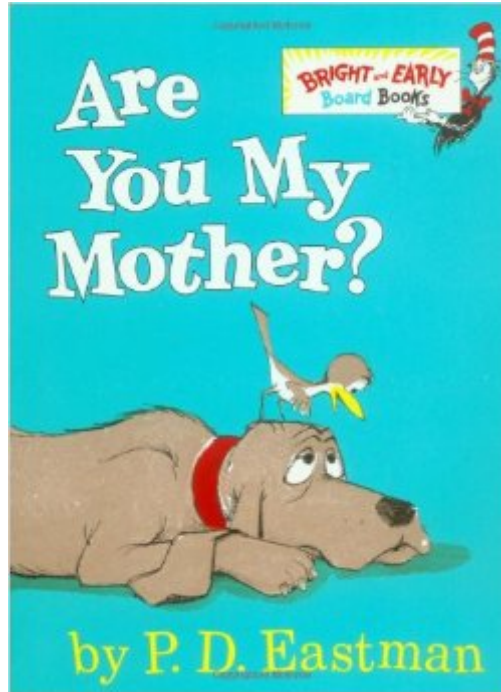


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# Are You My Mother? (Bright & Early Board Books(TM))



## Synopsis

A baby bird goes in search of his mother in this hilarious Board Book adaptation of P.D. Eastman's classic story, perfect for babies and toddlers!

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 80 (What's this?)

Series: Bright & Early Board Books(TM)

Board book: 12 pages

Publisher: Random House Books for Young Readers (September 8, 1998)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0679890475

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Product Dimensions: 4.2 x 0.5 x 5.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (972 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #219 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #1 in [Books > Children's Books > Animals > Birds](#) #2 in [Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Family Life > Parents](#) #7 in [Books > Children's Books > Literature & Fiction](#)

Age Range: 3 and up

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

Researchers constantly find that reading to children is valuable in a variety of ways, not least of which are instilling a love of reading and improved reading skills. With better parent-child bonding from reading, your child will also be more emotionally secure and able to relate better to others. Intellectual performance will expand as well. Spending time together watching television fails as a substitute. To help other parents apply this advice, as a parent of four I consulted an expert, our youngest child, and asked her to share with me her favorite books that were read to her as a young child. *Are You My Mother?* was one of her picks. This is a wonderful beginning reader because the story is humorous, the drawings lighten the mood further, and the words are simple and well related to the illustrations. For example, on one page a baby bird is pictured on the edge of the nest alone looking straight up expectantly. The text reads, "He looked up. He did not see her." The next page is the same baby bird still perched on the edge of the nest looking down. The text reads, "He looked down. He did not see her." The use of repetition is also excellent. The cover question, for example,

repeats throughout the book. So your child can learn to read the book with a minimum number of words to learn, and most of the words are illustrated to provide visual clues. Most children learn to read a book like this by first memorizing it, then reading along with the parent as the parent says the words, then reciting the words, then picking out some words and reading more slowly. *Are You My Mother?* is well designed for this process. The story involves a baby bird whose mother has gone off to get food so he is born alone.

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