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Helen Oxenbury's delightful board books, featuring her sweet and cuddly babies at play, are back with a whole new look.

Tickle, Tickle Details

Date : Published May 1st 1999 by Little Simon (first published January 1st 1987)

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Author : Helen Oxenbury (Illustrations)

Format : Board Book 10 pages

Genre : Childrens, Picture Books

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Jess says

This was a lovely first board book - and it really was the first one I read to Ben when he was tiny. Four big spreads of babies/toddlers playing, bathing, brushing their hair and tickling make up a simple story. The babies and adults are from a variety of ethnic backgrounds, the faces and bodies are expressive, and the fun, simple text is easy to expand as you chat with baby about what's in the pictures or join in the tickling. The format is big and light, making it easy to share or prop open in front of a baby doing tummy time. I was surprised at how long Ben has enjoyed it - he's picked it to read several times recently, even though he's also enjoying much longer books. - 12/2014

Farhana Begum says

This big broad multicultural book displays a group of toddlers all enjoying simple activities together such as playing in the mud, playing in water and brushing their hair. This book is ideal for younger children especially during bath time and bedtime but it can be enjoyed just as much at any time of the day and by all children above three. The rhythmic text repetition makes this book good to read aloud as the strong interactive story can be re-enacted by children with the use of gestures allowing everyone to engage and enjoy a good read.

This book primarily promotes diversity and with the aid of the simple text and bold images it allows children to focus on the activities of the toddlers. A simple fun read for all children with the enjoyment of tickles at the end.

Lara's says

Synopsis : A simple board book featuring lumbering, cutie-pie babies at play.

Review : This board book was initially a bit of a challenge for me to really jump into until I began to appreciate it's subtle charms. Having a limited number of pages (4 total) it took a minute for it to "click" in my brain. But, the illustrations are nice a large with children having a good time in the mud, washing up and getting ready for bed. The largeness of the images makes pointing and learning names easier for small hands (sponge, boat, towel, brush, etc.) The sounds are something readers can really have a good time with "*squelch, squelch* in the mud", etc. Actions such as wash, brush, scrub come into play as well as gently. *Gently* being a word you hear parents use time and time again to relate to petting a cat, touching fragile items and in play time. Very subtle, sweet lessons to be learned from Helen Ozenbury--apparently for adults as well as little tikes.

Critical Reviews : One parent commented "My 12 month daughter was not attracted to this book, it's too short and there isn't enough of a story. There are much better books out there that will keep a child's attention" which was where I was initially. However, give the book more time and it blooms. Children's Literature gave a positive review stating, "Lap sitters will enjoy looking at the babies, hearing the simple words and joining in with their own renditions. The illustrations are full of humor--pants are slipping off bottoms and one baby squeeze a sponge full of water on the head of another."

Katie says

Very sweet baby book with big pictures, just four lines long.

Erik says

It's one of the few really multiracial board books and the things the babies do are fun, but I wasn't a big fan of the art and it's way too short.

Sassy says

My first favorite book.

Aneesa says

Cuties!!!

Odette Knappers says

Dit boek is stukgelezen, mijn ouders lazen het op een eigen deuntje voor. Veel zinnnetjes ervan zeggen we in huis nog steeds tegen elkaar, als iemand haar borstelt en dergelijke. Echte gezinsherinneringen :)

jacky says

Helen Oxenbury's board books were highly recommended in another book I was reading (both possible titles were too long to write here). I wasn't that impressed. I had read Ten Fingers and Ten Toes (I think that's the title), back before Natalie was born, and didn't like the illustrations. I still am not found of the look of the babies. The illustrations are nice big close ups of babies playing, but they just weren't for me. I'd prefer photographs than this style. The text were simple and rhymed, but didn't make me laugh or connected or anything. Maybe it is because these books are intended for infants, and I waited too long to try to share them with Natalie.

Emily says

This is a cute and simple book for little kids. It is very short which is good for their attention span.
