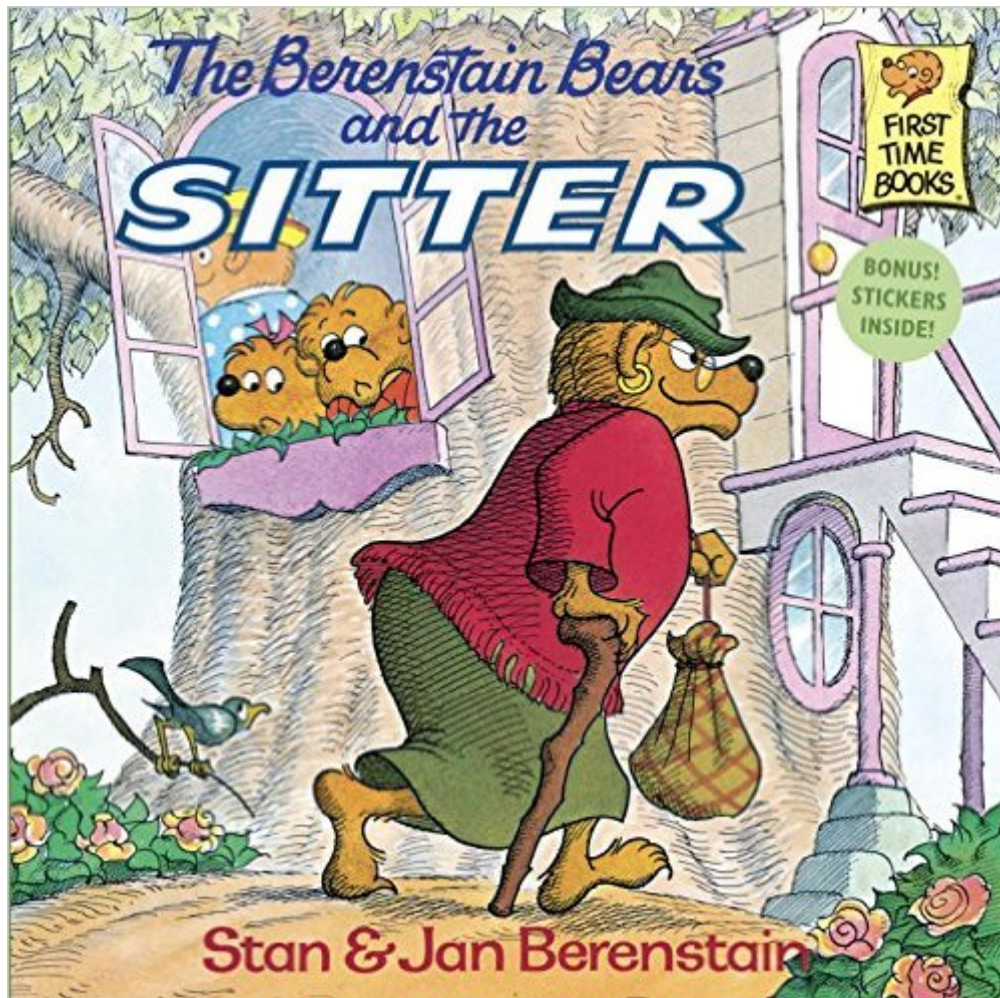


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# The Berenstain Bears And The Sitter



## Synopsis

Come for a visit in Bear Country with this classic First Time Book® from Stan and Jan Berenstain. Mama and Papa are going out for the evening, so Mrs. Grizzle is coming to babysit Brother and Sister. Fun games will be played, and at bedtime, the cubs will be tucked snug into their beds. This beloved story is the perfect way to introduce children to what happens when a babysitter comes to watch them. Includes over 50 bonus stickers!

## Book Information

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Product Dimensions: 8 x 0.1 x 8 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars See all reviews (24 customer reviews)

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

Mama and Papa Bear have to go to an emergency town meeting, along with the rest of the Bear family. Who will watch Brother and Sister Bear? They end up finding Mrs. Grizzly who lives in the old stump at the end of the street. But isn't Mrs. Grizzly a bit of a grump? Lucky for her, the children are happily settled down with the odds and ends she's brought in her bag. Not only does this book prepare young (under 6?) children for a new sitter experience, but maybe it also will teach kids how to behave with grown-ups. Mrs. Grizzly has a spunky personality that kids will warm up to and parents will enjoy reading aloud. The bright, colorful pictures are fun for kids.

My daughter (5yrs) and I are both huge Berenstain Bears fans. Unfortunately I missed all these as a kid - but am really enjoying them with her as an adult. In this book brother & sister are very apprehensive about being left with a babysitter. They're even more nervous when they find out the babysitter is someone they view as cranky & a little scary. Lucky for the little bears, the babysitter & the entire experience turn out for the best. Good book for teaching children that first impressions are not always accurate - and that staying home with a babysitter can be an enjoyable experience.

We raised 3 children on Berenstain Bears, and they now have families of their own. Each is successful in their chosen life, and we have no doubt Berenstain Bears played a part in it. This order was copies for my grandson, and Christmas morning he will open the 2nd generations exploration of this wonderful group of books.

This book was purchased to ready my daughter for a babysitter...She never saw the book because we didn't go that route ~ get a sitter, I mean...Regardless that I don't have firsthand information, I think it's a good story that covers a lot of bases regarding having a (new) sitter...and how a child might feel / what they would think...and how good things can come even when the preconception is poorly-formed. I was happy with the book and believe it would be a beneficial preparation tool.

Babysitters never go out of date -- nor does this splendid book!"Mom and Dad are going out, Gramps and Gran are too. Who will stay home with the cubs? Just anyone won't do...."When Brother Bear and Sister Bear learn that Mrs. Grizzle is going to be their sitter, well, they are not happy cubs. They had some previous run-ins with "that old lady." Will their fears turn into a nasty sit with their sitter? Not a big lesson in this story for the kids. Perhaps to trust and relax. Or -- ?

This Berenstain book does a great job of teaching kids about how fun a babysitter can be, without being heavy-handed about it [I don't know about you, but my 5-year old can smell a 'lesson' coming a mile away].

The book, The Berenstain Bears and the sitter, is wonderful. In the book, the cubs are very scared because a babysitter is coming to stay with them. However, once she gets there, the cubs find out that she is actually very nice and fun. They end up having a great time with her. I thought this book was very colorful and interesting. I love all of the Berenstain Bears books. Many times children are afraid of babysitters, but this book shows them there is no need to be. I would recommend this book

to all children.

Berenstain Bears books are great. Entertaining and you usually get a good moral lesson. I grew up on these and we just bought every book we could find because we want our kids to grow up on them.

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