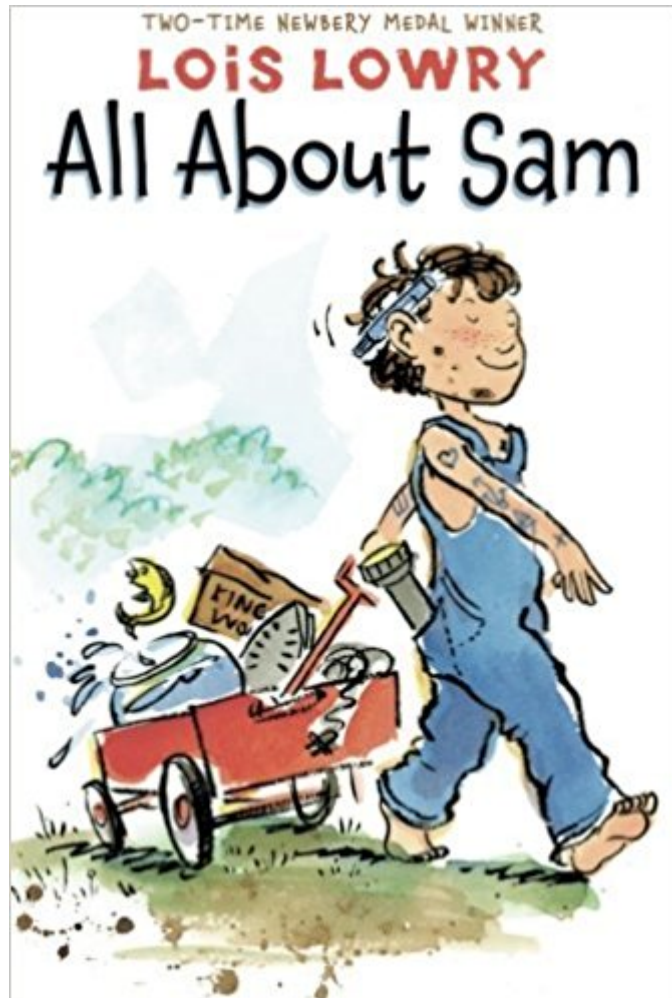




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All About Sam



Synopsis

At last Sam, Anastasia Krupnik's irrepressible little brother, gets a chance to tell his own story. From his first days at the hospital, through his Terrible Twos, to his first days at nursery school, we see what Sam is really like. But things are never quite like they seem. In the delivery room, Sam's first words, "Don't drop me," are heard only as "Waaaaahhhh!" And even though he has a perfectly logical explanation for flushing his sister's goldfish down the toilet, no one understands. From training pants to moving day to nursery school, Sam continually tries to unravel the mysteries of the world at large, facing each crisis and adventure head on and responding with his own brand of humor, candor, and naive insight.

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Customer Reviews

Sam's big sister Anastasia (Anastasia Krupnik, Anastasia at Your Service) thinks he's, well, there's no other word for it, weird. Their parents say he's precocious. But Sam knows, even on the morning of his birth, when there are bright lights, and he's cold, and someone is messing around with his belly button, that he's just Sam. And as the younger brother of the original drama queen herself, Anastasia, Sam deserves a book all to himself. From those early moments at the hospital, to his first steps and words, to his lively days of nursery school, Sam escorts the reader through his

mischievous-filled life. His highly developed--and hilarious--verbal skills allow readers to get behind the fascinating logic of a toddler: Why won't it rain lipsticks and plastic pretzels if he flushes them down the toilet? And the King of Worms most certainly does deserve a prize at the pet show.

Award-winning Lois Lowry has an uncanny ability to understand children of any age. Without ever patronizing, she manages to make their foibles wildly funny and unerringly true. (Ages 9 to 12)

--Emilie Coulter --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

Readers familiar with Lowry's Anastasia books may think they know Sam, the Krupniks' son. But they will find out differently when they read Lowry's latest humorous book, told from Sam's point-of-view. There is more to Sam than his older sister gives him credit for. Sam tells of his early (very early) struggles to make himself understood every time he said something it came out "Waaaahhhh." He relays the joys of learning to use his arms to roll over; and the reason the living room rug became lumpy over the years. Although the book starts out slowly, as Sam grows up he becomes an interesting and vivacious character in his own right. And once readers have read about Sam, they will undoubtedly want to reread the Anastasia books. Ages 6-10. Copyright 1988 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I first encountered this book in a graduate education class on Teaching Reading. I enjoyed the unique perspective of the experiences from the point of view of the child. A good book for new mothers.

I bought this because I knew Lois Lowry is a fine writer and I happen to have a grandson named Sam and I thought he'd like a book about a boy who shared his name. He loves the books, so much that I sent him the rest of the set. His mommy and big brother liked it too.

Wonderful book. Read it each year to my fourth graders and they love it!

Met all my expectations Would buy from this Seller again.

My 5th grader loved this story. She laughed out loud to it several times and is excited to read other books in the series. I am so glad that she is expanding her horizons as a reader!

my son really enjoys reading these books.

My nine-year-old daughter loved this book!

My third grade class LOVED this book. I wanted another copy so I could lend it out.

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