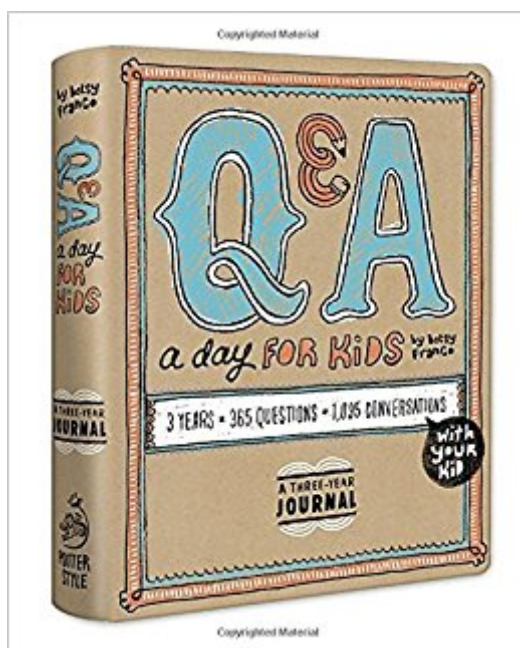


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# Q&A A Day For Kids: A Three-Year Journal



## Synopsis

This journal is the perfect family keepsake. A place for parents and children to share the evolution of thoughts, feelings, and dreams over the years. Or a journal for kids who want to keep a time capsule of their own ideas about the world - whimsical or serious. Children's author Betsy Franco poses a question each day with only a few lines provided for a response, making this journal the ultimate no-fuss record keeper. Simply turn to today's date and record your child's answer. When you finish the year, move on to the next section. The diary can be started on any day of the year and makes a terrific keepsake or gift for parents. As the years go by you'll notice how your child's answers evolve, sometimes silly, sometimes precocious, but always interesting.

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## Customer Reviews

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I bought this for myself without knowing it was actually a journal for kids. Well, I'm 31 y.o. and I love it! I love it so much more than the actual 'adult' version. Just compare the questions from the "adult" one: "Do you owe money to someone? Does someone owe to you?" Urgh, thanks, no. Now this one: "What would you like more free time for? If you buried a treasure chest what would be in it?" Yay! The format is comfortable, it's soft to the touch and the questions are fun and inspiring. Highly

recommended!

We're just shy of finishing our second year writing, so I've been able to see last year's as I've filled out this year. My daughter is now 7, and I think starting it when I did was great. We read the questions during the bedtime routine. A few gems: What do you hope for? 6 years old: I hope to be rich 7 years old: I hope to be happy tomorrow, and not a grump What have you done lately that you're proud of? 6 years old: Went on an expedition all by myself 7 years old: Touched the bottom of the 8 feet deep section of the pool for the 1st time. If you could buy anything what would you buy? 6 years old: thousands of dolls 7 years old: something that stops cancer or a My Little Pony mansion What are you especially good at? 6 years old: Jumping. I can jump so high! 7 years old: Being awesome (ORLY?? ha) Ok, enough, but let me tell you, this is a great springboard for conversations. I don't have to ask "tough" questions and get a shrug, or try to force an awkward discussion about "what did you do in school today" because it all comes out when I ask these questions and show that I'm accepting of every answer she gives. She has even said she didn't want to answer a question, and that was ok with me. It's still an answer, right? A question in this book is what raised the big red flag for me when she told me how bored she was in school, or that someone was stealing her pencils, or that a place called Cat Paradise exists, if only in her and her friends' minds. Plus, my daughter loves this. It's special to her and she's special to me. I highly recommend it.

This book is so neat! It has become one of my 5 year old's favorite parts of the day. He and I will sit down after dinner and I'll ask him the question of the day and he'll answer it and makes sure I write it down. He calls it our "special question time". It's a great way to take time out of a busy day to bond and talk with your kid. The book itself is lovely. It's not a hardback book, like I originally thought but more of a journal like cover with a curved binding. As for the best age to start using this book, my son could talk in complete sentences by the time he was two but I feel like most of the questions would've been a bit too difficult for him. We started using it a little after he turned 4 and it's perfect. He understands most all of the questions and the ones he had trouble with, I simply had to rephrase them and he would understand them. All in all, this is a wonderful book! I can't wait to look back and see how different his answers are every year. I definitely recommend this to all my mom friends!

This is book is awesome, but I am disappointed in that the seller only allows you to buy one per

household. I have four kids! I bought one for my oldest and then decided I would buy more for my other kids and when I came back it would not let me purchase them saying "seller only allows one per household" etc.... Seems like they would want the money! If you change this I will buy more, but I will keep looking elsewhere for it until then. Oh and I tried looking at purchasing from other sellers but they tried to charge me over \$11 for S & H!

I purchased this for my children who are 2, 4, and 6. Some of the questions are a little too over their heads, so if I had a recommendation it would be to get it for children older than y children (maybe the 3rd grade and up would be ideal...). But it's a great conversation starter (we do it right before dinner) and it is fun to record their answers. When the questions are too involved for the younger ones, we just edit them in the book (i.e. "book asks: What do you like to do with friends?" we ask: "What do you like to do?") and we find that everyone enjoys them. I look forward to filling it and looking back in three years.

I'd been looking for a journal for my 6 year old son for awhile. He needed prompts, but ones that weren't too difficult. These are perfect. They're short prompts, and give him a few lines for each year. They're easy to understand for him now, but also lend themselves to more detailed answers as he gets older. Right now, he's able to respond simply and with only a few words, but as he gets older he will be able to expand more. As a bonus, this is a nice keepsake to help him track memories (and I can feel less guilty for not keeping up with a scrapbook or baby book!)

I love this book for my 8 year old. It's fun to see his answers and I love that I will have 3 years to compare answers too. The way the book works is one question on a page and 3 spots to write an answer every year. Some of the questions are just fun and some have really made him think. It's a nice balance! I will be buying more as my other little ones get big enough to answer the questions. I would say you could use this starting around 5, depending on your child's skill level obviously, and could be used for any age up to adult after that!

I bought this book for my nine year old daughter and I am loving it. Each page has a fun question at the top and three sections below it to fill in the year and the answer. My daughter doesn't usually like to write, but the questions in this book are fun and entertaining enough that she doesn't complain while doing it. I look forward to seeing how her answers will change over the years. I highly recommend this book to encourage the kid in your life to write and they get a wonderful

keepsake out of it.

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