Look Look!
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This board book uses black, white and red, which are colors that are very appealing to babies. The pictures are large and simple; easy for babies to focus on. They help her exercise her visual skills.

New words and sounds your baby might hear:
look, smile, vroom!, hands, cat.

Before:
• Give your baby the book to explore. By holding, chewing and even throwing books, babies learn more about them.
• Say to your baby, “Look! Look!” to draw her attention to an object.

During:
• Prop up the book so your baby can look at the black and white pictures while lying on her back or tummy. (2-5 months).
• With your baby in your lap, talk about this book using expression and interesting sounds.
• Make your voice go higher as you talk about the pictures. Notice how she responds when you talk to her like this.
• Move your body and your baby’s body. Make your hands reach, or move like a fish. Smile like the picture. Stretch your baby’s arms like the cat stretches.

After:
• Make a zip-lock book with pictures of some of your baby’s familiar things (ball, rattle, spoon, comb, etc.).
• Make a “face” to hang near her bed. Use red and black markers to draw features on a white paper plate.

Try some of these ideas. Use your own imagination during book play too. Have fun with the book and enjoy your time together.

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