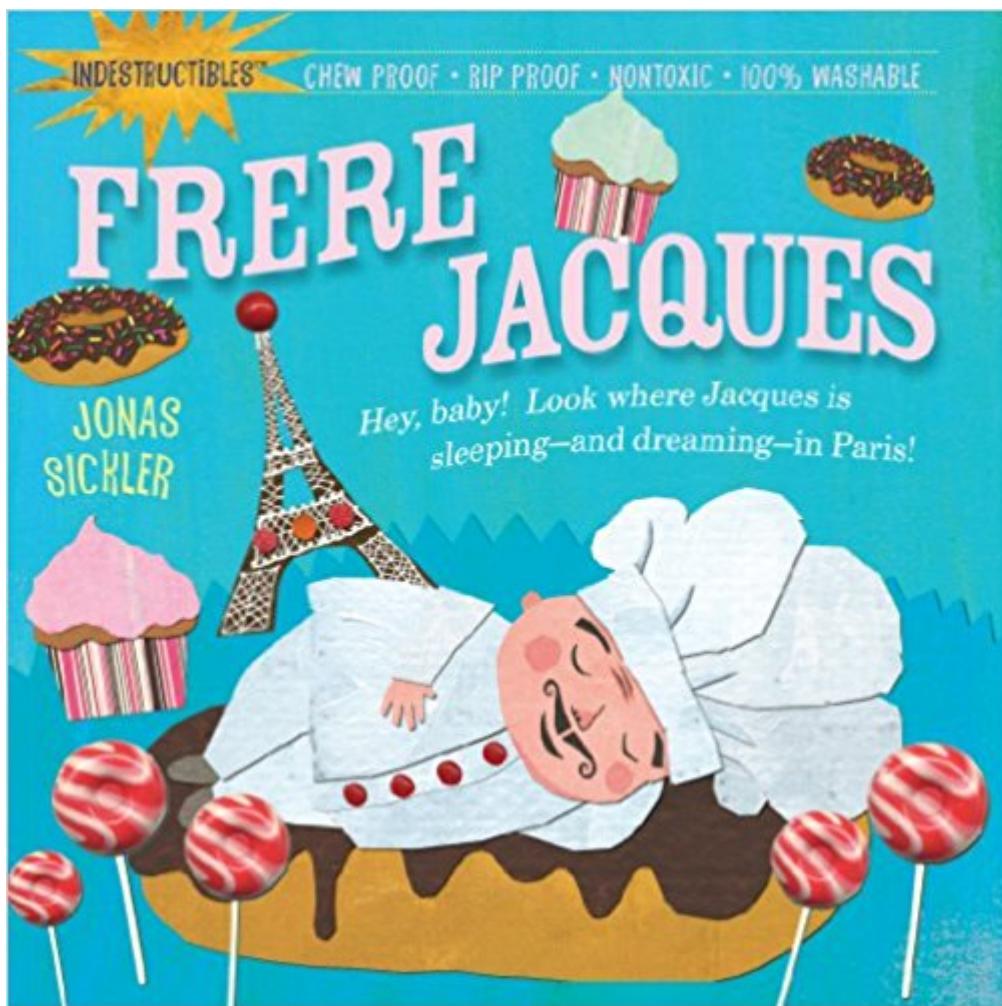


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# Indestructibles: Frere Jacques



## Synopsis

Indestructibles are the 100 percent baby proof, chew proof, rip proof, completely washable, and nontoxic series of books. Books built for the way babies read, Indestructibles are printed on an amazing nontoxic, paperlike material that holds up to endless chewing, gumming, gnawing, grabbing, bending, and pulling. Then, once the books get dirty, parents can throw them in a dishwasher or washing machine to make them clean as new. The title is adapted from classic nursery rhymes and illustrated by Jonas Sickler. Sickler's paintings are whimsical and fun, filled with dazzling textures and eye-popping color. They will grab and keep a baby's attention, and delight adults. The book offers a multicultural twist on a classic nursery rhyme -- in Frere Jacques, a sleeping pastry chef dreams of bonbons and crêpes flying over the streets of Paris. The text for the nursery rhyme is printed on the back cover.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 1 - 2 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

I loved working on these books. I took these classic rhymes out of their normal settings and put a multicultural spin on them. I have always enjoyed pushing things beyond what is expected. Have fun telling new stories with my books.

Jonas Sickler is a graduate of the Syracuse University school of Illustration. He began his career illustrating children's magazines. Jonas' first professional assignment was for the October cover of Cicada Magazine in 2001. Since then, Jonas has added numerous periodical illustrations to his portfolio. He is now focusing on illustrating children's books (but still accepts editorial assignments). His first six books are part of the INDESTRUCTIBLES® series by Workman Publishing Company. Jonas is influenced by vintage design and antique toys, and he always has music playing when he is working on a project.

I love the indestructible book but this particular title was not one of my favorites. It is very pink and very sweets related. The story of Frere Jacques to me as always about a monk- this one is about a parisian baker via the pictures (the book does not have words). I would recommend the baby peekaboo book over this one hands down. In general, the indestructible books hold up extremely well- I had no problems out of 8 months of use. They are slim and easily foldable to fit in your diaper bag or take on the road with you. My child spend hours with one of these books. Well worth the money!

We love the "Indestructibles" books! They are the perfect "quiet" toy for when you're at an event and want to entertain baby without squeaks, jingles, and crinkles. (This is our main toy to play with during church.) You can wash the book in the washing machine or the dishwasher. We have three of these books, have had them for a few months, and have washed them several times. The pages DO get wrinkly with use, but that also adds a soft texture, and my baby seems to like the well-loved pages best. This is a great baby shower gift (especially for this cheap price, then paired with a "boring" gift like diapers). "Free Jacques" is whimsical and perfect for the baby with francophile parents!

These are THE BEST books! I absolutely love them. My son is constantly putting basically everything in his mouth and these are amazing. The color and durability are incredible. My son puts the pages in his mouth and I don't have to worry about him getting sick of a piece of the page coming off because they are exactly what they say they are, indestructible. The images on the pages are awesome too, he just sits and turns the pages and looks at all of the colors.

I bought this as a gift for a friend having a baby after seeing it at a baby shower. The illustrations make me want to eat the book and I can imagine being fascinated with it as a child. There are no

words in the book, but I think that is part of what makes it perfect for a small child. I didn't really try rip the so-called indestructible pages, since I didn't want to destroy something not meant for me, but their thinness makes the pages seem almost like regular paper, but there is definitely a special coating or treatment that makes them durable. I have a friend whose child has a similar-type book, and it has very wrinkled appearance but no tears.

I bought this book to occupy son on a recent road trip and it worked great (I also bought two other titles by the same publisher). This book is indestructible--that's been proven by my toddler who loves to tear stuff apart. The pictures are interesting for little ones to look at. I didn't realize when I ordered the book that it didn't have words, just illustrations. I would just sing the song to my son as we looked at the book together if I could remember the lyrics! Lol.

I would've thought that the song would be inside the book... plus I purchased this as a gift and seeing the price at the back wasn't a good idea. I couldn't even mark it out as the idea of the book being chew proof and non-toxic won't be feasible.

Only pictures, I thought it would have the french or english words to the song as well. Product very nice but not what I expected.

I generally love the Indestructibles books, even the ones without words are nice. But this particular one falls flat for me. The illustrations don't match the rhyme at all. The illustrations are beautiful and I've made up a non-sensical song to go with them instead of the rhyme that it's made for. Also, I was ordering in a sleep deprived haze but be aware all of the illustrations are of candy, they make me really hungry.

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Indestructibles: Hey Diddle Diddle  
Indestructibles Wiggle! March!  
Indestructibles: Baby Faces  
Indestructibles: Love You, Baby  
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