



# Mean Mama Reviews

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[So Smart](#) offers a variety of DVDs for babies through preschool age to stimulate learning. You maybe thinking that the market already has Disney and Baby Einstein. If that is your thinking, than trust me, you have not seen So Smart. So Smart has been around for over 10 years entertaining babies and children. Developed by a very talented husband and wife team, this product is the highest quality of educational entertainment.

I had the opportunity to view House from the Baby First-Word series and Lollybird's Tale of Difference from the King Otis and the Kingdom of Goode series for my two girls and product testers, Kara and Alyssa.

**Kara's Point of View**

Kara is 18 months old and never watches TV. She has seen Baby Einstein and many Disney shows but hardly shows any interest. Picky in food and TV, she is a girl who knows what she likes. She was our product tester for the Baby First-Word series intended for babies one and up.

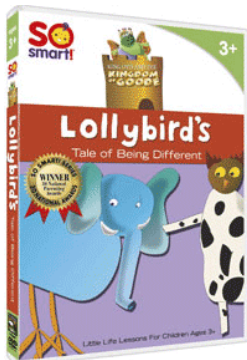


**Kara's Likes and Dislikes:**

- Kara liked the precious characters like Larry the Lion, Iggy the Pig, Edward the Dog and DeeDee the Chickadee.
- Kara liked the music.
- Kara liked the interacting with the dvd and even started to say some words.
- Kara liked pace of the dvd and the vibrant but not overwhelming colors.
- Kara disliked when the dvd ended and pointed at the dvd case and said “on..on..on.”

**Mom's Thoughts:**

I was truly amazed Kara sat and watched anything. She thoroughly enjoyed the dvd and loved to point out her favorite characters. She also started to repeat the words taught in the video. She was fully engaged and not hypnotic or in a trance. She was not subjected to jarring motions or any craziness that caused a baby to become over stimulated. The dvd was even paced and allowed for interaction.



**Alyssa's Likes and Dislikes:**

Alyssa is my four-year old daughter and product tester for the Kingdom of Goode series intended for preschoolers. She is very quick-witted and smart. Unlike her sister, she does enjoy a good tv show from time to time. However, she is also choosy about what she sees and not shy about telling you what she doesn't like.

- Alyssa liked the beginning with King Otis gathering kids to hear a story. If she did not like the beginning she never would have sat through it.
- Alyssa liked the characters in the story Lolibird's Tale of Difference. She watched with intent to see what would happen next
- Alyssa liked the music in the dvd.
- Alyssa liked re-telling the story to daddy and her other brother and sister.
- Alyssa disliked the only blue elephant wasn't pink and wondered why it always had to have strange legs. Pink is her favorite color and she thought the elephant's legs were silly. This does not dissuade her from watching it several times.

### **Mom's Thoughts:**

I enjoyed the story myself which is always a plus for kid dvds. My older kids agreed that they would rather see both dvds over and over as opposed to some other educational entertainment for the girl. The cartoon was beautiful and enhanced the story rather than spoke louder than the story. Alyssa fully understood the lesson being taught. She applied the lesson when her brother made fun of her other sister from something silly. I thought that was very cute.

I highly recommended giving up on all other educational entertainment and getting your baby, toddler or preschooler So Smart dvds.



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