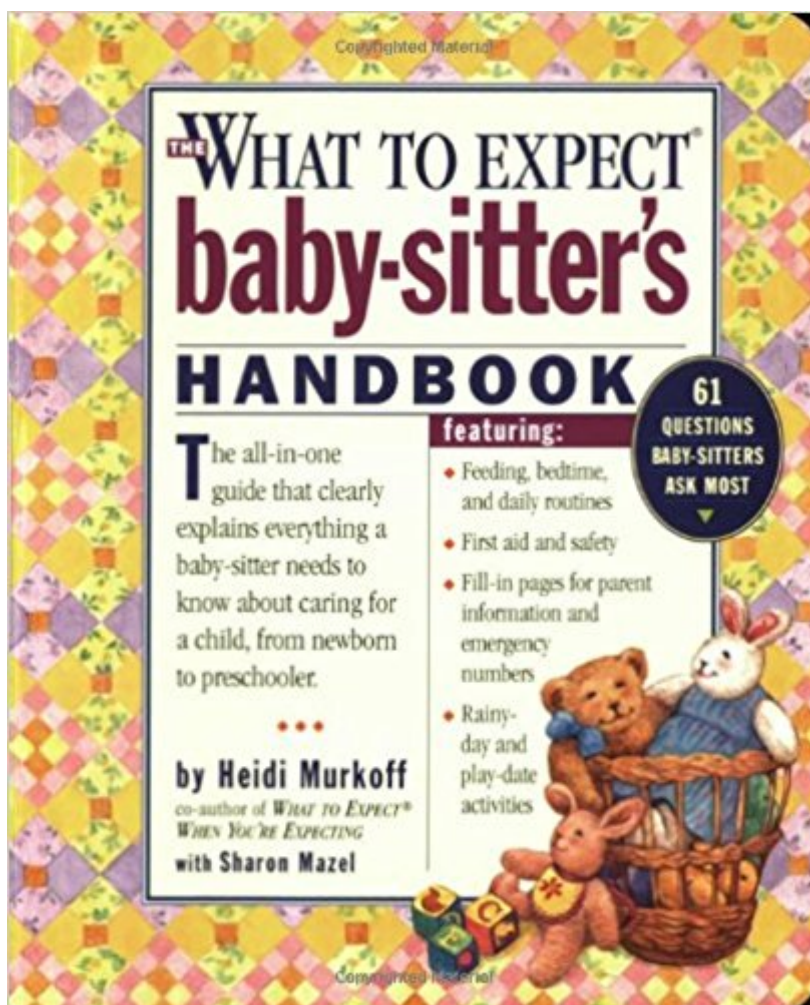


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# What To Expect Baby-Sitter's Handbook



## Synopsis

When you put your baby in the hands of a sitter, you want to put your sitter in the hands of an expert. Certainly no hands are better qualified than those of Heidi Murkoff, author of *What to Expect When You're Expecting* and other bestselling childcare guides with over 37 million copies in print. Marrying the reassuring authority and trust of all the *What to Expect* books with a lively, accessible voice, this guide contains everything a caregiver needs to know when minding a child, from newborn to preschooler. A mix of text, boxes, Q&As, and lists-plus plenty of blank space for parents to write in emergency numbers, specific instructions, and personal information about a child's likes and dislikes--it's the instruction manual that should be given to every caregiver, whether full-time nanny or weekend baby-sitter. It covers advice on feeding and diet, first aid, bathing an infant, potty-training, time-outs, rainy-day activities, sibling disputes, discipline problems, comforting a child, making play dates, even how to build a happy and healthy relationship with the child's family. Plus, it includes 61 of the most common questions sitters ask, from how to make mealtimes fun to what to do if you can't bond with the baby.

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Heidi Murkoff is the author of the *What to Expect*® series of pregnancy and parenting books with over 38 million copies in print. She is also the creator of [WhatToExpect.com](#) and the *WhatToExpect* app, which reach over 18 million expecting and new parents, and the *What to Expect* Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping at-risk moms around the world

expect healthier pregnancies, safer deliveries, and healthy, happy babies.

This is a good book! I have read other babysitting books and I have to say that this isn't my favorite. I do like how it was very informative and covered a wide range of topics. I also think it was easy to read and I liked the layout of the pages. My only real issue with it was that it isn't really a book for beginning babysitters. I doubt that parents will ever want the girl next door to be dropping their children off at play dates and such. In my opinion it was more focused towards being a nanny(which it does say in the description that it was for both nannies and babysitters). On the other hand, this book covered topics that I haven't seen in other books that I've read such as bathing the baby and how to make fun things to play with. I actually ended up buying the book anyways because it was so enjoyable to read. So, yes, this book is good, and I would probably recommend it to someone else. I just think it was for more experienced babysitters and nannies than beginning ones.

This will sure be a hit with my team daughter who is excited to be babysitting however I wanted her to know the ins and outs and crucial situations that may occur this will be a gift for Christmas

Good comprehensive resource. I'd suggest adding more scenarios and ways of coping.

Odd book in my opinion -- and a bit outdated.

This is a great book for parents/sitters. It is very easy to read, has lots of great info and is perfect to have on hand. Plus, there are sections for the parents to fill in personalized info for their child(ren). The handbook sections age groups within each category so you don't have to read about ages that are not applicable. I think this is a MUST for every parent leaving their kid(s) with a sitter.

I am a full time nanny and I love this book. Even if you just use a babysitter every once in a while this is a great book to have and give to the sitter while they are there. It has many pages where you can fill in all your child's info and likes. I just found it this year but I plan I giving one to every family I work for.

Very very basic. Not very informative at all.

Amazing book!

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