



Lucy taped the name tag onto her little sister's blouse.  
 "Annabelle! Sweet, kindergartner!" she read. "I remember my first day  
 of kindergarten, Annabelle." Lucy said importantly. "I can't have  
 a big sister to tease me."  
 Annabelle smiled and her name tag.  
 "I'm going to teach you the fancy stuff, Annabelle. Tomorrow they'll all  
 call me big sister."  
 Annabelle followed Lucy into the den.

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Next they went to their mother's dressing table. Lucy coated her  
 lips with lipstick.  
 "What color's this, Annabelle?"  
 "Red."  
 "That's not red," Lucy spoke. She read the lipstick label.  
 "Pink & Roving Straws."  
 She squeezed positively under her eyelashes. "And Pink & Blue Desire.  
 Now that you've gotten that, we'll do our hair before dinner."

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## Print and Book Awareness

### Print Directionality

Hold up the book and invite volunteers to come point to the first and last words on the first page of text. Have each volunteer run her or his hand under a line of print from left to right.

### Picture-Text Relationship

Show the students the picture on page 1 of Lucy taping the name tag onto Annabelle's blouse. Ask them to describe what they see in the picture. What does the picture tell them about Annabelle? Can they tell what Annabelle and Lucy have been doing? (*cutting and pasting, coloring and drawing, looking at an ABC book, and eating a snack*)