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## **Hey Baby! by Corinne Fenton**

**Publisher: black dog books**

**RRP \$21.99**

Babies are special and this loving message will be reinforced each time the story is read. The book is a beautiful reminder to little ones that they are loved.

Appealing photographs of baby animals highlight their vulnerability, yet watchful parents are close by. Although the young ones are playful and keen to explore the world, they are secure in their protected environment.

The contrast between large and small animals, noses and snouts, floppy ears and wobbly legs, shows the diversity of life - and highlights the uniqueness of each newborn. Cute, smiling faces impart the joy that accompanies new life.

The hardback book is well-designed. Ample white space keeps the focus on the small animals. Large, clear type and clever use of colour accentuates important words such as: special, unique and precious.

*Hey Baby!* will provide much pleasure for parents and children.



**Reviewed by children's book author, Jean Bennett.**