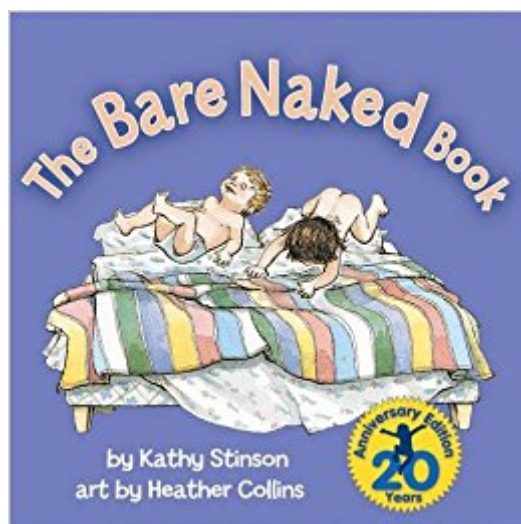


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# The Bare Naked Book



## Synopsis

Twenty years old and still going strong, *The Bare Naked Book* remains a favorite family introduction to the human body. There is nothing more ordinary and more special than the human body. After all, everybody has one, and for all the parts that are the same each comes in a different shape and size. The Bare Naked Book joyfully celebrates this wonderful ordinariness with a matter-of-fact introduction for toddlers to the parts of the body. From hair (dripping, straight, curly, and tangled) to toes (stamping, ticklish, skinny, and squishy) and the private bits in between, Kathy Stinson's playfully simple prose identifies the parts of the body at rest and in motion. Meanwhile, the friendly realism of Heather Collins's illustrations offers a variety of body types in familiar environments, from the bathroom to the beach.

## Book Information

Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Paperback: 32 pages

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## Customer Reviews

PreS The shock value of this title is largely undeserved. The book is actually an introduction to the parts of the body for young children. A page or two is devoted to each feature, which is displayed in a number of ways. "Noses," for example, shows runny noses, itchy noses, blowing noses, and advises, "Don't pick your nose." Slightly stiff illustrations show children and adults in everyday situations with accompanying descriptive phrases "Pushing arms," "Yummy toes," etc. The organization of the text is somewhat illogical, with shoulders followed by belly buttons and nipples followed by arms. There are relatively few "bare naked" bodies, all belonging to babies or small children. Genitals are clearly displayed; a bathtime scene makes a comfortably natural setting.

Although the artwork is mediocre, the concept is well done. This approach is a good one for older toddlers and preschoolers who are becoming aware of others' bodies as well as their own; it has the added bonus of descriptive adjectives which are useful for vocabulary building. Sally Kilroy's *Babies' Bodies* (Four Winds, 1984) is aimed at a younger audience and is less detailed. Lucy Young Clem, Evansville-Vanderburgh County Public Library, Ind. Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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This is such a great book to help kids learn body parts, including private parts. It does so in a casual way so as not to make kids think there is anything wrong or shameful about having or knowing the proper names for any body part.

Worked great to explain very basically that boys have slightly different parts to my 3 year old who was curious- when she gets a little older this won't be sufficient but it cured her curiosity and opened the conversation in an easy fun way.

I wasn't sure my son would like this, because the illustrations are very vintage, but he loves it. We read it all the time. It is very tastefully done. Fun to read aloud. And helps my son, who is 2 1/2 and asking a lot of questions about boys and girls.

My girls started having a lot of questions about the differences between boys and girls. This book did a terrific job helping us show/explain the differences in a simple way.

Great book for kids to learn body parts and to communicate clearly about their bodies!

This book is such a great way to introduce anatomically correct body parts to our children. Teaching our children this information is a must and this book makes doing that special. Love, love it!

This is one of my favorite books for really young children. The families in it are depicted in a real and loving way. It's a basic body book that has varieties of what normal bodies look like.

Excellent book - especially for little kids, but all ages will enjoy!

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