



## MY FACE BOOK

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*Babies adore looking at faces – whether they're smiling or frowning, all expressions are captivating. This book offers up some Hebrew while also presenting a variety of fascinating baby faces. Your little one will want to “read” these faces again and again!*

There's nothing more fascinating to babies than faces. Parents have long sensed that their infants are studying the facial expressions around them. Research has shown even hours-old newborns will gaze at face-like images longer than other objects, and at six months their face-recognition skills may surpass those of adults. Being able to identify people and interpret their emotions has an evolutionary advantage. It's also a key to empathy, which many philosophers maintain is the basis of morality.

The adorable faces in this book remind us of how big and beautiful the human family is. There are so many people in the world, coming from so many different places, that it can be easy to forget how similar we are. Even within the same religion, many ethnic and cultural backgrounds are represented, not to mention different ways of approaching spirituality and ritual. Though at times we focus on our differences, there is much we have in common. Babies from all backgrounds learn to recognize the universal feelings depicted in these pages – whether we're laughing or crying, frowning or smiling. Our human emotions cross every language, cultural, and religious barrier.

