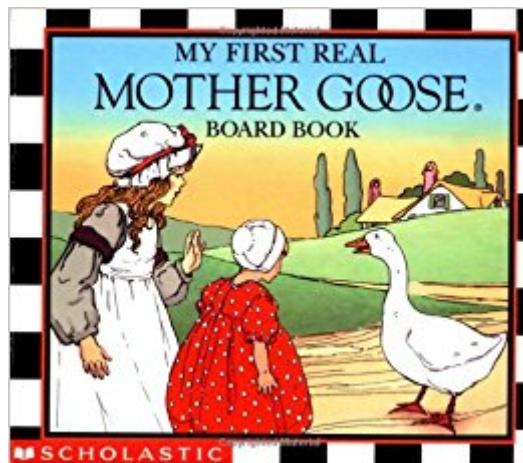


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# My First Real Mother Goose



## Synopsis

A collection of familiar Mother Goose rhymes, including Jack Be Nimble, To Market, and Ring Around the Rosies.

## Book Information

Age Range: 2 - 3 years

Series: Mother Goose

Board book: 15 pages

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## Customer Reviews

For parents pure of heart and intention, the Real Mother Goose is the only way to fly. And this sturdy little board book, chock full of best-loved rhymes from the classic edition is sure to enchant readers of all ages. Old-fashioned illustrations by Blanche Fisher Wright may appeal especially to the older set, but the pastel tones, pretty images, and traditional nursery rhyme scenes will definitely strike a chord with the very youngest readers, too. Edwardian-looking girls and boys frolic with geese and pigs, gaze at stars, and jump over candlesticks. Fifteen of the simplest rhymes were chosen for this collection, including Jack and Jill, Ring Around the Rosies, One, Two, Buckle My Shoe, and Baa, Baa, Black Sheep. Wright's lovely Mother Goose illustrations can also be found in The Original Mother Goose and another baby-friendly board book, The Real Mother Goose. (Baby to preschool) --Emilie Coulter

I have the bigger version of this from my childhood still on my bookshelf, but I bought this one so my son could enjoy the rhymes and not destroy my beloved copy. I am satisfied by it on the whole. It has popular rhymes like Baa, Baa, Black Sheep and Jack and Jill. However, there are not so

popular ones like A Star and Goosey, Goosey Gander. The only thing I don't like is the need to modernize and "diversify" it with the original pictures. As an African-American, I appreciate books with diversity and I will choose books for my son on that basis at times. However, with that said, I'm ok with historical treasures staying in their original shape. This book was first published in 1916 and the illustrations not only reflect a romanticized idea of English countryside in the 1800s, but also we know a children's book with black characters mixing with white ones in 1916 would not have occurred. As someone who majored in British history, I'm ok with that. It's like playing revisionist history to make us more comfortable and not feel awkward about our past. It would be like africanizing a Pre-Raphaelite painting. It's absurd! But overall, I'm satisfied. My son learn the nursery rhymes that did and one day, we'll read my original Real Mother Goose.

This book is a favorite at our house. It has well known nursery rhymes (Jack and Jill, One Two Buckle My Shoe, Baa Baa Black Sheep) as well as nursery rhymes my family wasn't as familiar with (For Baby, Sleep Baby Sleep, A Star). There is another book very similar to this but with different nursery rhymes that I would suggest also. It is called, 'The Real Mother Goose' and has Mother Goose on the cover. These two books are very loved at our house.

This is the classic mother goose with the old wonderful illustrations. I loved reading it to my dis years ago and it's a great gift for a new baby especially if there are older siblings in the family to read this to. Is to.

I wish there were more Mother Goose stories. There were a lot of stories about babies; Bye Bye Baby Bunting, Rock a by Baby, etcetera.

I love this book but just wish it had more well known Mother Goose rhymes like Hey Diddle Diddle and Mary had a Little Lamb.

Its a nice hard cardboard book with lots of rhymes in it. I knew some of them myself but some of them I had never heard before. It is easy for my children to remember the rhymes because they all have there own little tune that you say them too.

Nice and sturdy...nice graphics with bright colors.

I found some of the other reviews helpful. It was nice to know which rhymes were included. So, I wasn't surprised by this book. It contains some famous rhymes and some less popular ones. But, I was able to find the beat for each. This is a great starter book! I really wanted a little board book to get my little guy started.

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