



The Big Book of Words and Pictures - Ole Konnecke

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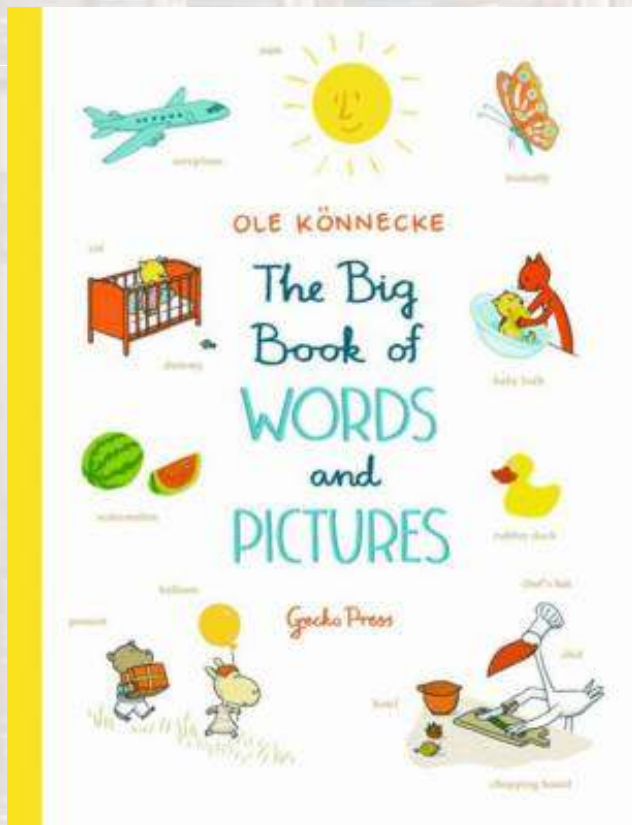
Parents and children will enjoy exploring the detail in this large-sized boardbook. Each page is an adventure full of delight and discovery.

At first glance, the illustrations appear to follow a well-known format. Familiar objects are clearly shown with their names printed alongside. However, a closer look reveals a variety of themes and visual humour.

For example; one character starts life by being pushed in a pram, grows up to use bikes and vehicles, then finishes life's journey by being pushed in a wheelchair. A tree that changes over four seasons is accompanied by two young bears who dress and play together to match the weather.

There's so much to see and enjoy. Colours, shapes, household objects, animals, fish, transport, games, fruit and vegetables, musical instruments, the alphabet and counting. Many hours of pleasure can be shared with this attractive and sturdy picture book.

Reviewed by children's book author, Jean Bennett.



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