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Family reading advice — The recurring phrase

Many books for toddlers have a recurring phrase that helps them follow the storyline and play a part in the reading. To emphasize the recurring phrase while reading this book, you can use a special voice, add a hand gesture, or change your reading pace. When the familiar phrase comes up, your toddlers will be delighted to join you. Ora Ayal [1946–2011] was a children's writer and illustrator. She illustrated over 70 books, among them Miriam Roth's well–known books, as well as writing some herself, such as A Girl Alone and One Dark Night.





Discussion — Who do we love visiting?

Visits are a significant part of a toddler's world. We visit family and friends, and sometimes, they visit us. You can discuss and ask: Who did we visit? What did we do during our visit? Who shall we invite over to our house?





Who will we meet next?

At the corner of each page there is an illustration that hints at the encounter we will see on the following page. Before you turn the page, you may want to look at the illustrated clue and guess who will be waiting for you on the following page. You can even play with real-life objects: Cover an item almost entirely, and ask your toddler what is hiding under the cover – a teddy-bear? Hat? Or purse?





What is in the illustration?

The final page of the book is a story in itself, containing many illustrated details. You may enjoy looking for the many details in the illustrations that you have come across throughout the book: a dog, girl, hat or flower. You can even try to identify and name the items at Grandma's house: Where is the kettle? What is hanging on the wall?





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