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HTML For Babies (Code Babies)



Synopsis

CODING FOR KIDS . . . Because it's never too early to start developing! Coding and web-design skills are becoming more and more important in our technological world. These concept books will familiarize young ones with the kind of shapes and colors that make up web-based programming language and give them the head start they need. ABC, 1 2 3 . . . HTML! Just as kids learn the alphabet or numbers, it's important for them to learn HTML. This colorful introduction teaches the rudiments of this language "including markup code and letter forms" and helps prepare them for our digital age.

Book Information

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Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

This book is very cute and I really wanted to love it. However, I now have two copies and it seems they attempted to fix the first error on page two but still have an extra >. On top of that the tag defines a hyperlink and there is no link defined so if this were html a user would get very annoyed that when they click happy nothing happens. There are many more code errors as you go thru the very brief book. If you are looking for code that you can actually talk thru with your child and help them to understand syntax and style this is not the book for you. Additionally, it would have been even better if the CSS for Babies book would have been the complementary style book to this HTML book but instead it is a complete random book independent of this one. **image is of page 2

of two versions of the book I have, the top book was printed March 2014, the bottom 2016. The books are similar but each have their own issues with syntax.

It's just big colorful text. With errors. Doesn't live up to expectations. Much better choices include: *Baby Loves Quarks! (Baby Loves Science)* and *Baby Loves Aerospace Engineering! (Baby Loves Science)*. Those two have stories and lots of great pictures for baby. Parents might learn a thing or two as well. Also better: *C++ for Kids (Code Babies)*. This one isn't quite as good as the above two, but it is certainly better than *HTML for Babies*. It has code on the left and an example run on the right. This one actually teaches something.

This book is hot garbage. It's unreadable as an actual book - it's essentially just pictures of something that vaguely resembles code, but contains syntax errors, and doesn't actually express anything. A `tag` with an ID attribute, when rendered in a window, will look like...NOTHING. It just indicates a section of the code. An unordered list with a single list item - no actual content or text. It's an empty, one-item list. An `tag`, enclosing the word "happy" and an extra closing bracket. Expressing nothing. This is a pile of terrible, useless code that is not educational in any way, and it mystifies me that the page says this garbage is for 8-12 year olds.

I've bought pretty much all of the nerdy books for babies, and while they all range quite a bit in quality, they all at least try to present some information in a fun manner. This series (*HTML for Babies (Code Babies)*/*CSS for Babies (Code Babies)*/*Javascript for Babies (Code Babies)*) does not try at all. They put two or three lines of poorly written code across two pages, so the whole book is maybe twenty lines of code. There's no explanation, story, pictures, or rhyme. They don't even bother to show what the output would be, probably because most of the output would likely just be an error message. For the record, the *C++ for Kids (Code Babies)* book from the same publisher is actually pretty awesome.

Like the *CSS for Babies* book, this one can't really be read easily to children. It has no pictures to help keep interest, so the colorful words are really the only thing good about it. It was a nice try, but not well thought out.

Bought "*HTML for Babies*", "*CSS for Babies*", and "*Javascript for Babies*" for my husband as he's a web developer and we're expecting our first child. These books are certainly more for adults/older

readers than the babies themselves (not something you'd read to a baby) and I thought he would get a kick out of them. However there are just so many errors in the books! The coding isn't correct. It would be helpful if the person who wrote the book understood the most basic HTML markup. Frustrating and a little embarrassing. Fun idea, but I wouldn't recommend them because of this.

According to my husband who knows HTML, some of the coding is incorrect. It is colorful and pretty much what you can expect. Good quality board book.

Bought this for my 2 year old - not much of a book. It has some 6 odd pages and there really isn't any effort to teach HTML in a creative manner. It's colorful and it's got big fonts and 6 pages of HTML code. That's it.

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