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Delight your little one with the sounds and sights of a mysterious night in Sherlock Holmes in the Hound of Baskervilles: A BabyLit Sounds Primer. Alison Oliver's bold illustrations correspond with Jennifer Adams's clever, simple text to create pairings little bibliophiles will love to have read to them, such as "hounds howl," "gates screech," and "stairs creak."

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Carynpayzant says

Love Jennifer Adam's Baby Lit series. Every book in the series is a gem!!

I gave this book to my 18 month old grandson for Christmas. He loved the big pictures and words. Very clever and very fun.

Jeimy says

This book is fabulous! I loved the verbs the authors chose.

Ruth Dahl says

I read this to my 11 mo niece, and she loved it. She even tried to imitate some of the sounds I made. She seemed interested in a second read, but then she noticed a "bird-bird" and then grandma was eating something and she wanted it...
But aside from the distractions this looks like it's gonna be a favourite :)

Update a year later: Still a favourite, and now my niece can "read" this out loud to me, and it's the cutest thing!

Jocelin says

Another great one in the Baby Lit series. This one is about sounds. With the right storyteller the story will really pop. These books are so great because they expose the little ones to classic literature in a colorful and fun way.

Michelle (FabBookReviews) says

If you have ever wondered how an adaptation of *The Hound of the Baskervilles* might look if adapted adorably and cleverly in board book form, then look to this title from the popular BabyLit series!

Focusing on a slew of sounds, as imagined from Arthur Conan Doyle's famous work, this BabyLit Sounds Primer features ten objects and their respective sounds. For example: we have wheels that 'clatter', leaves that

'rustle', and fire that 'crackles'. Each page of the board book features one object and the facing page features the sound of the object. What I especially like about this particular BabyLit addition is how it takes something as iconic as this Sherlock Holmes case and cheekily formats and restyles it into something so enjoyable and so exactly RIGHT. Alison Oliver's illustrations are, as ever, cuter than cute- but in this book they are little bit spookier and darker in colour palette to match the adapted work. Oliver's imagining of Holmes and Watson is so great in this book! This is a board book title that while, of course, will be enjoyed by babies and toddlers (my daughter loves trying the sounds with me!), adults (and Sherlock fans!) might also get a big kick out of this and want to add it to their own library collection for the pure joy and fun of it. If you end up enjoying this BabyLit entry, you might also want to check out the *Dracula* and/or *Frankenstein* adaptations!

Zina says

So cute! The character on the cover looks like a minion from *Despicable Me*! I simply adore all the classic books for toddlers! I've seen a *War and Peace* , toddler-version. It. Was. Perfect.

Michele says

colorful and fun illustrations, marvelous sound words following Sherlock Holmes plots. if you're a fan of SH and your kid likes hearing you make sound effects, this is the book for you.

Karen says

The original is close to my heart, but this is a fun baby reimagining. The sounds & art were fun.

Courtney says

If you like Sherlock Holmes this is a very cute book to read to your little one. While there are only sounds to "read" out, if you've read *The Hound of the Baskervilles* it does follow along rather nicely.

Beth says

This one was really fun. My daughter really like the sounds, and I enjoyed reading it to her.

Elaine says

"Visualizing" the sound is easy to do, given the graphics and item-sound relation!

Lydia says

I didn't think she would like this book, but she LOVES it. "Hounds Howl" is her favorite page. Mommy and Daddy both try really hard to make the sounds great. She is eager to turn the page to hear more. I love the art. It is minimalist and wonderful. A surprise winner.

Jon(athan) Nakapalau says

Love this - the classics for babies through sounds!

Drew Graham says

There's a detective named Sherlock Holmes and a Hound of the Baskervilles, and when the two meets there are a great many sound effects to be heard.

This is a unique entry in the BabyLit series, focusing on sounds. It was fun reading through and making all the sounds that go along with the illustrations, but it didn't really tell much of a story like the other BabyLit books manage to do. I liked the art as usual, and it was nice to have something so different from the others, especially something so relatively interactive, but I would have liked a *little* more story incorporated. Still, another fun read-aloud BabyLit book.

Cara Byrne says

One of the better adaptations with a comic book flair
