

## Cuddled and Carried / Consentido y cargado

"*Cuddled and Carried* is one of those books children will ask to be read over and over. The illustrations make you want to cuddle and carry the book itself.

The amazing lifelike illustrations show nurturing relationships of a variety of animals and their babies [who] share the meaning of love. Simple sentences promote a child self-reading from the artwork, even if they don't know the words. *Cuddled and Carried* is a fun and educational resource. Highly recommended!"

—Reader's Choice five star review

"What a gentle book! It nurtures a child's empathy for others and opens their eyes to the world of nature. Very sweet and educational."

—Dr. Harvey Karp, FAAP, author, *The Happiest Baby on the Block*

"A beautifully and realistically illustrated book that briefly introduces how animals besides humans care for their young. Read it aloud to young children who will enjoy seeing care-taking by familiar animals and learning about new ones."

—Peggy Ashbrook, early childhood science educator  
and author of *Science Learning in the Early Years*, and *Science Is Simple*

"I love this book so much, not just for the beautiful illustrations and theme, but also for all the wonderful resources that Platypus Media has provided parents and educators with ways to use this book to get the most out of it."

—Monica Olivera, Mommy Maestra Blog

"As a science educator, I appreciate the variety of animal species depicted with accurate, yet artistically vivid, detail. As a teacher of bilingual, early learners in Mexico, I appreciate the rhythmic and direct bilingual text that will ensure the students are actively reading. The kids will enjoy reading this engaging book over and over again."

—Brian Lax, American School Foundation of Chiapas, Tuxtla-Gutierrez, Mexico

"My 2 young boys and I love this charming little book! I really appreciate how it normalizes the nurturing relationship between parents and their children. It makes cuddling during storytime that much sweeter."

—Sarah Reece-Stremtan MD, Pediatric Pain Medicine Doctor and Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine Board Member in Washington DC