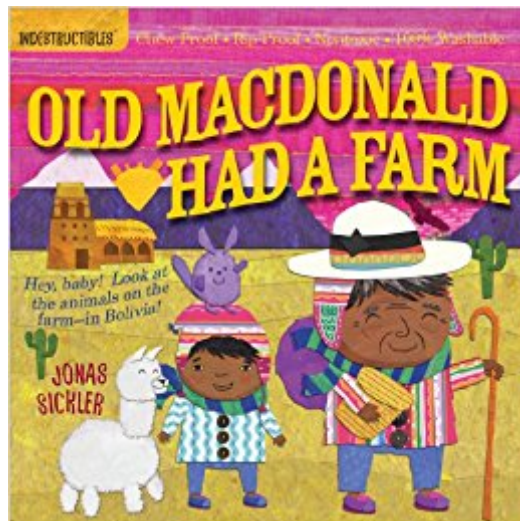


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Indestructibles: Old MacDonald Had A Farm



Synopsis

Indestructibles are the 100 percent baby proof, chew proof, rip proof, completely washable, and nontoxic series of books. Â Books built for the way babies read, Indestructibles are printed on an amazing nontoxic, paperlike material that holds up to endless chewing, gumming, gnawing, grabbing, bending, and pulling. Then, once the books get dirty, parents can throw them in a dishwasher or washing machine to make them clean as new. The title is adapted from classic nursery rhymes and illustrated by Jonas Sickler. Sickler's paintings are whimsical and fun, filled with dazzling textures and eye-popping color. They will grab and keep a baby's attention, and delight adults. The book offers a multicultural twist on a classic nursery rhyme -- Old MacDonald Has a Farm, set in Bolivia is full of llamas, alpacas, sheep, and cows. The text for the nursery rhyme is printed on the back cover.

Book Information

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Age Range: 1 - 2 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

I loved working on these books. I took these classic rhymes out of their normal settings and put a multicultural spin on them. I have always enjoyed pushing things beyond what is expected. Have fun telling new stories with my books.

Jonas Sickler is a graduate of the Syracuse University school of Illustration. He began his career

illustrating children's magazines. Jonas' first professional assignment was for the October cover of Cicada Magazine in 2001. Since then, Jonas has added numerous periodical illustrations to his portfolio. He is now focusing on illustrating children's books (but still accepts editorial assignments). His first six books are part of the INDESTRUCTIBLES[®] series by Workman Publishing Company. Jonas is influenced by vintage design and antique toys, and he always has music playing when he is working on a project.

Review summary:Pros: Easily washable (dishwasher or laundry), truly indestructible, easily portable, fun images, baby loves them, conveys different ethnicity/culture than my own, at least conveys a story (unlike most of the other Indestructible titles)Cons: Story is very, very short and words (just the nursery rhyme) appear on back cover rather than on each pageMy son loves his Indestructibles books! He has 7 or 8 of them now. He is just over 1 year old now and I got him his first ones used at a yard sale when he was 5 months old. They really are indestructible: they withstand so much abuse (teething, crushing, tug of war, and more) and then I pop them in the dishwasher to clean them up (you can also put them in the washing machine). The bright colors and fun images never seem to fade regardless of how used they are. I actually prefer it when they are broken in - much softer. You can even iron them (with a sheet or some other colorfast fabric that can take the heat between the book and the iron) to make them flat again. I love that they are so thin that you can take them anywhere. I can easily slip one into my tiny purse to take on the go. When we took a vacation recently, we brought a couple of these books to "read" as bedtime stories instead of his board books so we could pack light (we made up stories for each of them because they don't actually have words or much of a story). Read on for more on that). These books are worth every penny!My only complaint is that none of the books are ones you sit down and read together. I hate that! I want to read him a story. Yes, I understand that these have a key role to play in literacy because it encourages free exploration and communication about the images and blah, blah, blah. Still, I want to book where I have the option to read the story. The nursery rhyme versions like this one I'm reviewing now are a step up from the others that we have because at least it tells a story that follows the nursery rhyme. However, each page only has a few words that you speak and the words appear on the back of the book, not on the page you were reading. If I could leave a 4.5 star rating on this, I would because you don't really read them.Was this review helpful for you? If so, please click the "Yes" button below. If not, feel free to let me know why and I'll do my best to improve it. :)

Truly indestructible. Light weight. Beautiful, colorful pictures. PERFECT to stuff in a diaper bag or carry while travelling. I have 4 of these books now and my 1 year old son loves them all. There are no words in any of the books, which my husband dislikes, but I just make stuff up and let my son turn the pages. As for this specific book, I bought it thinking it would be a good fit to sing "Old MacDonald Had A Farm" while flipping the pages (my son LOVES when I sing books to him) but it isn't really a good fit. I recommend the "Wiggle! March!" book for that, as it's pictures of farm animals and perfect for singing to and using to identify different farm animals and their sounds. This one is more of a family story,

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. 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!

I love Indestructibles books. They are made of Tyvek, not paper, so in addition to being super tough, they also weigh almost nothing and take up almost no space in my diaper bag. Perfect books

for on the go. If a baby slobbers all over it, you can just wipe it down with hot soapy water. My daughter left one of these in the swimming pool overnight, and it's still fine. I highly recommend these. It is worth noting that not all of them have words. Some are just picture books.

I have almost all of the Indestructibles and I have to say that 10 of the books I have, don't have any words in them. Which is disappointing! They either have songs on the back or nothing but photos inside. Yes, I'm aware that gives the opportunity to describe what's in the photo to the child but it would have made sense (to me) to put simple words in the book, like some of the others have. Old MacDonald Had A Farm, Mary Had A Little Lamb, Hickory Dickory Dock, Humpty Dumpty, Frère Jacques, and Hey Diddle Diddle: only have words to the song on the back. Jungle Rumble, Plip-Plop Pond, Creep! Crawl!, and Mama And Baby: only have photos. I love the books with words, not all that happy with just pictures and songs on the back.

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