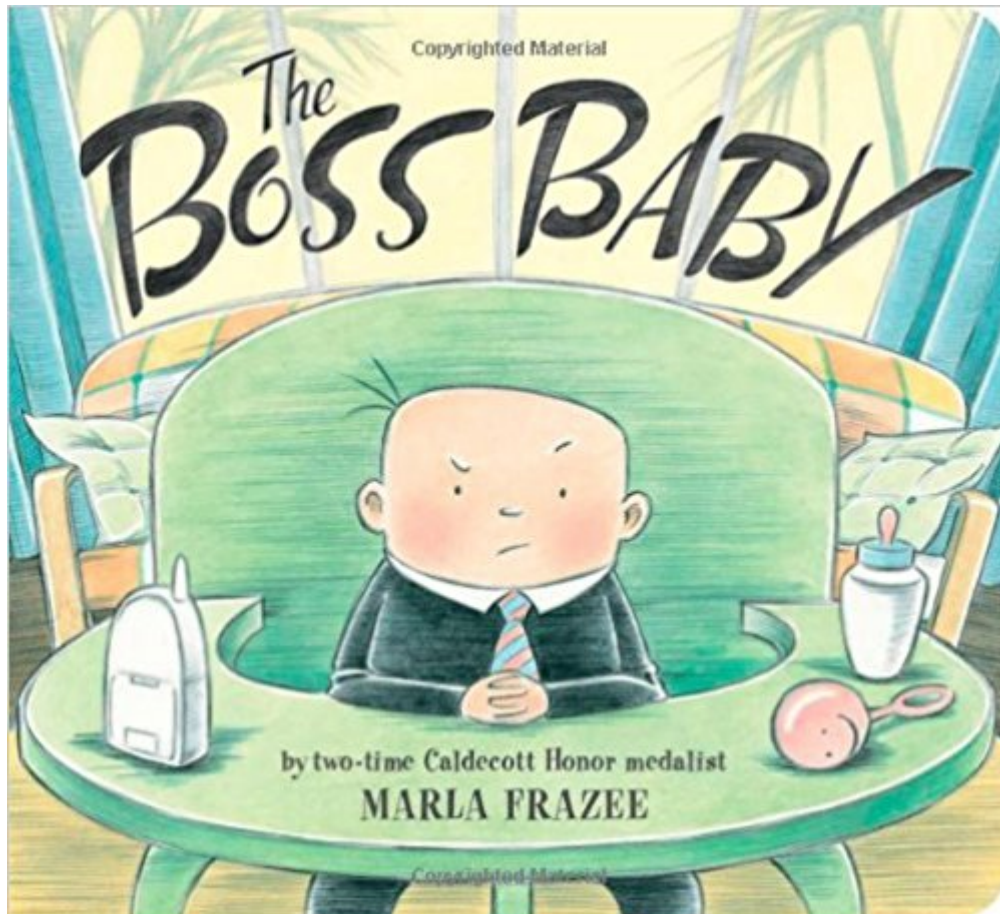




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# The Boss Baby (Classic Board Books)



## Synopsis

A new baby shows everyone who's really in charge in this hilarious board book from Caldecott Honoree Marla Frazee. From the moment the baby arrived, it was obvious that he was the boss. The boss baby is used to getting his way—drinks made to order 24/7, a private jet, and meetings around the clock. But when his demands aren't getting proper responses, he has to go to new lengths to achieve the attention he deserves. Marla Frazee brings her signature wit and humor—along with adorable illustrations—to a book that explores the effect of one family's very unusual new arrival. This Classic Board Book edition is perfect for the youngest of readers (and the smallest of hands)!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 1 - 4 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

Starred Review. PreSchool-Grade 2 Boss Baby is here and he's just as capricious and demanding as any corporate CEO. From midnight meetings to made-to-order drinks, this little tyrant keeps his staff of two on the run until they finally pass out from exhaustion and fail to respond to his calls. He resorts to some out-of-the-box thinking and discovers two magic words that quickly bring Mom and Dad back to attention. Frazee's '50s-inspired pencil and watercolor illustrations set the tone, beginning with the cover image, where Boss Baby appears stern-faced in his suit-and-tie onesie

beside a smiley-face rattle that has clearly failed to amuse. The author again proves her storytelling chops and her artistic genius in this tongue-in-cheek tale in which text and image overlap seamlessly to deliver a perfectly timed punch line. Parents and older siblings will best appreciate both the visual humor and the new-baby blues presented here. Offer this read-aloud to families experiencing their own infantile corporate takeover. Jayne Damron, Farmington Community Library, MI Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Starring an imperious infant in a Wall Street “worthy, suit-style onesie, this farcical picture book has fun with the ubiquitous jokes that the baby is the boss in any household. The tot lays down the law from the minute a taxi drops him at his parents’ door. With a giant briefcase in tow, the tyrannical executive schedules round-the-clock meetings (diaper changes and feedings, as the pictures reveal) until he grinds his beleaguered team into unresponsive exhaustion. How does he prod them back to work? With his first “Ma-ma” and “Da-da,” of course. Paired with perfectly timed, deadpan text, Frazee’s artwork is as slyly comic and artfully expressive as ever, but all the business-world in-jokes, such as the spread featuring the baby’s “executive perks” (including baby-bottle cocktails), feel targeted more toward weary parents than a picture-book audience. Even if they don’t get every reference, though, kids (especially older siblings) may enjoy the silliness in the images as well as the underlying truths about how a baby’s arrival changes a family. Simon James’ *Baby Brains* (2004) offers a more kid-friendly spin on the superadvanced-baby story. Grades K-2. --Gillian Engberg --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

“The Boss Baby” is a story book that most parents can relate to. The new boss arrives in town and the new, first-time parents become his instant minions. From the moment he arrives, properly geared up with tie, briefcase, and tuxedo style footed onesie, he takes over and rules the roost. I came across this adorable book while looking for some Christmas books for my grandchildren to use at my house. I first found the sequel to this book and that led me to this one. Both “The Boss Baby” and “The Bossier Baby” (when a little sister comes to rule) are adorable and so appropriate for my daughter, I picked up both for her as well. The text is funny and the illustrations are spot-on. I recommend both books highly.

I found the hardback version of this book with regular pages a few months before I bought this board book for the toddler that I nanny. It is his favorite book hands down. Finding it here on and

purchasing it in board book form was one of my more brilliant moments. The hardback book had quite a few pages torn and taped together and the board book is identical in illustration and story. He's especially delighted when we get to the line, "and if things weren't done to his immediate satisfaction... HE HAD A FIT!!!" With the baby being shown to be kicking and screaming. I mimic this and he falls apart in laughter.

We bought this book for my son when he was a newborn and read it to him frequently which always brought us laughs during the sleepless early months. The pictures are great and the story hits oddly close to home for those of us with demanding babies! My son still loves the story as a toddler. We joke that he thinks its a how to guide or a biography!

Wonderful story, especially reading it as an adult. Love the illustrations. Everything is on point, just like with all Marla's books!

Super cute! So appropriate for first time parents. Entertaining for both kids and adults

This book is great! Hilarious for both mom and baby. This is a staple gift for baby showers I attend, and it is always well recieved! Great detailed animations as well, fun for baby to look at.

Both this one and "The Bossier Baby" are a must have for your baby's bookshelf. It's become a quick favorite for our son.

For any new or (soon-to-be) parent - humorous yet can set the stage for some healthy conversations about expectations and values on parenting

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