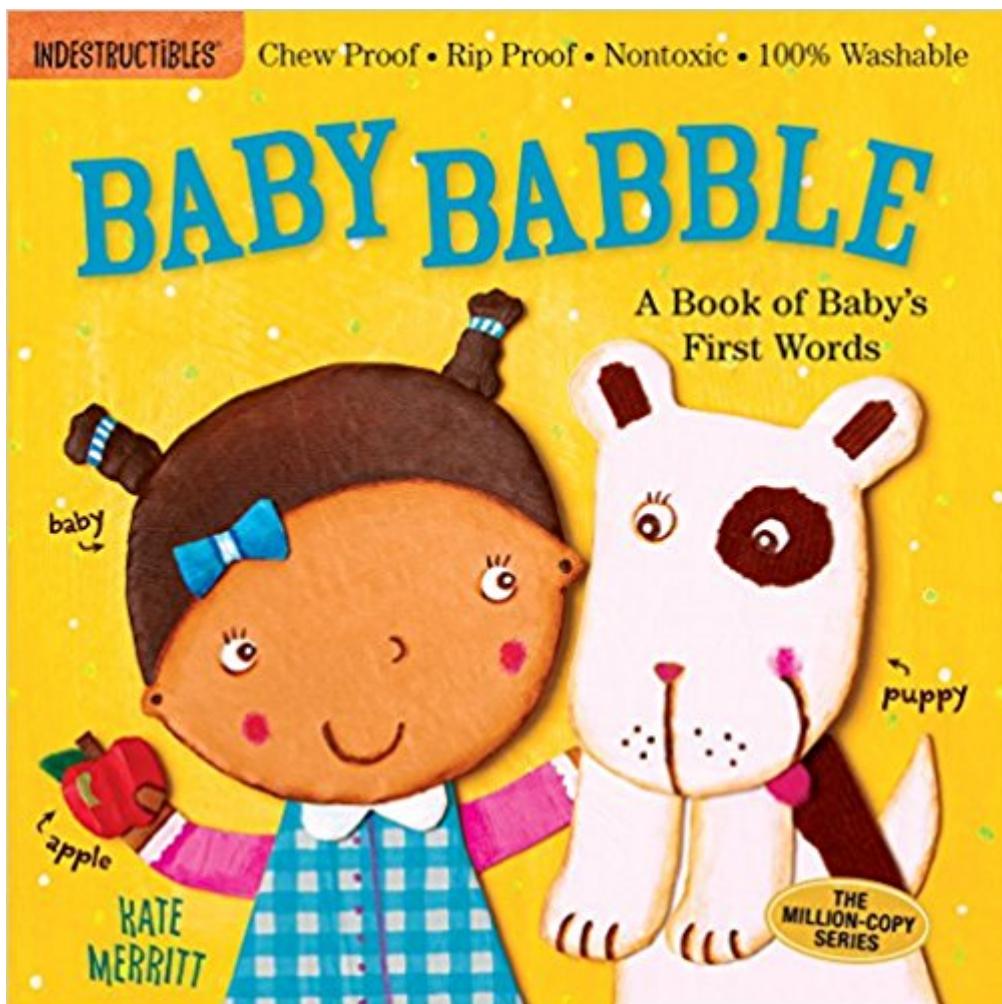


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# Indestructibles: Baby Babble



## Synopsis

Indestructibles are the books built for the way babies read. They are 100 percent baby-proof, chew-proof, rip-proof, and drool-proof. Printed on a unique nontoxic, paperlike material that holds up to anything babies can throw at it—gumming, spilling, dragging across the floor.

Indestructibles are the little books that could. They're indestructible. And if they get dirty, just throw them in the washing machine or dishwasher. Baby Babble is a first vocabulary book, featuring baby at the table: spoon, banana, cheese. Baby at play: blocks, teddy bear. Inside baby's house: lamp, socks, crib. Outside baby's window: cloud!

## Book Information

Series: Indestructibles

Paperback: 12 pages

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Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 7.1 x 0.1 x 7.1 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars 250 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #2,160 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #4 in Books > Children's Books > Early Learning > Basic Concepts > Sounds

Age Range: 1 - 2 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

Kate Merritt is a France-based artist who has worked on numerous children's magazines and illustrated picture books. Amy Pixton, a mother of triplets, created Indestructibles after bits of traditional board books found their way into her babies' mouths. Amy lives in Kansas City with her husband and their three children.

These books are really nice--worth their weight in gold for sure. Not having to get my fingers into the Fort Knox of my baby's mouth to pull out wads of paper is awesome! I also really like the illustrations and their bright colors. I know some people wish that the books had more words or a story, but at my son's age (12 months), this isn't really so important as just having bright pictures to

look at and talk about ("Oh, look, the baby has a doll.") The pages are made of Tyvek, and they are stitched together with thread, which I really appreciate. We definitely take these with us every time we fly. The weird thing is, though...it's as if he knows he can't destroy them and thus is less interested. The company explains that the books don't have covers because babies are more interested in turning (and chewing) the pages. I think this is a valid point, but it might feel more like a book and less like a magazine if they had somehow created a cover, perhaps some cardboard safely stitched within layers of the Tyvek. I do agree that these books are indestructible (and that is SO nice!), but they do definitely wrinkle and crease and show wear. This is way less of a big deal than a book that is missing ten pages and has its cover half-eaten, but I do think I should mention that they aren't going to look brand new again after you take them out of the box. I am including a picture of the way our book looked after our son played with it for a week. So, all in all, some minor issues, but these are still great books for travel or for when you are stuck in a line somewhere (cough cough, post office, I'm looking at you). I can't stress enough how wonderful it is not to be picking paper pulp out of a baby's mouth and wiping ink stains off his face! And for that I say, well done, Indestructibles folks.

It has kept her busy for HOURS. Given the fact she is just shy of 12 months this is nothing short of a miracle. I have been super worried about board books because inevitably I get distracted with something and look over at my daughter just in time to see a hunk of book missing and her chewing. Needless to say there is a lot of crying when I take the "snack" away. I want her to have a positive experience with books but I also don't want her ingesting them. I googled books for toddlers and found Indestructibles. I was grateful to those who mentioned the thinness of the book. I would have been surprised otherwise. For us the thinness is a positive thing. It is very similar to those magazines I am always putting out of reach. I love the texture, colors and the fact the my daughter can put every fiber of herself into destroying this book AND she can't. She seems to love it. I highly recommend this. I have purchased 2 more and look toward to placing them strategically so she thinks she is playing with something she shouldn't.

These books are fantastic! They aren't wrinkle proof, so be prepared for the pages to become very wrinkled, but the pages are just like a book, except the pages are waterproof, and rip proof. My 8 month old loves to chew on this, and it's great that I don't have to worry about him ingesting paper. I can't say the same about his board books. ;) There is no story, just words, but trust me, he isn't concerned with the story at this age.

I was given one of these for my baby shower and ended up buying another because they are so great! My little one is attracted to paper and Books that she shouldn't play with and this has solved the problem. WASHABLE! AMAZING! CHEWABLE! AMAZING. My 16 year old niece and 15 year old nephew tried their HARDEST to rip the pages and were not successful. These are SO GREAT. THIS WILL BE MY NEW GIFT TO GIVE AT ALL BABY SHOWERS TO COME! A MUST BUY!

We have these at a childcare facility I work at, and the babies love them! I bought some for my nephew and he chews all over it. This is a great product to help with motor development and introducing children to books! Way cheaper than retail price too. I've seen them for 4x the price!

Extra extra! Read all about it! Perfect baby book for traveling! I really love this book. The Indestructibles series has many titles, but this review is specifically about the Baby Babble one. What I love about this title is that each page is a large scene with labeled objects. So, for example, the first page has a little girl (labeled "baby") on a picnic blanket with her "bunny", "bowl", "bottle", "cheese", "spoon", "banana", and "apple". These books are great for playing the game "Point to the..." and "Where is the...". My daughter is 17 months now and we've had this book since she was 13 months old. We purchased it in preparation for a plane ride and family vacation. She loves looking at the book independently, and when she's seated in her stroller with this book open, it looks like she's reading a baby magazine or newspaper. It's adorable. I always keep it in the diaper bag. We never leave home without it. I highly recommend this title, as well as the series in general. The Indestructibles books are extremely well-constructed. The binding is sewn tight. The pages are rip proof and non-toxic. They're great books for pulling out at restaurants, where books often get lots of food on them. I've even put it through the wash (front-loader, gentle cycle). As some commenters noted, the pages may get wrinkled. For me, this has only happened to the front and back covers. If you're really bothered by it, you could probably iron the book on a low setting, covering it first with a burp cloth or something so as to not melt the pages. Overall, absolutely wonderful book!

Bought for my infant granddaughter who LOVES this book. She chews it, and "turns the pages" (i.e., mangles it to death, as she's only 8 months old) but it's indestructible. Bright, clear illustrations, not too many per page. Back cover says it can be tossed in the washing machine, although I haven't done that yet. Great baby book!

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