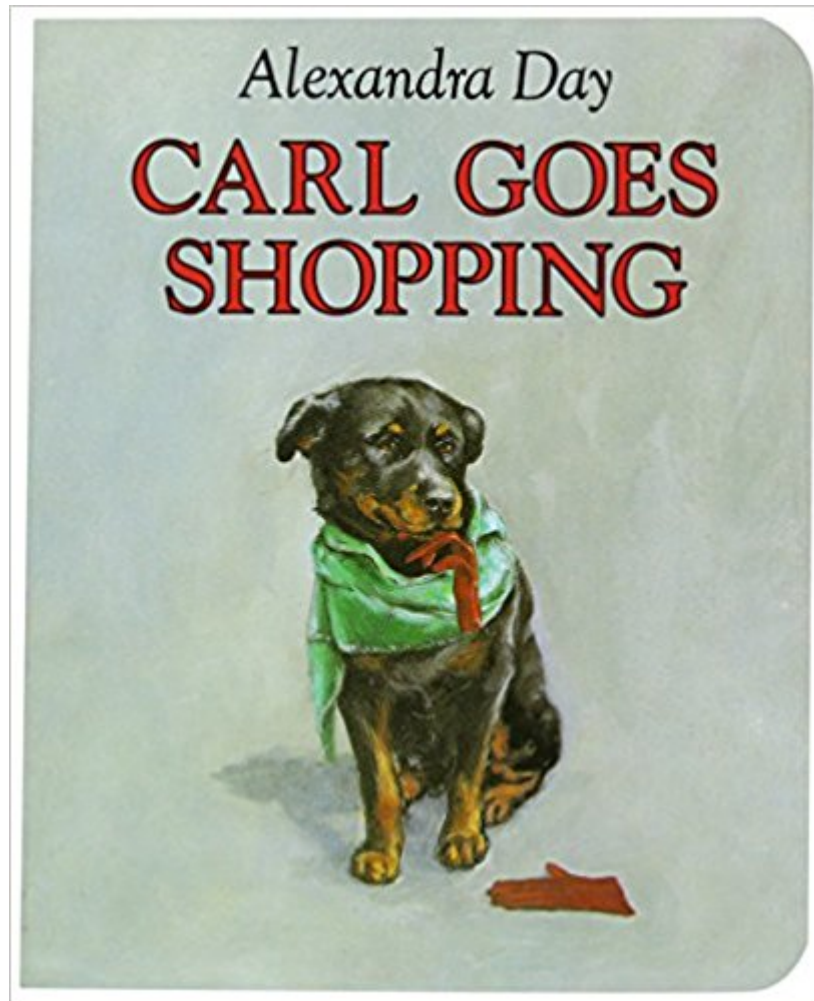




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Carl Goes Shopping



Synopsis

When Carl is told to mind the baby at a department store, the faithful Rottweiler and his little friend do some mischievous exploring.

Book Information

Series: Carl

Board book: 32 pages

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Age Range: 3 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

Carl the Rottweiler and the inquisitive baby are off and running again. In *Good Dog Carl*, this delightful duo confined its adventures to the house; here, mother displays more confidence in her "babysitter" by leaving the twosome by themselves in a busy department store while she goes in search of curtains. After a whirlwind inspection of the toy, millinery and book departments--baby is enthralled with a copy of *Rottweilers I Have Known*--Carl and his charge head for the electronics section where they try out the camcorders and manage to get themselves on all the TV screens. Famished after a romp through carpeting, they sample crackers and dog biscuits in the gourmet section. Spotting mother on her way to the "DOWN" escalator, the adventurers streak back to the carriage and innocently await her return. Animated tempera paintings convey the same endearing quality evidenced in Day's previous book; once again she presents a winning combination of hilarious and tender moments in this--practically--wordless charmer. Ages 3-up. Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

PreSchool-- In this sequel to Good Dog, Carl (Green Tiger, 1985), that mischievous rottweiler Carl is told to "take good care of baby" while the mother shops for curtains. Of course, a department store offers too much adventure for Carl and baby to stay in one place, so with baby riding "doggy back," the two start their playful journey through various departments--toys, electronics, home interiors, food, and pets--before Carl delivers baby back to her buggy moments before the unsuspecting mother's return. The idea of a dog and child enjoying an uninhibited romp through a department store certainly has child appeal; however, this almost wordless picture book has an adult perspective. Day's detailed, rich-toned paintings are well executed and tell the story, but the style is too sophisticated for very young children to appreciate. Grasping the illustrations' subtle humor depends on the ability to read and understand the store signs. Although seemingly an infant/toddler book, this one is more for Mom and Dad than Junior. --Heide Piehler, Shorewood Public Library, WI Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

The Karl books are great. They tell a fun picture story without ever having to print any words. The art work is colorful and engaging. I can use it for all ages and interests. For little ones I can tell a very short tale on each page and for older ones I can elaborate a little more. I have had the Karl Christmas book for years and was delighted to learn there are several Karl books. I will be ordering the others soon.

This is a timeless treasure. My daughter has loved these books for a couple of years! I love listening to her tell the story. As a teacher, I love this book for toddlers and for elementary aged kids because it can help build inferring skills.

The Carl picture books allow a child's imagination to take over a story. Storytelling abilities are enhanced by these books. My granddaughter loves to play with dolls and speak their stories as she plays with them. So these books provide the stories in pictures and she can make her stories follow the pictures but she is not limited by the pictures. Her imagination takes flight. And what child doesn't enjoy books and stories that features a dog? These books are great!

This is yet another gem in a long, wonderful line of mostly wordless books about a faithful rottweiler tasked with minding his owner's precocious baby girl. Alexandra Day's stories exude her own affection for rottweilers, no doubt convincing many readers that this breed of dog is not necessarily

ferocious or bloodthirsty. All ages should appreciate the beautiful yet accessible oil paintings Day uses to illustrate Carl's adventures.

Our first experience with the Carl books. My 3.5 month old loved it. There are so few words so I pointed out each picture, explained what they are doing, maybe exaggerated a bit and my boy just laughed and laughed. The artwork is just perfect and we are definitely going to be a Carl family.

The whole "Carl" series are delightful. I gave all 4 as a baby shower gift. They had requested books that are own children liked. Highly recommend this series. Love Carl!

Cute storybook.

Little tiny kids can manipulate easier because it is a board book. They love the baby.

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