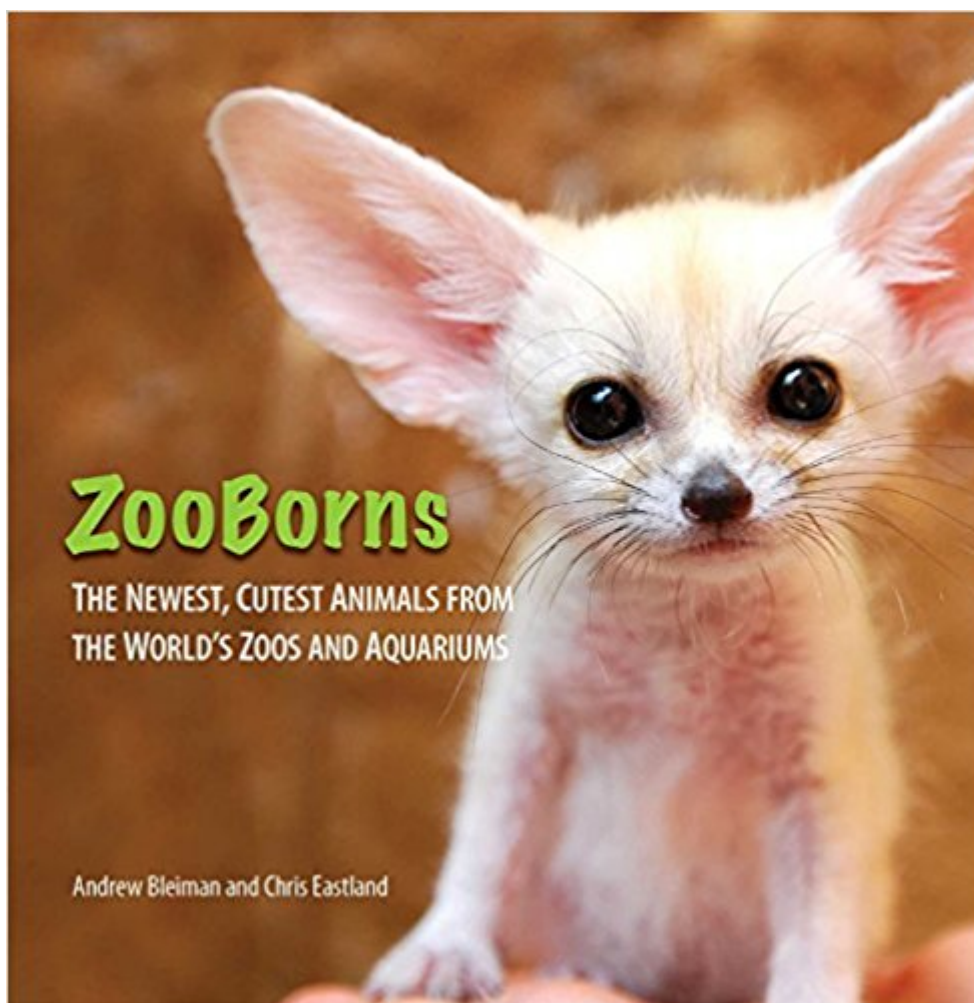




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Customer Reviews

• These are hands down the cutest books ever to grace my shelf. For those who need a surge of oxytocin, it's impossible to pick up either one without smiling ear to ear. •

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--BlogCritics.com"The book's 150 pages is barely enough to contain the sickening cuteness of dozens of snuggly young animals. . . a book rich in both content and visually stunning photography. • --DeepSeaNews.com

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Books with big pictures of young wild animals are not just for children! I love showing ZOOBORNS THE NEXT GENERATION to my adult, intelligent, often very sophisticated friends, and watching their faces as they begin to flip through the book, just to be polite. Gradually, they slow down, as they begin to take in the marvelous quality of the photos of new-born wild animals, the charm of the animals themselves, and the very soft sell of a responsible approach to the conservation of these vulnerable species. Their faces tell it all--going from mild polite interest, to smiles as they take in the sheer beauty and joy these new-born animals radiate as they begin to explore, to laughter at the vitality of these precious animals at play. Please do yourself the favor of buying this book for yourself, and when you can finally let go of it to show it to your friends, do yourself the favor of watching their faces as they go from polite interest to smiles to laughter and joy. It happens every time.

If you haven't seen one before (this is the third main ZooBorns volume--one is all cats), you may be wondering if these books are for kids or adults! These are mini coffee table books, and, since they often talk about difficult breeding/conservation efforts, they aren't for kids (although they do have a title that's for children). If you like shows like _Too Cute_ on Animal Planet, but would love to see something more than typical kittens and puppies, you'll probably love this book. Animals may be photographed and profiled in as little as one page, or up to a spread of a few pages. The book is a quick read--I recommend limiting yourself to two or three little critters per day, or you may get cuteness overload--and get through the book far too quickly! My favorites in this volume are Siku (Polar Bear), Kasi (cheetah), Yawan (Matschie's tree kangaroo) and the baby capybara, among others. I marked this volume down one star because one of the little critters changes genders mid-biography, and there's another major typo. It's not perfect--but it's nearly so, and it's definitely worth reading. The only thing I would change in this series is that I would love to see an inset photo of what the animals look like when they're mature adults, at least for the more unusual of animals that most of us can't readily picture. It would add to the educational value of the book to see what the animals will eventually mature into.

Don't let the pastel lettering fool you. This is a wonderful book whether you share it with a special

child or just relax and enjoy it by yourself. This series on baby animals playing with their sibs or pouncing fiercely on their patient mother's tail is one to buy and to give to any child, knowing it will become cherished for a long time. The sturdy covers and bindings ensure that it will last through much cherishing. I have bought several of these delightful books--and I'm not telling how many I've bought for myself at the same time. A great way to introduce the idea of conservation in a positive way.

My twins love the adorable photos; I plan to buy many more zooborns books, they all look great. Would be a really nice gift for younger children (around 4 to 7 yrs).

Purchased multiple copies of both Zooborns books to give as gifts this year. It is impossible to look at these pictures without making noises, which my children do in perfect unison:

"aaaaaaawwwwww!" It demands to be shared with someone. Great tool for calming down and stress relief for kids and adults. It's a pure endorphin hit to the brain, and a learning experience too! Buy a bunch, it's for a good cause and a great addition to your bookshelf, car, kid amusement bag, or classroom library.

I've waited months for this, and it didn't let me down. It's a fundraiser for ZooBorns.com and the Association of Zoos and Aquariums Conservation Endowment Fund. If you don't know the website, check it out immediately, then buy the book (or the children's version ZooBorns!). It's a perfect example of what the web should be and this book is a delightful way to enjoy it offline. Gorgeous pictures, with just enough information to make you want more- but it's all about the pictures.

A fun and beautiful book of cute baby animals.

There's not a whole lot of information in this book (enough for kids) but the photographs are fantastic. The 9"x9" size is perfect for close-ups of the cutest and very unusual animal babies. Anyone who loves zoo animals will enjoy this book. All the babies will tug at your heart but you really have to see the photo of Beco, an asian elephant posed leaning on a blue ball. Well worth the book price.

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