



Testimonials and Critical Praise for Peter's Poofect Pet...

Funny and down-to-earth with engaging illustrations and a smooth-reading, rhythmic text. Plenty of poo-appeal!"

Sarah Watts, Lorne Park Public Library

Children laugh out loud when they hear this story of Peter's 'not-so-perfect pet.' The boys, in particular, found the subject matter appealing and Peter's problem solving skills empowering.

Terry Miller, Teacher Librarian, Elmcrest Public School

Tina's presentations were fresh and entertaining for students from JK through grade 8. Tina was able to interest the young and intermediate reader."

Linda Powidajko, Teacher Librarian, St. Edith Stein School

She was fantastic. She met all expectations and more. I would love to have her back at our school ... students, parents and teachers loved the story.

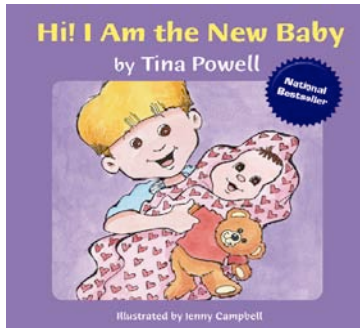
Rosanna Pilotti, Teacher Librarian, St. Philip School

Tina's patience and positive attitude with the children were both refreshing and inspirational. Every student who stopped her for a question or an autograph was honoured and respected.

Heather Sheehy, Teacher Librarian, Our Lady of Providence School

From the moment of her introduction, Ms. Powell presented herself as a fun and fascinating children's author. Her great use of performance visuals and storytelling mannerisms were endearing and impressive. Ms. Powell is in a class all her own as an independent children's author.

Maggie Rust, Festival Coordinator, The Word On The Street



Testimonials and Critical Praise for Tina Powell and Hi! I Am the New Baby...

Powell's words and concept are great. -- City Parent

I couldn't help but think that author Tina Powell was writing about my family... I like Powell's interactive approach. -- The Toronto Sun

Tina Powell resurrects the ancient art of matchmaking between siblings. There is no better way to create attachment and pre-empt rivalry than endearing the older sibling to the baby. This book is a wonderful way to start!

Dr. Gordon Neufeld, Developmental Psychologist, international speaker, and bestselling author of Hold On To Your Kids

A new baby in the family brings great joy -- but can be discomfoting for older children. In Tina Powell's charming book the new baby speaks directly to his/her siblings. Parents will find this a welcome tool to help their children understand the baby's point of view and so adapt to their family's new member!

Dr Robin Walker, Neonatologist, Ottawa

This is a delightful book that will surely help smooth the introduction of a new baby into a family. Directed at toddlers and preschoolers, the book gives the new baby a voice that explains the abilities, limitations, and developmental potential of an infant. The book will enhance the older child's self-esteem by illustrating so many things that an older child can do and will also develop the big sister or brother's capacity to empathize with the baby. Reading this book to a new big sister or brother is a marvelous way to help the child work through feelings of rivalry and displacement that commonly occur when a new baby comes home.

Joanne Cummings, Ph.D. C.Psych.

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