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# My Big Farm Book (My Big Board Books)



## Synopsis

This is the perfect book for kids who want to find out all about farms. On the big, sturdy board pages, they'll discover bright, bold photographs of all kind of things they'll see down on the farm, from animals, to crops to farm vehicles. Each has their name written underneath, so that children can learn what they're called, build their farm vocabulary, and start to develop word and picture association.

## Book Information

Series: My Big Board Books

Board book: 12 pages

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Age Range: 1 - 4 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

Roger Priddy left school at 16 with just one qualification—in art. He went to Berkshire College of Art and Design and trained as an illustrator. His first job in children's books was working with the publisher Peter Usborne, at Usborne Publishing, and then he worked with Peter Kindersley at Dorling Kindersley, where he spent 16 years. Priddy became Creative Director of DK's Children's Division and was Managing Director of the children's mass market publisher Funfax when it was acquired by DK. In 2000, he created Priddy Books with John Sargent at St Martin's Press to create innovative and imaginative titles for children, from first books for babies through early reference titles for older children. Since then, over 30 million copies of Roger's 200 plus books have sold worldwide, with five of his books—My Big Animal, My Big Truck, Happy Baby Words, Happy Baby Colors and Puppy and Friends—each selling over one million copies. He is also the author of Big

Board First 100 Words; Big Board Books Colors, ABC, Numbers; and Bright Baby Noisy Monsters. His creativity has been recognized with numerous industry awards. Priddy lives in London with his wife Zena and their four children.

My toddler loves every one of these "My Big Board Books" and regularly chooses them from her bookshelf for us to go through together. At 12 months she knew all the animals and their sounds, and while Kindermusik class certainly deserves a good deal of credit for that achievement, these books, with their photos of real animals and objects, better helped her visualize what everything looks like in everyday life over the cartoonish animals often found in other books and media. Now at 17 months, my daughter still loves these books and points at the animals while imitating their sounds and saying their names, then finds other books or objects to show me that she has multiple versions of the animal or object (ex: we have a Kindermusik banner on her door with a cartoon of a tractor on it, and she always says, "vroom vroom!" when she points at the tractor in the book, then runs over to the banner and points at the cartoon tractor and repeats "vroom vroom!"). So cool! And for older toddlers, it gives parents a chance to explain what objects do and relationships such as what the baby versions of animals are called (I do this with my young toddler, too, because she understands the concept of babies: "can you point at the duck?" good! now this picture here is a duckling, a baby duck!," with stress on 'ling' and 'baby,' and so on). This farm book is especially useful for those kinds of teachable moments and the development of language skills. I also recommend the smaller Priddy books for learning vocabulary (I think the popular one is "100 First words," or something like that) - so helpful, and, while I thought the books would be boring in their simplicity and lack of sing-songy rhythm and rhyming, babies and toddlers really do gravitate toward them.

I bought this book as a birthday gift for a 1 year old. I am a first grade reading intervention teacher and love giving books as gifts. This was a great little book to start teaching vocabulary and concepts of print. Both very important pre reading skills. Nice clear pictures and a large variety of animals and farm equipment. Nice high interest book for that age group.

The only reason I'm knocking down stars is because the book came upside down. It was very entertaining to watch my sons expression. When I say upside down I mean that, the book cover is how it should be but when you open it, all the pages are upside down.

I initially took this book from the library, and my baby loved it so much that I decided to buy. It was

his favorite for a couple of months.

For the Grandsons

Perfect for little hands that haven't got the dexterity to grasp paper pages. My grand nephew loved it.

good size, sturdy book and nice picture for the little ones.

Maybe a little too big?

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