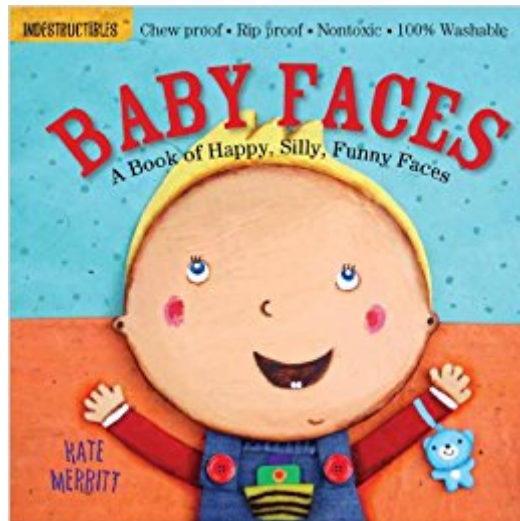




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# Indestructibles: Baby Faces



## Synopsis

Indestructibles are the books built for the way babies read. They are 100 percent baby-proof, chew-proof, rip-proof, and drool-proof. Printed on a unique nontoxic, paperlike material that holds up to anything babies can throw at it—gumming, spilling, dragging across the floor—Indestructibles are the little books that could. They're indestructible. And if they get dirty, just throw them in the washing machine or dishwasher. Baby Faces features baby's favorite thing: pictures of other babies. It's a book for parents and children to share together the many moods of a baby.

## Book Information

Age Range: 1 - 2 years

Series: Indestructibles

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## Customer Reviews

Kate Merritt is a France-based artist who's worked on numerous children's magazines and illustrated picture books. Amy Pixton, a mother of triplets, created Indestructibles after bits of traditional board books found their way into her babies' mouths. Amy lives in Kansas City with her husband and their three children.

At about 5-6 months old my baby developed an insatiable taste for paper... she loved to crumple it, crunch it, wad it up, and put it in her mouth. After a couple of Sundays with corners of church bulletins chewed off and wads of soggy paper pulled from my baby's mouth in my purse, I knew we had a problem. The "indestructibles" books seemed like the perfect solution. At first I thought it was

too good to be true, but I bought one to try it out anyway. Sure enough, my baby product tested it like a star. She tried to rip, she tried to chew, she tried to moisten the pages in order to rip and chew by sucking/gnawing on the book for extended periods... all to no avail! Even after being jammed in the diaper bag and crumpled by other toys, these books remarkably retain/rebend to their original shape. And to baby, they look and feel and SOUND like paper! Overall, GREAT quality product, beyond DURABLE, and great pictures to boot! (Though, for our purposes, this part was truly optional) Some reviewers have complained about the lack of words. I was a bit disappointed by that at first too when I first flipped through the books in a store, but then I realized, "Do I really need a book to say 'Deer' for me to point it out and tell my baby, 'That is a deer!'" Likewise, with some of the Nursery Rhyme varieties of these books, I KNOW the Nursery Rhyme, and my grabby chewy baby rarely has patience to sit and listen to a story in sequential order anyway... and when she does, these probably aren't the books we're reading! (Again, I bought them for the indestructible quality) That said, I do like the themes, the rhymes, and the multi-culturalness of many of the books in this series. This book, in particular, is great for its wordless quality because of the many different expressions on babies' faces. First, babies seem to LOVE looking at close up drawings and pictures of faces. Second, it offers a great opportunity to talk with your child about emotions and use your own labeling words for what each baby is feeling. For example, my 2 year old often thinks that any baby who is crying is "sad" even though sometimes other books (such as the DK series) label some crying babies as "mad", "angry", etc. This allows a great conversation avenue with your child without pre-judging what others' emotions are "supposed" to be. The artist may have intended one thing, but your toddler may have something else totally legitimate in mind and talking with him/her about what he/she thinks and why probably makes a far more interesting conversation than just running through the labels! The book does exactly what it claims to do and beautifully so! But, one caveat... If your baby likes to eat paper like mine, you may just be out of luck. After she realized the book meant it when it said 'Indestructible' she set it aside and went right back to eating her sister's school work and my church bulletins!

There really isn't much to the book to be honest. I was a little dissatisfied in that fact. But so far it appears that it is indestructible as described. My daughter has eaten it, bent it, spilled formula on it and it is still here. The main reason I bought these books was for that reason, I didn't like the paper coming off other board books after she put them into her mouth. So far I'm happy I ordered them, let's just hope they withstand years of baby/toddler abuse.

I love these books. They are great quality. They do look worn after the kids have carried them around and kinda folded the pages, but they have not ripped or torn. I am a licensed daycare and these books are perfect for the kids to "play" with!

My baby is 5 month old and he LOVES this book. It appears to be Indestructible, as advertised. He crinkles the pages and tries to eat them. There is a large baby face on each page and he seems mesmerized by each new child. Very fun for him and me too. I will buy another one.

We have 6 of these books and they are wonderful. I originally purchased mine from a daily deals site back in 2014 and was able to get them for a tremendous bargain. I needed to get some quickly for my cousin's baby gift so I decided to check . I paid more buying them here, but they are worth it, so I wasn't too annoyed. We've used these books from the time my son was able to grasp objects (about 3 months). They make no noise so they're great for restaurants, they weigh almost nothing so you can keep a couple in your bag at all times, and they're easy for him to grasp and play with, so they're awesome to pass over the top of his car seat when he gets fussy in the car. They are virtually indestructible, however with vigorous use they do get VERY wrinkly. We have one that my son managed to crumple into a ball, so I dampened it slightly and put under a heavy book to see if we can re-flatten it.

Babies love to see baby faces and combined with an indestructible book, it is the best! The colors are bright and the faces are extremely pleasant. I bought two so my grandchildren would not have to share. They love that it can take chewing, wetting, and pulling and it stays ok with no fussing from Mama. A wonderful idea to start with combined really cute art.

We love the "Indestructibles" books! They are the perfect "quiet" toy for when you're at an event and want to entertain baby without squeaks, jingles, and crinkles. (This is our main toy to play with during church.) You can wash the book in the washing machine or the dishwasher. We have three of these books, have had them for a few months, and have washed them several times. The pages DO get wrinkly with use, but that also adds a soft texture, and my baby seems to like the well-loved pages best. The "Baby Faces" book in particular does a nice job of featuring children with different skin tones, as well as varied emotions. This is a great baby shower gift (especially for this cheap price, then paired with a "boring" gift like diapers).

These books are amazing. I bought them for my daycare babies because they are ruining the older kids books. They can be chewed on, pulled apart, and I wash them in the washing machine.

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