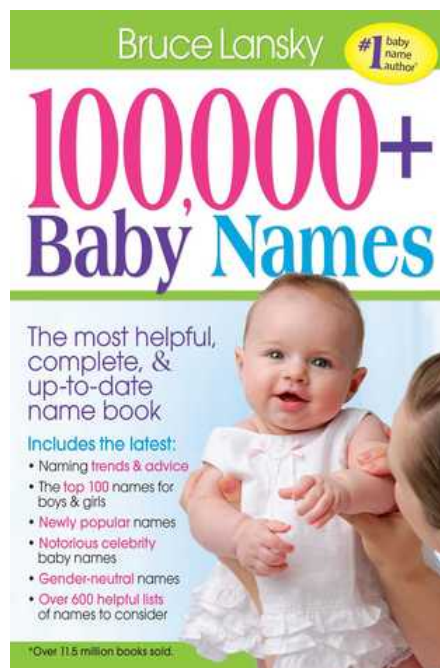




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Alyson says

Best baby name book I've used. I needed some good names for a book I was working on and this was what I got. It's sorted very nicely with lists in the front and then girls names then boys. tons of names to choose from.

Andrea says

the format of this book is very confusing. Instead of having one entry for a name like "Andrea" they have a separate entry for every variation (Andria, Andrya) and all they do is say 'a variation of Andrea' and leave it up to you to go back to the main name and look up the meaning. This is very, very cumbersome if you are trying to search all the names for ideas.

The one good thing I can say is that it has some interesting chapters and lists in the beginning, but that doesn't make up for the nearly-useless format of the main part of the book.

Kate says

This book is GREAT! Seriously one of my favorite baby name books, and I have a nice sized collection!

First of all, the book has tons of awesome baby name lists, which are a blast to look through. From most popular for a particular year to lawyer or farmer names, the lists are fun and interesting to browse.

The index of names itself in the box is also great and thorough. It covers tons of names and has the basic origin meaning info in it as well.

I imagine it is pretty hard to set your baby name book apart from others since you can only include names and meanings and such a certain number of ways, but I think his addition of those lists and the scope of baby names he covers, sets his book apart from other contenders.

So definitely check this one out! You don't want to miss it! I seriously look through it for fun even when I am not pregnant. #namenerdproblems

Dawn Turner says

The perfect reference for writers. I ran across this book last week and picked it up after paging through it. It contains everything I need when choosing character names. I can get rid of the other much more limited baby name books I have. This one does the job of all of those plus more! So glad I found it!

Jessica says

I like the way this book was broken into categories; literary names, historical names, names that rhyme, names popular in 1910, names meaning strength, nerdy or sexy. It has to be a complete book....the name Ludicris came up a few times.

Tina Hayes says

This is a great book for anyone who needs to pick out names, whether for a baby, a pet, or characters in a book you're writing. There are literally over 100,000 names in here, from modern quirky to old-fashioned classics.

The book is arranged in an easy to use manner, making it a snap to find whay you're looking for. The two main sections are for boys and girls, each name listing having the name's origin, meaning, and alternate spelling and forms in alphabetical order. Plus there are many short lists toward the front for specific catagories, including Mythological, musicians by genre, actors, Old West, and even names from the Harry Potter series. The list of the top 100 names and the top names from around the world are helpful as well.

If that wasn't enough, there is also a section about legal concerns and another for fun name trivia.

I highly recommend this book if you need to come up with some names, or research where your's came from.

Mia Morrison says

Traditional names, combined names, modern names and exotic, all together with wonderful explanations, translations and histories. Add to that a write up for parents in the beginning about choosing names, the options and the warnings, this is one of the better name books I have yet stumbled upon.

Amy says

Hmm ... wonder why I'm reading this book. ;)

100,000 names later and there's nothing new on our list that we can both agree on. Oh well. I guess you like what you like.

My only qualm with this book is that they should have chosen a font with better capital letters. When I'm staring for pages and pages at Gs that look like Cs and Is that look like Ls, reading the names can get a bit confusing. Otherwise, how can you go wrong with 100,000 names unless you just can't agree on anything new. So it goes.

Jean Oram says

There are zillions of baby name books out there and this one is fantastic. It has lots of baby names, their meanings, etc. BUT it also has names popular by decade and other statistical information that may intrigue parents-to-be. It also has lists of names based on different traits.

(Also a great book for writers looking for character names.)

Ryan says

100,000 plus names. That's a lot of names. The book is organized nicely. A lot of 'popular' lists at the front and ideas or things to keep in mind when choosing a name. Then a huge alphabetical list of names. Girls first then boys. All the names have an affiliated country listed. Most have multiple spellings listed. All have some sort of 'meaning' listed. You'll even find a graphic that alerts you to names that can be sexually ambiguous.

If you're looking to find a name for your kid or pet there's a good chance you'll have luck finding something you like in here.

Morgan Jackson says

The sheer volume of names is overwhelming at times! This book was nice because of the spacing between the names. It's a silly formatting thing, but it made it so much easier to read through name after name. We did find my daughter's name in this book, so that's why I'm giving 5 stars. (: I tend to use name books more for characters than babies (seeing as how I only have one child and a huge amount of characters), and this book has some really unique names.

Victoria says

This is a terrible book. My partner and I noticed that a lot of the name definitions were just lacking or plain wrong. Additionally, most of the 100,000+ names are so far fetched most can't be pronounced and would be torture for a preschool kid to learn living in the U.S. A few examples: Achcauhtli (for a boy) and Omofledis (for a girl). Although our favorite is Cunturpoma (from Quechua) that means: "powerful as the puma and the condor". I can't make this stuff up. Do yourself a favor and skip this purchase.

Angela Mondragon says

The reason I bought this is because though I'm studying Japanese, I'm not that proficient yet at breaking down name meanings...unfortunately, though this one claims to have a really good selection of foreign names, I wasn't too impressed with the Japanese selection. Otherwise, it's pretty good though, for more common names and their meanings, as well as trends in naming over the past several decades. I'll keep it around for naming characters in my writing or for when I have a kid of my own, if I have no idea what to name it.

Devon Munn says

This is quite an interesting collection of names and name suggestions, one of three books that fed into my name obsession

jacky says

Part of my birthday gift from Mike :) We didn't find a lot of use for this book since we picked name pretty much on our own, but it was useful for looking up what our options meant. It was also fun looking at the different lists.
