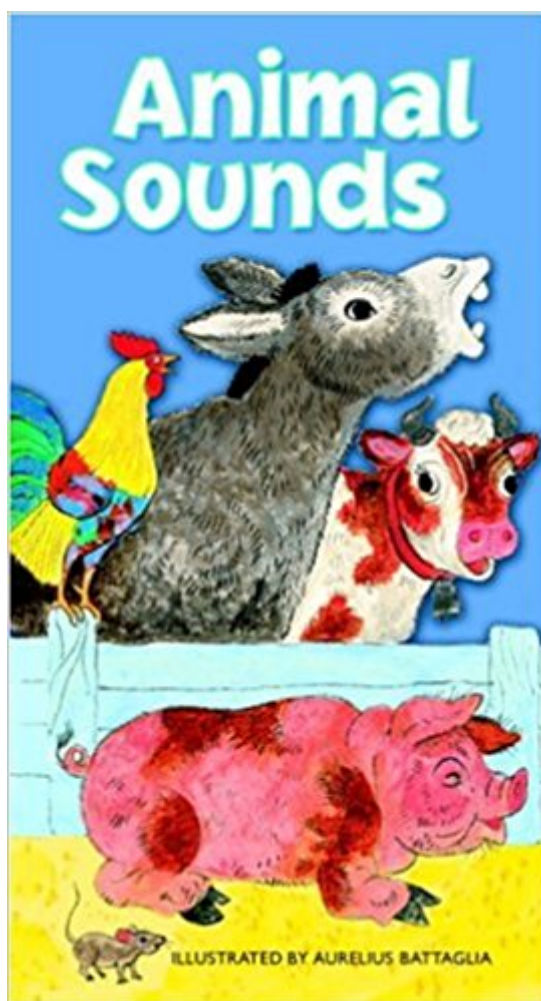


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# Animal Sounds (A Golden Sturdy Book)



## Synopsis

What does the crow say? Caw! Caw! The donkey says hee-haw, hee-haw! The cow says moo-o-o-o-o! What do the owls say? Whoo-o-o-o-o! Children will love imitating the sounds each of the animals, birds, and insects make in this colorfully illustrated sturdy board book.

## Book Information

Series: A Golden Sturdy Book

Board book: 26 pages

Publisher: Golden Books (June 14, 2005)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 5.2 x 0.5 x 9.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 10.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars 75 customer reviews

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Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

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Aurelius Battaglia was an American illustrator, writer, and director. The son of Italian immigrants, he began his professional illustration career as a caricaturist before being recognized for his talent and hired by Walt Disney Studios in 1937. There he contributed to such famous animated films as Dumbo, Fantasia, and Pinocchio, the latter of which he is also credited as one of the writers for. In addition to his work in animation, he was also a prolific children's book illustrator from 1947 until the end of his life. He died in 1984.

Our 18 month old loves this book! We didn't want a book that had buttons that made the noises. We

also wanted to focus on animals he is more likely to encounter (not zoo animals). All of the animals have the sound spelled out for you, so anyone reading the book will be consistent. It includes dog, cat, mouse, rooster, chickens, pigs, turkey, horse, flies, bees, crow, birds, sheep, goat, owl, and others.

We came across a photo of my grandfather reading this to me in 1985, and I immediately took to find a copy for my 6-month-old daughter. At this point all she wants to do with books is put them in her mouth, but I was thrilled to find this. It's a classic.

Of the hundreds of baby and kid books we own, this one has been both of our kids' first favorite book. Babies a few months old can appreciate the fun noises and bright pictures in this book. We bought another one when our first copy got lost, it was that beloved.

My daughter is 12 months old - the perfect age for learning animal sounds. I checked this book out at the library and read it to her, making all the sounds and teaching her the animals, and she loved it! She would find the book, pick it up, and toddle it over to her father or me to read it to her. After our renewals were up, we found it online and bought it! Now, nearly two months later, she still grabs the book and climbs up in our laps with it. She knows all the animal sounds. I love the bright colors used in the illustrations - the colors are vivid and make it easy to distinguish between the animals and the background. We tried a few other books with "more realism" in the illustrations, but they just aren't as fun. The animals in this book are NOT cartoon-like, but they aren't artsy either. We love it. The baby girl loves it. My two year old son likes it, too. He counts the animals on some pages, tells me other things about them: "Puppies like to chase kitties. The frog is going to eat that bug!" It's cute.

This is a wonderful little book. First given to my son when he was a year old and it was his favorite. Years later it was a favorite of his younger siblings. Now, my 18 month old granddaughter found her uncle's book when visiting and SHE loved it so I wanted her to have her very own copy. I'm sorry it's out of print because its a durable book and younger children are just fascinated with the animal pictures and love to tell you the "sounds" each one makes.

Good sturdy book. Bright pictures. Doesn't have as many animals in it as I would have liked.

We are giving this book to our granddaughter for Christmas. It is a beautiful board book! Each

pages features one farm animal, beautifully drawn and painted. I hope my animal sounds are a worthy match for the artwork!! We will enjoy teaching her about animals and their noises using this wonderful teaching tool.

My 15 month old loves this book. I couldn't find it anywhere, so I ordered online and I'm glad I did. It's a skinny, tall book - and while it's a "golden book" it's a board book, so it stands up to some abuse - unlike the usual Golden Books. My son loves to read this one with us and point to the pictures of the animals while we make the sounds.

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