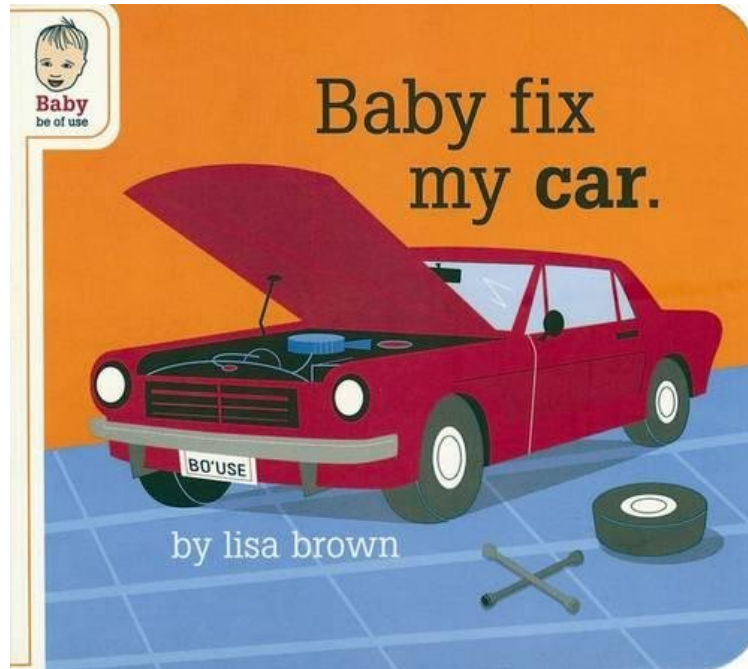


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**Lisa Brown : Baby Fix My Car (Baby Be of Use)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Baby Fix My Car (Baby Be of Use):

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A simple joke, well-executed By Andrew Lindemann Malone The title indicates what the one joke in the book is, but the execution is stylish and imaginative (I love Baby's credit card), and it has a great punchline. I bought it for my infant niece and she put it in her mouth immediately, which I think means she likes it. So both adults and children will enjoy this one. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Small in size but big on laughs By boss3686 I love the concept behind this series of books and only wish there were more in the series ( wouldn't mind it if the books weren't quite so microscopic in size). But those are my only complaints; I plan to try this one out on my nephew when I see him today but, regardless, it was worth the buy already simply for my own enjoyment :) 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Too funny to pass up By K Welt These books are hilarious. If you are a new, or old, parent I would recommend any of the books from this series. They are funny, easy reads with corresponding pictures so the baby has a visual while you enjoy the "story" of it. Great gift idea!

Too many of us allow our infant sons and daughters to lay about idly? napping, drinking milk and sometimes "turning over." Why not put them to work? Their small hands are perfect for those hard to reach plugs and caps found under car hoods. This instructional board book teaches your infant to be useful, at long last. Watch your tots enjoy the shapes and colors, all the while learning how to change oil. Fabulous!

"The wordplay is delightful, and somehow, perhaps in part by embracing the restriction of using just three letters, Rosenthal conveys a message of gratitude for all the wonder that can be found if you really dig into the repetitive routines of our days. Lam's soft digital art has a retro inflection, but each page is a marvel of freewheeling graphic design, with curvy lines echoing one another and subtle patterning everywhere. Like every alphabet book, the art really matters, since what you see on the page has no organic or predictable relation to a story: You have to pause to figure out what is going on. It's fantastic that the time you spend looking at these pages is so full of enchantment."?The New York Times"Rosenthal again demonstrates her ability to use wordplay to create stories with real emotional depth as she follows children through a day, described only in three-word, A-B-C phrases... Illustrator Lam's debut couldn't be more polished and confident: her palette seems to shift with the day's waxing and waning light, while her crisp, screenprintlike images have an understated poise and precision that highlights the quiet magic of everyday moments."?Publishers Weekly (starred review)"Toronto illustrator Gracia Lam lends her artistic talent to American author Amy Krouse Rosenthal's gorgeous and whimsical picture book, which uses the first three letters of the alphabet as the jumping-off point for a series of three-word phrases describing everyday events. A birthday party scene features Lam's stylized, retro-tinged illustrations rendered in ombré pinks and purples and Rosenthal's quirky wordplay: 'Another Bright Candle,' 'Atop Birthday Cake,' 'Amazing Balloon Creation.' Awake Beautiful Child is a visual treat, and a fun twist on the alphabet book."?Quill Quire"Beginning with a morning stretch and ending with a flick of the bedroom light switch, readers follow various children in their daily routines. The entire text is composed of three-word phrases that begin with the consecutive letters A, B, and C. Some are simple lists: "Apples, Bananas, Cantaloupes" at the breakfast table, or "Ants, Butterflies, Caterpillars" during a walk. But others are beautiful reminders ("Always Be Curious") or silly words of wisdom ("Avoid Blinking?Cheese!" during a photograph)."?Kirkus"Lovely."?The Boston Globe" Inspirational."?Booklist