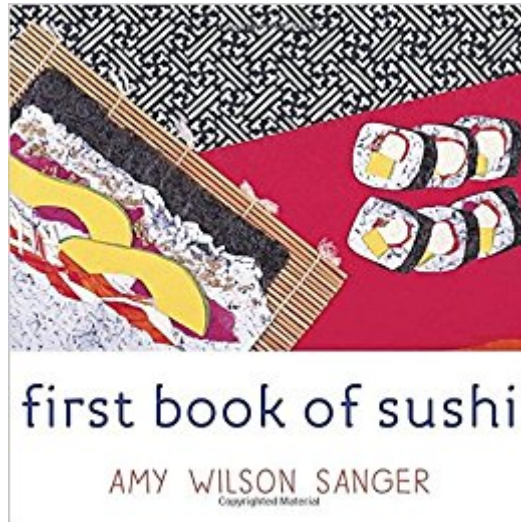


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# First Book Of Sushi (World Snacks)



## Synopsis

Miso in my sippy cup, tofu in my bowl! From tekka maki to wasabi, tasty treats await young readers in this colorful, rhyming ode to Japanese cuisine. With pages full of tummy-tempting foods, the books in the World Snacks series are a delicious way to introduce even the littlest eaters to cuisines from all around the globe.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

For families that place good food high on their list of priorities, educating their wee ones about the joys of sushi may be far more important than teaching about bunnies and balls and flowers. But even those who don't know futomaki from hatahata will relish the playful rhymes and lush collages in Amy Wilson Sanger's wonderful First Book of Sushi. Miso in my sippy cup, tofu in my bowl. Crab and avocado fill my California roll. English-speaking tots will love wrapping their lips around Japanese words such as tekka maki, ebi, and wasabi, and will soon be joining in the bouncy recitation of sushi favorites for the very young. This bright little board book, with its gorgeous array of patterns and textured, mixed-media collages, looks good enough to eat. And who knows, it might even inspire picky eaters to try a little egg tamago or squishy salmon roe (otherwise known as ikura)! (Baby to preschool) --Emilie Coulter

Tricycle Press kicks off a new series called World Snacks with First Book of Sushi by Amy Wilson

Sanger. A simple rhyming text demonstrates the different kinds of sushi children can eat: "I'll take yellowtail hamachi/ and a red maguro slice./ Big, BIG futomaki/ has so many grains of rice!" A pronunciation guide would have been helpful for novice diners, but the bright collage illustrations help to identify the menu items. Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

We were given this book about a year ago and really like the book. The baby enjoys the colors on the page. We ordered this recently for a friend's daughter. I flipped through and they have changed it. The words on the back cover are no longer there, so it no longer says "Someday I'll eat with my chopsticks, but today just with my hands", so the book ends abruptly. Giving this new edition one star for leaving off the last line of the book.

Thought I was ordering the book as pictured and not the re-done version. My son has every book from this series but I was ordering another in this one because the old one was torn. Newer version is not the same and son kept asking to read the back page that is no longer in the newer version.

Really cute book and definitely breaks up the monotony of all your other children's books. I was disappointed though as it ends awkwardly abruptly. I read reviews and apparently a previous (or newer?) version of this book has an actual last line that is not so abrupt. My copy was not this version. Beware the rhymes are not the cleanest and change from page to page so you kind of have to establish your own method for reading this book- but all that said- I do enjoy reading this to my daughter!

This edition rearranged some elements on the last few pages -- and managed to leave out the ending of the rhyme: "Someday I'll eat with chopsticks, but today just with my hands."

I had originally purchased this book as a gift for a friend's baby. That baby was obsessed with this book--loved the colors, loved hearing her parents read the sing-songy text to her. At times it would be the only thing that would calm her down during a cranky fit! So when I had my own kid, I figured I had to get it for him too. He really does seem to love the bright colors. I'm excited for the day he can eat real sushi so I can make the connection back to the book for him! UPDATE: When he was about 22 months and super obsessed with this book, we took him to a low-key sushi restaurant and ordered everything from the book. Then as the food came, we would turn to the corresponding pages and talk to him about the food. He became obsessed with ikura (dabby dots of jelly, salty on

my lips, yummy in my belly!) and tamago. In fact, I now have a child who occasionally freaks out because I don't have ikura for breakfast available to him. Pros and cons!

This is a great book- even better if you love sushi. I really enjoyed reading it to my girls, and they love the sound of the sushi names and components. The illustrations are fun and bright. As a bonus, you get to hear your non-sushi-wise relations stumble through it, which provides added entertainment for you!

Very well made. This is a set that parents can enjoy playing with as well as little ones. Beware of velcro for young toddlers that like to bite into their toys (it is a food toy after all). So love this set!!

I was so sad when I got this book. When I saw it, I thought it was a touch and feel book. It is not, the pages are just textured looking.

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