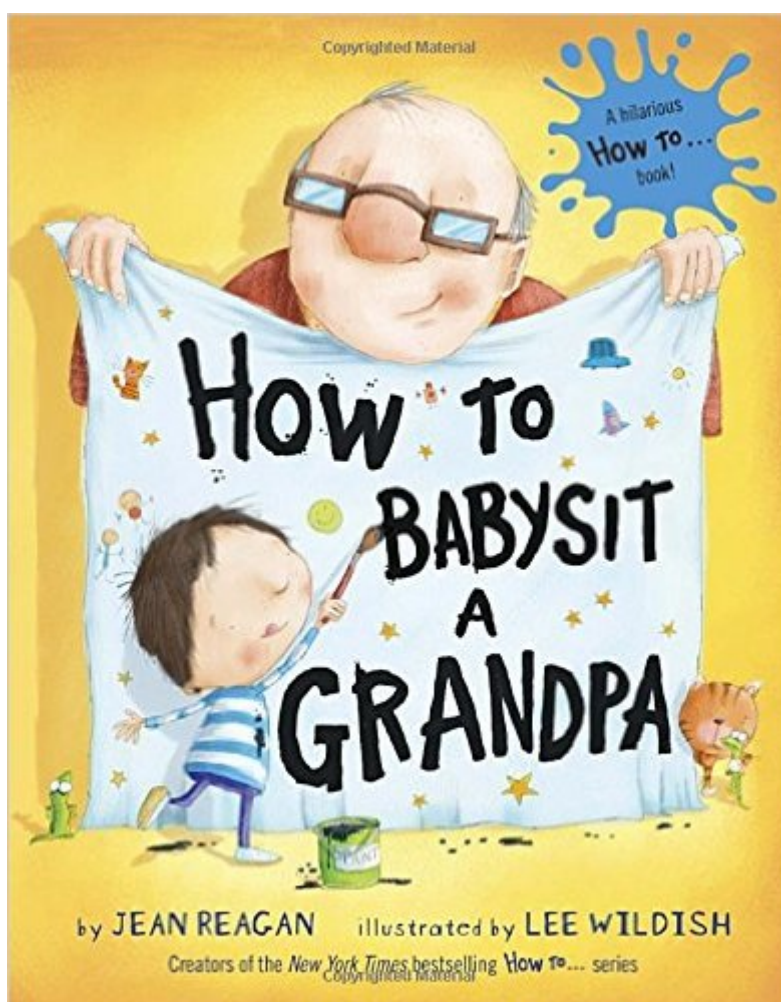


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# How To Babysit A Grandpa



## Synopsis

A New York Times bestselling picture book--from the creators of the hilarious *HOW TO...* series--about a child spending time with his grandpa. Written in a how-to style, the narrator gives important tips for "babysitting" a grandpa, including what to eat for snack (anything dipped in ketchup, ice cream topped with cookies, cookies topped with ice cream) what to do on a walk (find lizards and dandelion puffs, be on the lookout for puddles and sprinklers), and how to play with a grandpa (build a pirate cave, put on a scary play). Filled with humor, energy, and warmth, this is a great gift for or from a grandparent, and perfect for lap reading when Grandpa comes to visit!

## Book Information

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Shipping Weight: 12.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (445 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,916 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #6 in [Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Family Life > Babysitting](#) #7 in [Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Family Life > Multigenerational](#) #163 in [Books > Children's Books > Humor](#)

Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

Babysitting a grandpa can be a lot of fun .... if you have the right instruction manual. This is the book that will explain everything a kid needs to know from arrival time all the way to saying goodbye at the end of the visit. It might not be a bad read for grandparents as well. When Grandpa arrives, it is of the utmost importance to hide as quietly as possible, leaping out and giggling only when he has given up that you are home. Offer him an array of snacks, including anything dipped in ketchup. Definitely go outside to show him around the neighborhood, making sure to show him all the best puddles. Back inside, pretending is very important: build a pirate cave, leap from chair to chair over shark infested waters, or create a two man band. Soon it is naptime. This means Grandpa will take a

much needed snooze and you may use that time to do whatever you like. Throw together a hasty clean up right before your parents get home and then snuggle up together in the big chair. Goodbye is the hardest part of the day, but it is made a bit easier knowing that Grandpa will be back - he needs a lot of babysitting. Really cute idea for a book, with completely adorable illustrations. I like how the grandpa is a bit stooped over, with a comb-over and a reddened nose. He's good natured too, going along with all of his grandson's nutty ideas. A pair of lizards create their own little show on the bottom of a few pages - drawing photos, being silly, and cheering on the cat. In all, a super cute book that kids and grandpas alike will enjoy.

This is the cutest little book about a grandchild "babysitting" his grandfather for the day! My child thinks this book is the funniest book. We read it over and over again!

I bought this book after watching the entire kindergarten program listen to this book during Grand Parent's Day. The children were actively involved in the story and giggling as they related to the story line and the illustrations are hysterical. Then again, it brought tears of sentimentality to this grandma's eyes.

**\*\*Update - Lilly (my granddaughter) enjoyed the review copy of this book so much that she received her very own copy of the book from the Easter bunny this year\*\***  
**How to Babysit a Grandpa by Jean Regan**  
Release date - April 10, 2012  
A review copy of this book was viewed from Edelweiss in exchange for an honest review  
The book is colorful and well written. The story is easy to understand and perfect for when grandpa comes to visit/babysit. It teaches the child through fun instructions how to take care of their grandpa, including what to feed them and how to play with them. This story is perfect for children between the ages of 2 and 5 at a minimum. This book is fabulous. Lilly and I read it last night and she asked me to read it again to her 3 different times. She really enjoyed this one, especially since she has a special relationship with her papa. This is a book we will definitely be adding to Lilly's book collection. Lilly and I give How to Babysit a Grandpa 4 ½ Stars.

There are lots of "grandparent" books out there, but for me, most of them are either icky treacly sweet or sort of needy or pushy. This book is appealing because it is playful and pretty insightful. It turns a little kid's concerns about being left with a babysitter, (even a grandparent), into little jokes about grandparents. This switcheroo is clever and gives the book a bit of zip. The jokes are mild and

predictable but still affectionate and cheerful. The book's tone is consistently upbeat and there aren't any jokes or funny bits that make you pause and wonder why anyone ever thought "that" was funny. Both because this is about as appealing as store-bought whimsy can get and because grandfathers are a hard bunch to buy anything for, this book worked for me. And I'll guarantee that if you sit down to read this book with one or more of your grandchildren, you'll end up doing some of the things that are suggested as grandpa pleasers.

I purchased this book for my dad as a Father's Day gift. He frequently babysits my son, so this was the perfect story to explain their relationship. The book had very sweet pictures and the story is adorable as well. I would recommend this for any fun-loving grandpa that loves to hang out with their grandchildren!

We heard so many great reviews about this book, so i was super excited to order it for my dad for father's day...from the kids. He read it to them and it was pretty confusing for them 2 and 4....and i didn't even enjoy it very much. The pictures are fun though!

Very cleverly written to children. It has many good ideas for children to interact with their grandpas. I think the book will help children know what to expect when grandparents are babysitting and kids jump at the opportunity to help them. Very smart.

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