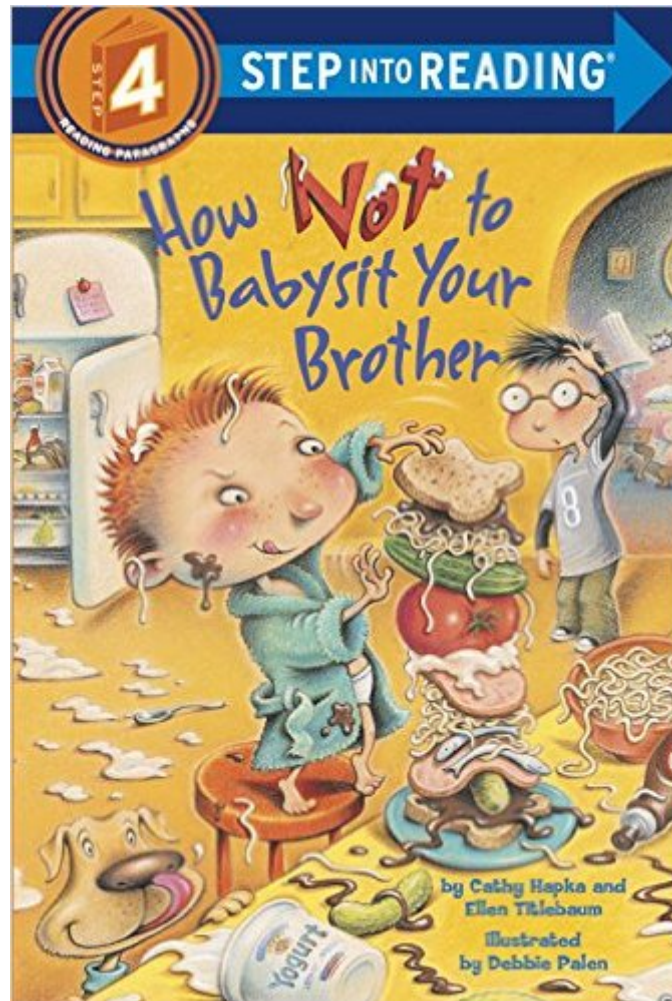


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# How Not To Babysit Your Brother (Step Into Reading)



## Synopsis

Will's little brother, Steve, is big trouble. What happens when Will has to babysit? Steve's over-the-top mishaps and Will's attempts to get him under control are sure to keep kids reading and laughing throughout this Step 4 book. Early readers with younger siblings are sure to relate.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 9 years

Grade Level: 2 - 4

## Customer Reviews

Will's mom has to go out for a while, and leaves grandma in charge of Will and his brother, Steve, but grandma falls asleep and leaves Will to babysit Steve. Will wants to play his video games, but Steve interrupts him. To stop Steve from interrupting again, Will tells Steve to hide for "Hide and Seek," then goes back to his video games and forgets about Steve. Will finds out Steve and Buster made a mess in the kitchen and cleans it up. He also tries to get Steve to take a bath, but Steve keeps on making messes that Will has to clean up. Will Will be able to clean up the messes before their mom comes back or grandma wakes up? I like the text, it's funny - the pictures are good and funny too.

I bought this book for my second grader, but it was my 3 1/2 year old who really took a shine to it. We read it at least three times a week as a bedtime story (he would read it every night with me if I would let him, but I like some variety). It's an absolutely hilarious story of what NOT to do when you are babysitting your younger brother. My toddler cracks up at the messes that Steve makes and says things like "Ooooh, look at all that mess!"; he really enjoys this book and I enjoy it as well. It's a fun story to share with your kids.

I did get this for my daughter - she is in Kindergarten and an advanced reader. She has a little brother and I thought this book was so appropriate. My daughter has to laugh out loud when she reads the book because it's so funny. However, she not only reads the book, she also applies what happens in the book to her life, like not to let her little brother use the video games or he may delete your high score. I can highly recommend this book! Great read!

Our 5 year old grandson LOVED this story!! He had to use a bookmark for the first time, as it was so long he got sleepy reading it to his Dad at bedtime!! But, he finished it the next night and told me later it was "hilarious"...Perfect for the new reader who is beginning to really "take off" with reading. It sparks their interest and it is not so difficult that the child gets discouraged and quits!

This is the kind of book your little ones are going re-read. Without question. The relationship between the brothers is funny and disastrous, yet ultimately loving. Which is a great message. Both brothers care for one another and Grandma. Even if it is a giant hassle to do things right, what's right gets done. With quite a few chuckles for one brother and stress for another. Very cute, oddly realistic (if you have boys), and ends perfectly. Great story for kids!

My older son loves this book because he thinks it is so relatable. He knows how it feels to have a little brother who gets into things! This is a great book for older siblings! It will also help with fluency for 7-8 year olds.

LOVE this book for our 6 year old about to enter first grade. She is reading pretty well already and the pictures make any unknown words much easier to sound and understand. The theme is as hilarious as the title and picture suggests and with a little sister, our reader simply adored this book. Now want to look for others by this author. Did I mention the GREAT illustrations? Win Win Win

Not bad. It leans a little too heavily on the "little brothers are annoying" stereotype, but my 1st grader enjoys the hijinks, and appreciates the wisdom of not leaving a young child alone for even a moment ;)

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