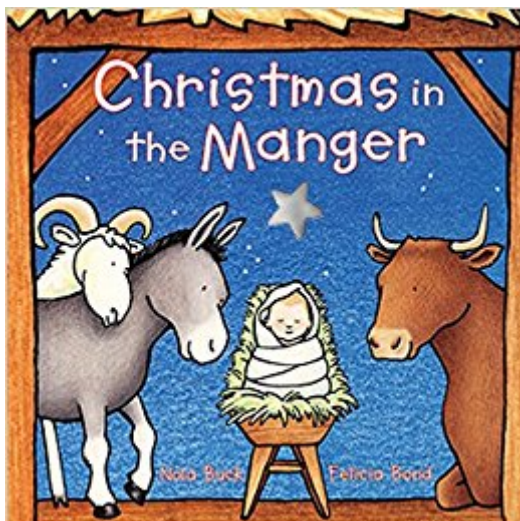


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# Christmas In The Manger



## Synopsis

The classic Christmas story, a joy to share with young children. The gentle beauty of the story of the first Christmas is now available as a board book. With a simple, lyrical text and radiant artwork, this book is perfect for the youngest child to be a part of the wonder of the Nativity. Parents, grandparents, and caregivers have all embraced this telling. Don't miss this beautiful little book from the acclaimed team of Nola Buck and Felicia Bond.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

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Nola Buck (the pen name of Laura Godwin) is the author of many well-loved children's books, including *Christmas in the Manger*. With Ann M. Martin she also coauthored *The Doll People*, *The Runaway Dolls*, and *The Meanest Doll in the World*. She now lives in New York City but grew up in Alberta, Canada, and has fond Christmas Eve memories of watching Eeyore, the family donkey, play a part in the live Christmas pageant in her hometown. Felicia Bond is both writer and illustrator of *Tumble Bumble*, *The Day It Rained Hearts*, the *Poinsettia* books, and many others. She painted the art for numerous other award-winning books, including those in the much loved *If You Give . . .* series and the contemporary classic *Big Red Barn*. She lived for many years in New York and

currently lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico.Ã A

I bought it for my 17 month old grand daughter, she loves it. I know it's not Christmas yet, but we have read it almost every day. She brings it to me to read. The pictures are beautiful, and the story is simple, and pure. A great Story about the true meaning of Christmas , on her level.

This is by far the sweetest Christmas story board book. Over the years I must have given 20 as gifts to newborns at Christmas. The true story of Christmas in the simplest of words and pictures. A must have in every house with little ones.

My daughter is going to be 6 months old at Christmastime this year, so she probably won't understand very much about what is going on. Still, I wanted to provide her with a very simple introduction to the Jesus part of Christmas. I had some trouble finding a book about the nativity--winter is good, and we wanted books about that too. Snowmen are okay, and we like books about those, too...Santa Claus can wait for later. But we needed a very simple, very basic book about Christ being born. This is that book! This isn't about symbols of Christmas, or Santa, or winter--it's just the nativity. The book is kind of plain; on the right side of each page is a drawing of something (in the style of the drawing on the cover) and on the left page is a simple rhyme about it. The book goes through several animals and ends with Mary and then Jesus. It's simple, and sweet, and just perfect. At 4.5 months old now, my daughter loves books and trying to grab objects in the pictures. I read this to her when we got it, to see what she thought of it, and she liked it. So, there is enough going on to keep her interested. Now we'll go back to reading our Thanksgiving board books for another couple weeks, and then I'll pull out the winter ones and this Christmas book. I'm glad we have this for her first Christmas, but I'm kind of excited to read it to her next year, and the following year, because she'll understand more and we'll be able to talk about more things. If you want to share Christmas with any little one, I highly, highly recommend this book. It is sweet and totally focused on the nativity.

This is a great Christmas book, especially for toddlers! The thick board-book pages make it easy/safe for them to grab and handle, the illustrations are very nicely done and perfectly appealing to the little guys, and the story is told in a way that portrays the Christmas message for little ones to understand! A great book!

Well written rhyming book about Christmas & baby Jesus. My 14 month old daughter loves this book, she brings it to me several times a day to read. She appears to be especially drawn to the pictures. I would purchase again and highly recommend.

I bought a second one for a gift a week after I bought one for my 21 month old since I liked it so much!! Cute illustrations and simple but accurate Christmas message about baby Jesus. My daughter loves saying "baby Jesus!" at his picture on the last page. The rhyming is cute too- "we are the wise men, gifts we bring, for baby Jesus, our newborn king" Love it!!

Sent to my grand children, and their mom read this to them several times during the Christmas week. She said they loved it and had all sorts of questions to ask. Great book for kids to learn about the birth of Jesus.

This is a precious, adorable way to introduce your baby to the Christmas Story. Beautifully illustrated and so enjoyable to read.

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