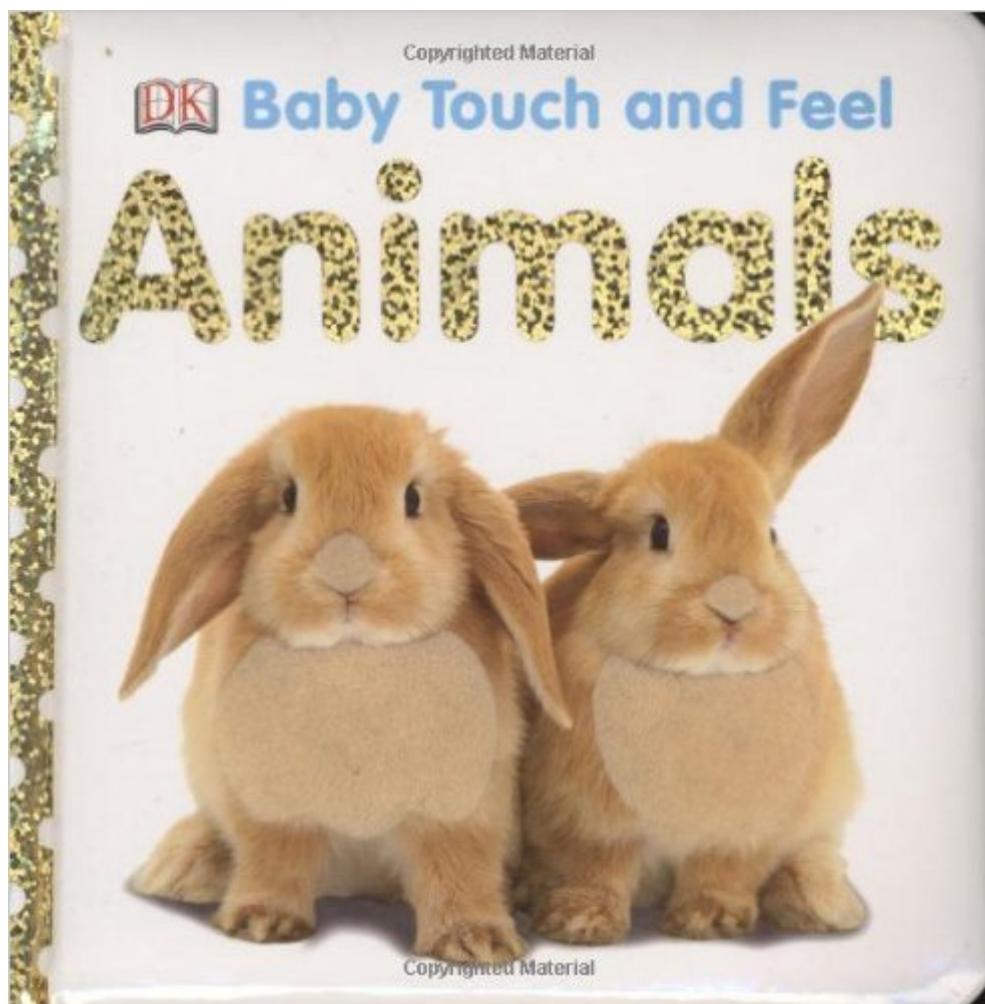


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# Animals (Baby Touch And Feel)



## **Synopsis**

Baby Touch and Feel: Animals features puppies, kittens, zebras, and lots of interesting animal textures. With padded covers, simple images, and an amazing range of novelty textures, Baby Touch and Feel books immediately capture the attention of the very youngest children to create an experience they'll want to repeat over and over again.

## **Book Information**

Age Range: 5 and up

Series: Baby Touch and Feel

Board book: 14 pages

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## **Customer Reviews**

I was VERY disappointed with this purchase. The Baby Touch and Feel names is very misleading. There was little to no texture on the pages. There were four (4) pages with fuzzy, furry stuff. There was six (6) pages with a shiny, slick metal texture. THERE IS NOTHING TO TOUCH OR FEEL! If I saw this book in the book store, I would not have made the purchase. I expected to feel a variety of textures, which didn't happen. I also bought the Baby Touch and Feel "Bathime" book and was equally disappointed

This book was on my niece's registry/wishlist, so I got it for her first birthday. I was SO disappointed in it. The spaces to "touch and feel" are so small, and most of them aren't even realistic. For example, the kitten is playing with a ball of yarn, and the yarn is supposed to be the "feel" part, but it's filled with faux fur. Yarn isn't furry. How hard would it have been to just put a piece of something knitted in there? Even felt would make (slightly) more sense than fur. In fact, most of the ACTUAL

touch and feel areas were filled with various colors of that same faux fur. I say "actual touch and feel areas" because literally half of the pages have nothing to FEEL on them. Sure, there is a visual texture change, but a metallic sticker/reflective tape doesn't have a different feeling to the touch from the high gloss coating on the rest of the page. Zebras don't have sparkly stripes. Grass isn't glittery either (any reason why a small bit of indoor/outdoor carpeting wouldn't have worked on that page?). The "feel" spaces on the zebra and elephant pages were so small that I had to squint to even try and FIND them, let alone being able to FEEL anything. The ONLY page in this book that I can give a thumbs-up is the starfish (but even then, it only gets one thumb, not two, because the textured area is SO small). I'd give a thumbs up to one of the fuzzy animal pages if they weren't all more or less exactly the same. To sum up this book in four words: Epic Fail. Total Waste.

First off, touch and feel what exactly? Like only four animals had the same exact fuzzy stuff on it while the rest were random animals with no texture at all. Now if that wasn't annoying enough... I know most babies chew or nibble on hard cover books, and I thought this book would be safe for my 9 month old to play with, and presumably she wouldn't be able to chew anything off... She ended up biting off an entire chunk of this book, unfortunately the binding where all that glittery crap is! Thankfully I didn't have to take her to the Emergency Room, but this is bottom line a hazardous book for any baby. Don't waste your money!

My child is still a baby and I was looking for a book that he can explore touch and feel.. He is still exploring with his teeth and this book edge left little bits of gold in his mouth and everywhere. Not sure it was safe so i put it "away". I am very disappointed, unfortunately the "damaged product is non returnable

My 8-month-old loves two of the DK Touch and Feel books he received as Christmas presents, so I ordered him 4 more (including this one) this week. I thought getting the "new edition!" would be a good thing but I am very disappointed. There are not really very many items that are textured, and the textured areas are tiny--he barely notices them. The older editions we have are slightly larger books, seem to have larger "feely" areas and the "feely" parts are more fun. There were a lot in here that are not really textures, just different material (shiny or sparkly). I am actually going to take the loss on shipping these back because I was so disappointed and would rather get him books he will really get into.

Cute touch and feel book! On the plus side, great small size for little hands. On the down side, many of the textures are pretty much the same (monkey, puppy, kitten) and some are not so obvious (the zebra, the elephant or the snail). I was expecting a good variety of textures and the textures to represent a bigger portion of the page, too bad it wasn't the case.

I bought this book for my 16 month old. He likes it, but I'm not impressed. I expected it to be a sensory experience, since it's called a "touch and feel" book. Some of the more cuddly animals have soft fur-like material for baby to touch, but most of the others rely on colors, not textures. A great example of this is the Elephant. I was expecting something rough, like sandpaper, for baby to touch. Nope. The elephant is squirting water out of its trunk, and the water drops are made of an iridescent blue material. There are several other animals where there could have been something stimulating for baby to touch instead of just sparkly/ shiny colors. (If the authors couldn't think of an interesting texture for that particular animal, they should have picked a different animal.) This book has cute pictures, but really misses the point of a "touch and feel" book.

I purchased this book because I thought it was a touch a feel book. There are only a few pages with touch and feel elements and the rest of the pages are just like any other book. Plus the pages that do have touch and feel are such small parts that a small child might miss finding it. It also has random "animals" in it like a star fish, gold fish and snail. It was a disappointment and I wouldn't recommend it.

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