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The Babysitter's Handbook: The Care And Keeping Of Kids (American Girl (Quality))



Synopsis

An informative book packed with practical tips for babysitters. Girls will learn how to entertain infants, calm kids, feed finicky eaters, please parents, and build up a business. Special extras include tips from girls who know the business and helpful inserts such as emergency instructions, business cards, and client lists. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

This is a great resource to help back up what I've been trying to teach my eldest daughter about being a responsible caregiver. It's easy to read and organized in a way that's easy to reference. Even my 8 year old enjoys the book and follows the tips when her older sister is watching her and her other sister. Bought this book back in March, and it's made a huge difference in how my eldest daughter relates to her sisters as well as her young cousins and other small children

Great condition!

This book is contained in the Babysitter's Business Kit. Wish I'd have known that...

it was very helpful if u want to start your own babysitting bussiness

I bought this for my 11 year old niece because we were going to be bringing home a baby and she wanted to start baby sitting. I feel 11 is too young to baby sit, but it is a perfect age to be a mother's helper. So she is studying and training and I think this will help her. I gave 4 stars because this book is geared towards a younger girl, just breaking into child care but wouldn't be of much interest to older, established baby sitters. But it has good practical information and emphasizes responsibility.

I've had this book in my own book collection for my kids and then when I taught a Babysitting class, I used excerpts in class. My students loved the way it was written. It's very succinct and contains the important information.

I received this book from my wish list after I decided I wanted to start babysitting. This is probably the book you want if you want to start. I haven't even read through the whole book yet but from already reading just chapters in it, this book has really helped me feel ready and excited to babysit! Sometimes, if something didn't work out that day for babysitting, I'll take a look in this book, and check up on what they suggest for different types of situations. This book covers practically everything you'll need to know, from changing diapers, to babysitting more than one child at once. One chapter I like includes ideas and suggestions for activities for different age groups. The only thing it doesn't include is major emergencies and how you take care of them (besides calling 911). If you want to learn those types of things, then I would recommend taking a class for babysitting. I have found this book extremely helpful!!!

I'm 13 year old and I love this book. A full 63 page color book. With "Super Sitter Secrets!" It is useful and answered a lot of my questions. I have never babysat before (by myself as of December 1st) but there's a lot of useful information such as:-CPR-Sleeping-Calming Children-Changing Diapers-Stop sibling rivalry-And more!!!Great for ages 11 and up.BUT HOLD EVERYTHING!!There was 1 con:In the Babysitter's Buisness Kit, it features this book, business cards, activites, stickers and a lot more for only 2 MORE DOLLARS!! I recomend the Babysitter's Buisness Kit.If you are looking for just the book, (But c'mon, only 2 more dollars!) buy the book.

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