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A picture book about a child adapting to a new baby in the family which has a nice twist - while Billy is apparently paying no attention to all the drama that is happening around him he is quietly preparing a special present for the new baby. There have been quite a few books recently on the new baby theme but this one was enjoyed by all the children who assessed it although it did not receive 'rave' reviews. Perhaps this was because it concentrates on positive feelings rather than exploring the deeper emotions involved and therefore did not evoke such strong feelings in the readers; or it could simply have been that the children reviewing it were not in the throes of experiencing the arrival of a new sibling. With its bright cheerful illustrations, this comfortable book will help children in this situation although other new baby titles should also be offered.

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