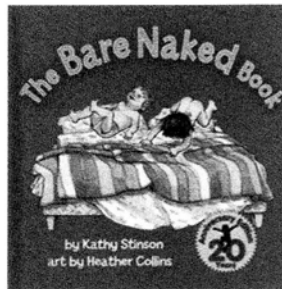


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*The Bare Naked Book (20th  
Anniversary Edition)*

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Children and families who first shared this



book in 1986 will be ready to revisit it with the next generation. This recently published 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary edition is almost exactly the same as the original, except for some minor changes in

the text format and a subtle fading in the colours of the illustrations. The people shown in this very “matter of fact” presentation of various body parts from hair to toes, show adults and children doing every day things, like eating, washing and playing.

As a book for the 21st century Canadian child, the criticism could be made that it depicts only white families, however, this book shows very clearly how each of us is essentially the same, even though we are each an individual. The positive feelings engendered about family will make this a firm favourite with another generation.

**Thematic Links:** Health Units on Body Structure; Family Relationships

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