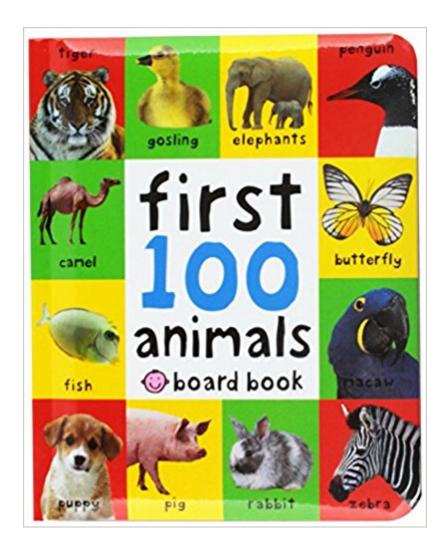


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# First 100 Animals





## Synopsis

Your little one will love to discover the amazing animals inside this bright board book. There are 100 animal photographs to look at and talk about, and 100 animal names to read and learn, too. The pages are made from tough board for hours of fun reading, and the cover is softly padded for little hands to hold.

### **Book Information**

Series: First 100

Board book: 26 pages

Publisher: Priddy Books; Brdbk Rep edition (May 10, 2011)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 4.8 x 6.1 inches

Shipping Weight: 8.5 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 1,240 customer reviews

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**Animals** 

Age Range: 1 - 3 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

#### Customer Reviews

Roger Priddy left school at 16 with just one qualification  $\tilde{A}$ ¢ $\hat{a}$   $\neg \hat{a}$ ¢in art. He went to Berkshire College of Art and Design and trained as an illustrator. His first job in children's books was working with the publisher Peter Usborne, at Usborne Publishing, and then he worked with Peter Kindersley at Dorling Kindersley, where he spent 16 years. Priddy became Creative Director of DK's Children's Division and was Managing Director of the children's mass market publisher Funfax when it was acquired by DK. In 2000, he created Priddy Books with John Sargent at St Martin's Press to create innovative and imaginative titles for children, from first books for babies through early reference titles for older children. Since then, over 30 million copies of Roger's 200 plus books have sold worldwide, with five of his books  $\tilde{A}$ ¢ $\hat{a}$   $\neg \hat{a}$ ¢My Big Animal, My Big Truck, Happy Baby Words, Happy Baby Colors and Puppy and Friends  $\tilde{A}$ ¢ $\hat{a}$   $\neg \hat{a}$ ¢each selling over one million copies. He is also the author of Big Board First 100 Words; Big Board Books Colors, ABC, Numbers; and Bright Baby

Noisy Monsters. His creativity has been recognized with numerous industry awards. Priddy lives in London with his wife Zena and their four children.

This book was one of my kid's favorites when she was an infant and younger toddler. Since it uses photographs instead of drawings, I felt it helped her better conceptualize what things are. The book is small which is great for small hands to practice holding books and turning pages on their own. There a variety of pictures on each page but no so many that it becomes overwhelming. We went through the book describing what things are, their size and color. When she was a bit more responsive, we would ask her "Where is the zebra?" or "Can you find something black" This game delighted her. Eventually, as she progressed in her speech she would bring the book and tell us the names of the picture.it's a simple book but will definitely be a valuable learning tool from infancy to early toddler days.

The Priddy board books are top notch choices for an infant/toddler's first books. They're sturdy, provided a lot of interest, and cover a good range of topics. First 100 Words is probably the most common point of entry for many in this series (and probably the best). First 100 Animals isn't bad by any means. However, across 106 entries it duplicates a few animals. There are three entries for owl with one distinguished by name (snowy owl - so I allow them this one) but the other two left without clarification. I'll even allow them the entries where the young version of the animal has a different name (puppy for dog, kitten for cat, etc.). In the case of the Lion entry one is make while the other is female (with no indication to the reader). Then there's two undistinguished entries for penguin (different pictures, but no other notes). Overall I'd recommend the First 100 series highly, but there's also plenty to nitpick.

The book we received doesn't look exactly like the one pictured (with a blue cover) but, that doesn't detract from the fact that it's a good, sturdy book for children. Some of the animals repeat within the book so it's not truly 100 animals. Also, for some of the animals, the book shows a close up, cropped picture instead of a full body picture which we don't feel is so great. For example, the picture of a squirrel shows the head, arms and partial body but not the bushy tail that a squirrel is known for and that would help a child identify the animal in real life.

I bought this for my 14 month old son for Christmas so he has not seen this yet but I already love it. It is full of nice bold pictures and I know my son will be attracted to that. The book is the smaller version but it is perfect for little hands. I can't wait for him to see it!

We love the actual photos of animals (instead of drawings) because it really helps our kid to be able to identify similar animals at the zoo, or in encyclopedias, etc. These "first 100" books are GREAT. Our toddler is really getting into pointing at a picture and looking to us to name the animal (or thing, action, etc in the other books) and when we ask "where's the tiger?" she can point to it. :) The animals in this book are grouped by environment and type, so if you are going to the zoo you can flip to the wild animals or african animals and practice before you go; or you can flip to the bugs page and get ready to find butterflies, bees and beetles outside, too.

This series of books is hard cardboard and sturdy for little hands. The pictures are simple and representative. The colors are bright. Some of the text needs to be a different color for the background but it's easy enough to understand what it's saying from the picture. My grandson will actually sit long enough to go through one of these books and he's only 15 months.

My daughter loves these books, this one is her favorite. I purchased this book for my daughter when she was around 7 months old, she loved it then and loves in now at 1.5 years old. She loves pointing to the pictures and saying what they are. I often see her flipping through the pages with our dog. I would recommend this book for infants/toddlers.

My one year old has loved this series. These books are small and quite sturdy. The cover is gently padded and the pages are thick and glossy. The photographs are clear, colorful, and attractive. The animals are divided into groups, such as farm animals, pets, Arctic animals, etc. This is a great book for building vocabulary, pointing out different animals, practicing animal sounds. I would recommend this for ages 6-18 months.

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