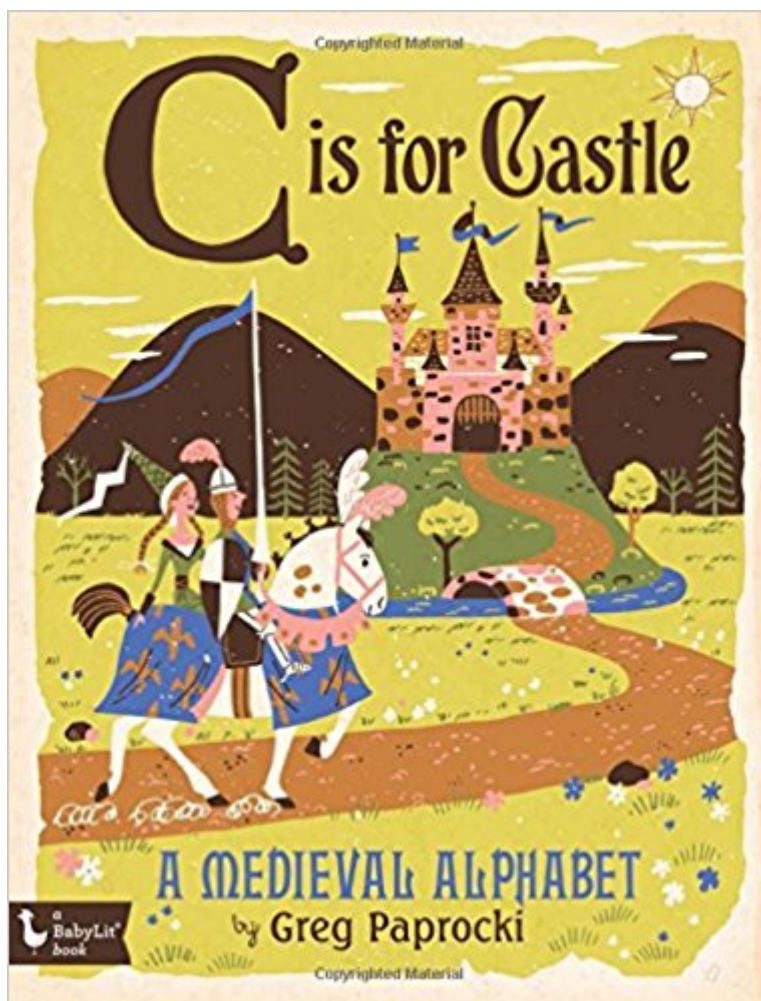


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# C Is For Castle: A Medieval Alphabet



## Synopsis

From the creators of *BabyLit*™: *C Is for Castle: A Medieval Alphabet* is part of a unique new series that opens a window on history while teaching toddlers the ABCs. Different eras of history—including the nineteenth-century American West, medieval Europe, and Victorian England—are brought to life by Greg Paprocki's fun and enticing illustrations in this new series of board books for brilliant babies. Greg Paprocki works full-time as an illustrator and book designer. He's illustrated several *Curious George* books, as well as *The Big Book of Superheroes* for Gibbs Smith. He began his career as an advertising art director after studying fine art and graphic design at the University of Nebraska. He currently lives in Lincoln, Nebraska.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

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Interestingly, dragons, unicorns and Excalibur have important places in history and were not made up out of thin air. This book is beautifully made and will teach your child much about history, literature and mythology, all of which are important to understand in order to be functioning adults in our world. If you're concerned about "inaccuracy" as my fellow reviewer seems to be, then use

those pages to teach your children instead of vilifying human imagination and creativity. Considering how long unicorns and dragons have been part of our collective memory, they must have come from somewhere.

Mine arrived with pages printed upside down. What a disappointment. The illustrations are adorable, though. (I also tried 2 copies of the same publisher's 1920's alphabet primer. Both of those books were badly warped.) I'm not wasting my time with this publisher again.

This book is so beautiful! The illustrations are wonderful and imaginative. I also bought "M is for Monocle: A Victorian Alphabet." I highly recommend both books! These books are definitely a great way to help expand your children's vocabulary.

My son loves the pictures and the creative use of words to represent the letters of the alphabet

My kid loves the pictures and this gives new words to the ABCs!

we love this book!

This is, perhaps, one of the cutest board books we own and the first time I haven't been let down by BabyLit. The concept is simple, being your typical "A is for..." type of alphabet book, but the illustrations are absolutely DARLING, the colors are lovely, and the quality of the material this book is printed on is high.

I love this series and have the Mid-century as well as the Industrial Revolution. This one was a bit disappointing as it strays from history into mythology. I understand that it's a baby book, but it is marketed as a fun way to teach history to kids, and it would have been so easy to do it right. The majority of the letters are great, but then there is dragon, enchant, ogre, unicorn, and Excalibur. It's a bit of a bummer.

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