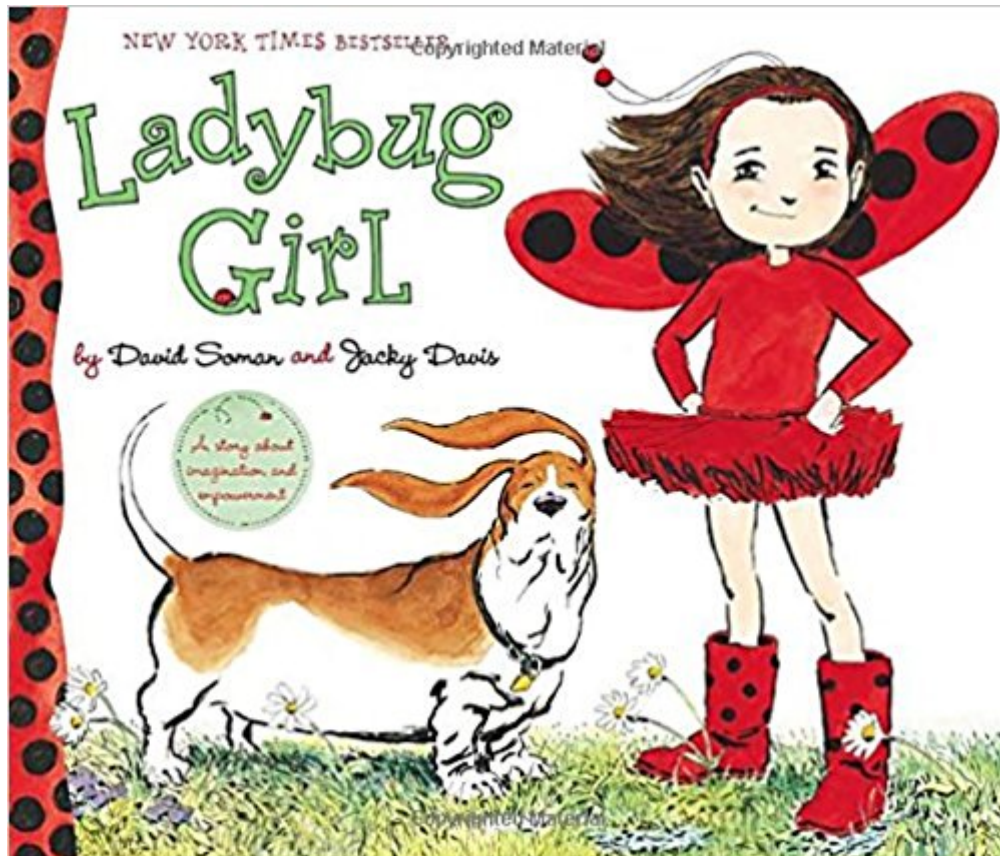




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# Ladybug Girl



## Synopsis

The first hardcover picture book in the New York Times bestselling Ladybug Girl series, which encourages independence and creative play, and celebrates imagination for every preschool child! When Lulu puts on her ladybug costume, she becomes Ladybug Girl, a superhero who uses her imagination to have adventures right in her own backyard. Her dog, Bingo the basset hound, is always by her side and the two prove that they are not too little to explore nature, build forts, and make their own big fun. For fans of Fancy Nancy and Toot and Puddle, the Ladybug Girl series honors individuality, creativity, and a love of the outdoors!

## Book Information

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Series: Ladybug Girl

Hardcover: 40 pages

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Product Dimensions: 10.8 x 0.4 x 9.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 15 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars 224 customer reviews

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Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

Festively dressed in red-and-black polka-dot wings, a red tutu, and antennae, Lulu is a Ladybug Girl, and she's ready for fun. Her parents, though, are busy, and her brother says that she's too little to play with him and his friends. Venturing outside, accompanied by basset hound Bingo, Lulu makes up her own games—lifting rocks to help ants, making a fort—and discovers that she feels as big as the whole outdoors. This picture book will resonate with little ones, who, like Lulu, know the rewards of letting the imagination loose and finding new perspectives.

The well-paced text effectively captures Lulu's emotions and young voice, as do the colorful, detailed watercolor-ink illustrations that show Lulu's shifts from sighing disappointment to spunky exuberance. Witty touches, including expressive Bingo, add to the book's appeal. An entertaining, positive story that shows how everyday activities can inspire creativity, fun, and self-confidence. Preschool-Grade 2. --Shelle Rosenfeld

Husband-and-wife creative team David Soman and Jacky Davis write the New York Times bestselling Ladybug Girl books together and all the stories are inspired by their own children and family experiences. David's gorgeous watercolor illustrations bring readers right into Ladybug Girl's backyard adventures with her, and you will want to stay and play all day!

My daughter is 3.5 and LOVES playing dress up and anything fairies or princesses. The problem is that most princess and fairy books have stories that are too fantastical, materialistic, or have a female character not find happiness until she finds a man. Ladybug Girl is the story of a girl that could be your neighbor or your child's best friend. She has an older brother who isn't always nice to her, a messy room, busy parents, a pet dog. But instead of complaining, creating a mess, or needing an adult or magic to have fun, Lulu/Ladybug Girl uses her imagination. She plays outside, she does deep thinking, she realizes that she is a strong, fabulous person without needing the approval of others. She is a strong, smart, creative child - an example I like sharing with my daughter. Not only that, the text is the perfect length for a bedtime story; there are "big" words to teach to my daughter, but enough "small" words to let her try reading the book on her own.

There are children's books that are fun for kids and adults read them out of a sense of duty. There are also children's books that are fun for adults and children. You have to accept that there will always be books in the first category. For me, this is one of them. I find it boring on the one hand and slightly saccharine on the other. No objections to its unobjectionable message; and it's always nice to see a female protagonist. It's just surprising to me that a book that spells out to kids how they invent fantasy and keeps their feet on the ground the whole time, reminding them that it really is just fantasy...it surprises me that kids should love this. I'd have thought we'd be SHOWN the sharks in Lulu's imagination. Or shown the scary tree roots. But no, the pleasant illustrations just show us the plain ol' pond etc. As it is, it's an interesting book in the sense that it shows how the authors reflected in a sensitive way on the experiences of young children and how they can make their own fun and build their own confidence...but it is just SO boring as a STORY. I groan inwardly

when my tot reaches for it, but you know what? I did the same with Eric Carle's 'brown bear' trilogy and she really gets a lot out of that even now at almost three. I'm glad I bought 2nd-hand. I also bought for her the 'Ladybug girl and bumblebee boy' book and I feel much the same about that one, tho actually it's just a little less tedious because there are other children with more than a tiny role. Thank heavens there are also the Dr Seusses of this world to entertain adults along with the children!

As stated in previous review that my grand-daughter loves this book series. Well illustrated and appropriate stories for a toddler to enjoy and one day read for herself.

Ladybug Girl is definitely one of my daughters favorite characters. David Soman captures her personality perfectly. Children (not just little girls) can see themselves through Ladybug Girl's eyes. They feel the excitement, the trepidation, the braveness that Lulu feels. This entire series is a must read! And if your son can't quite get into Ladybug Girl, I'd highly recommend picking up any of the books with Bumblebee Boy, he's another great character the kids can identify with!

Super cute! I bought it for my five year old daughter to go with her Lady Bug Girl books. The quality is very good, and she adores this plush doll!

We love all the Ladybug Girl books! Our daughter is only 6 months old, but we have all the cardboard ones. The books are sweet, age appropriate, and very cute. I love the illustrations and the gentle humor. And who doesn't love a little girl with antennae?

Lulu has the day to play by herself - mom and dad are busy, and her brother doesn't want her around. So she DOES play by herself. She rescues ants. She climbs a log. She splashes in a puddle and counts Ls on the books. She proves to herself how big and grown-up she is. I like that we see what she's really doing as she pretends. I've found that my nieces, when younger, often didn't understand more fantastical illustrations. They couldn't tell if the pictures showed what was REALLY happening or not, and it confused them. And I like that Lulu reacts realistically to her brother's comments that she's "too small" to play with him - "I'm not small, YOU are!" I don't like that the inside front cover shows a picture of her dressed up as an "Indian". In this day and age, seriously? That's like dressing up in blackface or something. Not cool, not cool at all. When I saw this, I seriously considered giving the book away, but I decided that since this is the only time we see this and I

don't typically spend much time poring over the inside cover anyway, it wasn't worth the effort. I'll probably send a note in to the publisher and author complaining, though. I doubt they had any ill intent, but that doesn't make the illustration inoffensive or acceptable.

Even though it says it's 10 inches; it looked SO much smaller. I think of a doll and visualize it being large enough for a child to cradle in their arms, not stick in a pocket. It was also crushed from packing and looked like it had been squished by something heavy. The hair was all sideways and really tangled and her skirt was stuck up under her arms. A little more care in packing from manufacturing to distributor would be good. My granddaughter loves it anyway!

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