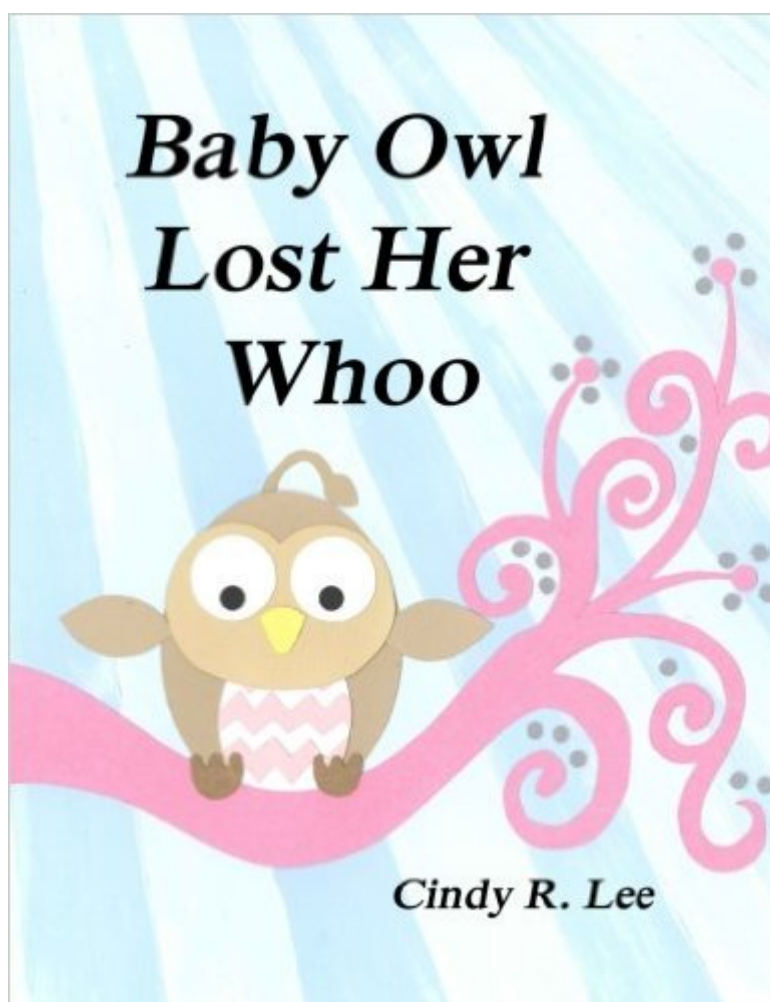


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# Baby Owl Lost Her Whoo



## Synopsis

Do you have a bossy child at home or a child obsessed with control? Professionals know that children become controlling when they are afraid. Parents who don't know this spend all their energy fighting for control and are left feeling frustrated, angry and confused. Baby Owl Lost Her Whoo teaches children WHY they need to let go of control. When left to manage on her own, Baby Owl freezes in the cold, eats only sweets and forgets to brush her beak! One of eight children's books designed to teach concepts developed by Dr. Karyn Purvis, this story cleverly teaches children that parents are indeed in charge. When children know a safe loving adult is in charge, they can let go of control and spend their time laughing, playing and exploring. Proceeds from the sale of this book benefit the Institute of Child Development at TCU and HALO Project." The other seven books are coming soon!

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## Customer Reviews

This is a fantastic book to read-to or along-with your children. The author does a great job of disguising sophisticated lessons such as trust, responsibility, and necessary parental authority in a way that kids can readily understand and subsequently buy-into. It teaches the fundamental idea that as parents, we are their trusted caregiver(s). My wife and I have found this book to be a very effective aid in developing trusting relationships with existing young family members (i.e. - nieces, nephews) and with new additions to an existing family such as foster children and adoptees.

This book is a wonderful book for any family, but especially a child who has issues with control or

fear due to lack of trust. Baby Owl is on her own, and doesn't know how to care for herself properly. But she quickly realizes that help from an adult owl who cares about her is what she really needs. Our foster child loves this book as it reinforces that now she is safe and can let go of that need for control to take care of herself. Cindy Lee is an amazing counselor and has helped numerous families and children from hard places through HALO Project. You and your child won't be disappointed with this purchase!

The greatest thing about this book is that the children who read it (in our case a 3 year old foster child) intuitively understand the metaphorical comparison of themselves to "Baby Owl", and us/ the parents to "Grown-Up Owls". Since our kiddo identified completely with Baby Owl, it was easy to understand that we grown-ups wanted nothing more than to provide care and safety for them... a lesson we had a hard time communicating over the previous 3 months. This was a real lifesaver for us. Thank you Cindy, and thank you HALO!

As a therapist working with adoptive children, I highly recommend this book for therapists and parents alike to help adoptive children learn that they are safe with their adoptive caregiver and can trust that they will take care of the child's daily physical and emotional needs. The illustrations are bright and engaging, your child is sure to love this thoughtful book!

We have used this book to help with processing the loss in adoption. It's a great book that will bring a tear to your eyes, and help start a hard conversation with your adopted little one. It's thoughtful, well written and incredibly cute!

Cindy is gifted with the ability of speaking to our kids from hard places. Her books are sweet and applicable. They let our kiddos know we understand their situation and they are loved. Everyone should have a copy of this book!

Almost a year into the adoption process of our 7 year old daughter out of foster care, a friend sent us this book. It is a WONDERFUL tool to reinforce the lessons we have been trying to teach on parental authority being a loving expression of care. Our daughter was delighted to identify with Baby Owl, as she has recently been expressing that "no one understands how she feels" about her rough start. Our other children are birth children or were adopted at birth, so her point is valid. I'm very grateful that Baby Owl shows her that others DO understand. I also especially appreciate that

Mommy Owl says. "I'm sorry you've lost your Whooo" and acknowledges that loss. The Teaching Tips for Parents section was an encouragement to ME as it reinforces several points we've been working on and reassures me that we're on the right track. I really look forward to the rest of the books in this series being released!

Our little girls absolutely love this book, and make us read it over and over. What a great expression of teaching respect and trust thru the eyes of a child. Carefully thought out and beautifully written and illustrated.

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