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From the creator of the scrumptious *You Are My Cupcake*, Joyce Wan's sparkly board book with bright colors, bold illustrations, and a mirror on the last page is a perfect read-aloud for the little dragon in your life.

A sweet, adorable introduction to the animals of the Chinese zodiac that's just-right for Chinese New Year, birthday celebrations, or any lucky day!

My Lucky Little Dragon Details

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From Reader Review My Lucky Little Dragon for online ebook

Drew Graham says

A little one is many things, and this book celebrates them all.

After reading and loving Joyce Wan's *We Belong Together*, this book was a pleasant discovery. I don't think it has quite the heart of the other, but it's still really fun and gives you the opportunity to make plenty of animal sounds and explore adjectives and facets of a baby's developing personality. The artwork is colorful and interesting, and The Boy *loves* the mirror on the last page.

As a side note, it wasn't immediately apparent to me, but the animals in this book are all evidently based on the Chinese Zodiac, which is interesting and even instructive.

Janie says

My snuggly little sheep LOVES this book.

Beyondthebookends says

This adorable board book teaches little ones about the Chinese zodiac. Clunky manga images and a mirror at the end add fun.

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Polly says

Another board book that will make parents go "awww, how sweet"!

Adrianne Rosal says

My Luna loved the mirror at the end of the book!!

Caitlin says

My 10-month-old baby adored this board book, especially the mirror at the back! I liked the illustrations and typography, and my 3-year-old liked the simple text that he could help read. Simple and simply adorable.

And I could very well be mistaken, but I believe all the animals are from the Chinese Zodiac, so it would be fun to add into a unit on China for young children.

Skyler says

*I received a free copy of this book through the GoodReads First Reads Giveaway. (Thank you Joyce Wan)!

My Lucky Little Dragon features all of the animals of the zodiac from "my lucky little dragon" to "my gentle little bunny." This adorable read-aloud book is a great way for babies and toddlers to learn their zodiac animals. Not only does it carry a positive message ("Baby, I'm lucky to have you!"), but the bright, bold colors will engage your little one. They will get to that last page and see that, surprise! Their own smiling face is looking back at them!

Solomon says

Mommy liked this book, but baby had no interest and kept closing the book and pushing it aside.

kim says

adorbs lovey story

Katie Fitzgerald says

Each page of this book is bright and bold, showing animal names in stylized text and corresponding images outlined with thick borders against enticing patterned backgrounds. The curved lines and soft colors are similar to the artistic style that might be used to decorate an infant's nursery, and the smiling faces of each animal make the book look cheerful and inviting to little eyes. My daughter was instantly interested in the book when we saw it in a library on vacation, and we sought it out at our local library when we got home!

This is an absolutely perfect book for baby story time. Even though it is a small board book, the simple illustrations (and some of the words, too!) can easily be seen from quite a distance. The text is repetitive and basic, and yet it manages to use a different adjective and animal name on every page, which helps build vocabulary. Caregivers can participate by making the sounds of the animals. Toddlers and older siblings might even be able to move like the animals pictured. The mirror on the final page doesn't exactly work well for sharing with groups, but thankfully, the text that accompanies it does not reference the mirror and therefore still makes sense in a read-aloud situation.

This book should truly please everyone - parents, babies, early childhood educators, and librarians. Joyce Wan's pictures have the kind of style that instantly catches the eye, and her writing matches the sweetness and precision of her art. I'm thrilled to see that she has written several other books in this same format, and I can't wait to find them and share them with my daughter. If you buy only one board book for your library collection this entire fiscal year, make it this one!

Jocelin says

I love Joyce Wan's books. She can make anything look precious. The little dragon on the front; absolutely adorable!!! The book is so simple; its brilliant. The illustrations will get you lost in the book. Utterly adorable!

Melissa says

Reading picture books is so much more fun now that Baby Benjamin is here (and a captive audience!) This little board book is full of cute animal illustrations in bold, bright colors, and we agreed with nearly every page - that Benji is indeed our lucky little dragon and our brave little lion, etc.,etc. And indeed we are lucky to have him!

Margaret Chind says

Oooh! You have got to love the bright and engaging colors that fill the little hand-held pages of this square board book. This is a delightful little read aloud for the youngest member of your family, but it is great for even up to the preschooler (mine loves it!). While I'm not one to be excited over the Chinese New Year (Jan. 31st, 2014) I am delighted with these cute illustrations and images of delightful little animals to entertain and fill the imagination.

Thanks to Scholastic for the ARC board book.

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posted: <http://creativemadnessmama.com/blog/2...>

b.andherbooks says

Just adorable, from the sparkly cover, to the short and sweet sentences, to the illustrations of chubby (and unique) little animals. My daughter adores this and now knows what an Ox is.

Sadie Tucker says

A lovely board book that introduces the animals of the Chinese zodiac. The text is simple and lovely ("My kind little mouse") and is accompanied by equally simple and lovely illustrations. The pictures are boldly lined with uncomplicated backgrounds, making them easy for a baby to perceive. The animal names have

fancy lettering which helps young children to make the letter-word connection. The book ends with loving text that will encourage cuddles and a mirror that will fascinate baby. A great all-around baby board book.
