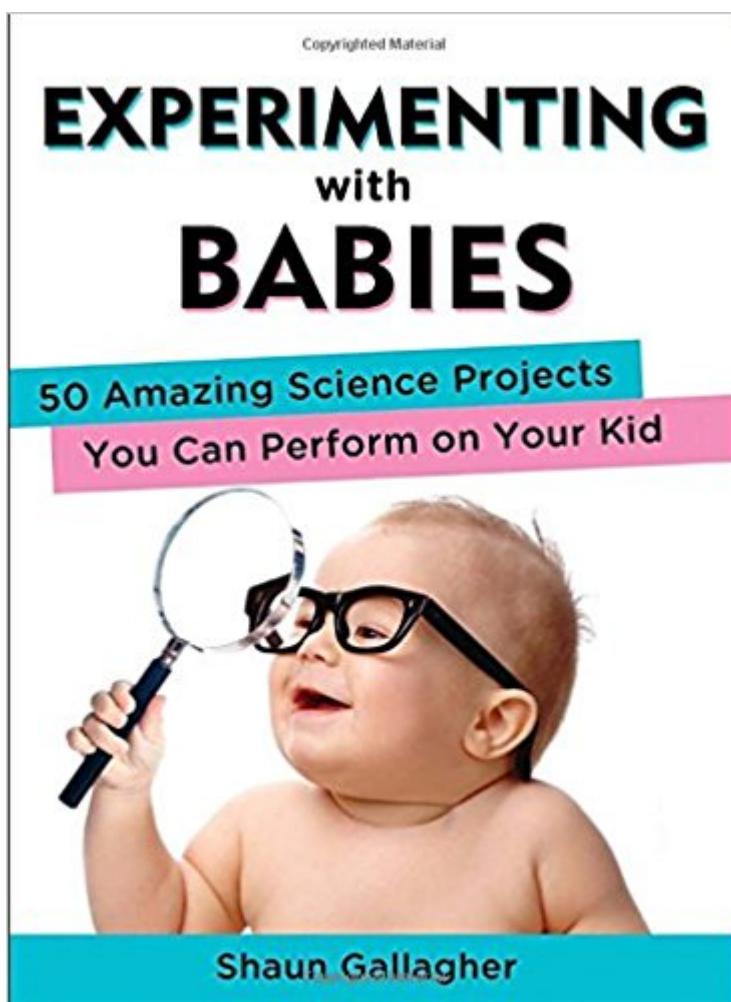


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# Experimenting With Babies: 50 Amazing Science Projects You Can Perform On Your Kid



## **Synopsis**

Babies can be a joyâ "and hard work. Now, they can also be a 50-in-1 science project kit! This fascinating and hands-on guide shows you how to re-create landmark scientific studies on cognitive, motor, language, and behavioral developmentâ "using your own bundle of joy as the research subject. Simple, engaging, and fun for both baby and parent, each project sheds light on how your baby is acquiring new skillsâ "everything from recognizing faces, voices, and shapes to understanding new words, learning to walk, and even distinguishing between right and wrong. Whether your little research subject is a newborn, a few months old, or a toddler, these simple, surprising projects will help you see the world through your babyâ "TM's eyesâ "and discover ways to strengthen newly acquired skills during your everyday interactions.

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"Experimenting with Babies is a wonderful book, giving parents a hands-on way to understand their baby's emerging mind.Â The experiments are easy, fun, and nicely annotated with the real science behind them.Â What a fabulous way for parents to get to know their new child!"â "Lise Eliot, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Neuroscience at the Chicago Medical School of Rosalind Franklin University and author of What's Going On in There? How the Brain and Mind Develop in the First Five Years of Lifeâ œWith the marketplace urging parents to buy all manner of things to make their babies â "smart,â "TM Gallagherâ "TM's book offers parents a view based in science on how much babies really know and figure out on their own.Â Parents will have fun with this book and gain new respect and awe for their babiesâ " amazing capabilities.â " Roberta Michnick Golinkoff, Ph.D., H.

Rodney Sharp Professor, University of Delaware and coauthor of *How Babies Talk*, Einstein Never Used Flash Cards, and a Mandate for Playful Learning in Preschool

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Book emphasizes cognitive and behavioral tests that are performed non invasively. There is no information about surgical experiments intended to transform the baby into a post technological horrorbeast capable of dominating the globe. Perhaps this gap will be addressed by a sequel. In any case, this is acceptable if you recognize the inherent limitations of the content.

I started buying this book for friends and family who are reproducing or who have recently reproduced, mainly because the title makes me giggle and the reviews are good. Turns out that it is like crack for new parents who are already fascinated by every burp, wiggle, and wide-eyed blink that emerges from their offspring. It gives them more to do with the infant than just stare at it and make odd, high-pitched sounds. The only drawback is when they want to tell you all about the results of the experiments as if I have read the book and know what they are talking about. They seem so excited about it that I don't want to burst their bubble, so I nod and smile and think about how much sleep I got the night before, and how I went to see a movie at a theater without weeks of planning. Results may vary.

Bought this for my best friend child and it's really cool. My only huge suggestion is that you buy this book when the baby is just born so that you can get the most use out of the book. The baby that I bought it for is 9 mos and we don't have many experiments left to do because we started mid book

I wish I'd bought this right before my son was born. It has a lot of things that you can do when you're just getting to know your baby and they don't do a whole lot. Some things for older babies, but most activities are for newborns.

I bought this as a sort of gag gift for my future brother in law. It was a HIT! And after reading some of the "experiments" it actually is super cute and useful for a new parent. I am very happy with it.

I love this book! My son is 2 months old and I can't wait to try the new experiments as he gets older. When I'm bored with all the usual play, I crack open the book and see what "experiment" I can perform on him. All the experiments are safe and fun! Obviously, all children hit milestones at different points, so the month range is just a guideline. I bought this book for 2 pregnant ladies at work. I recommend it!

It's a hoot. Great entertainment, and interesting too! Also makes a great gift for new parents. Highly recommended for parents, grandparents, and as a gift!

Bought it for my boss on the birth of his latest child mostly as a joke. More practical than you'd think from the title.

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