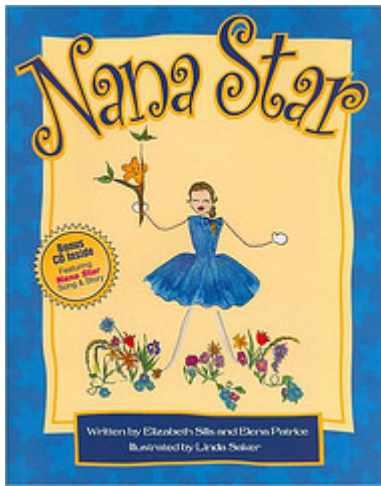




Nana Star

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I know it seems like I've been reviewing a lot of items this week, but what can I say, it's summer and all the cool things are coming out.

There is a new being in our house, and she's called Nana Star. Nana Star and Moon Man, along with their accompanying storybooks arrived on our doorstep last week and have been a big deal since.

Nana Star is the main character in a series of children's picture books written by Elizabeth Sills and Elena Patrice and illustrated by Linda Saker. Nana Star is a little girl who finds a lost star looking for its Nana and she becomes his Nana Star as she tries to return him to his home in the heavens. Based on the two we've read, it seems that in every book, Nana Star and Baby Star will encounter a new friend, like Moon Man. (link to the read aloud video of book one at the end of this post)

First and foremost, let me say, kudos to books that come with a CD that reads the story aloud and sings a song. Why do I like CDs that read the story aloud? Because I DON'T always enjoy reading a story aloud twelve times an hour. I know that's like some sort of bad parent admission, but so be it. I liken repeated reading aloud to the utmost of irritating songs, 12 Days of Christmas, and by the time my mind is reeling and singing to itself "Fiiiive Golden Reads!" it's time to pop in the CD. As a bonus, Little No Limit digs the CD. She flips through the pages on her own or just listens to the story while playing with her dolly Nana Star.

Other reasons everyone in the house likes these books:

They make great bedtime stories.

The books always have one mistake in them "because in life, we all make mistakes, yet, even with those mistakes, we can still create something beautiful." Your kids can also mail in to the publisher telling them they found the mistake to receive a photo of Nana Star.

The characters and illustrations are all sweet-natured.

The toys are very huggable.

ee publishing and productions sends a portion of all proceeds to The Nana Star Foundation for terminally ill children.

So, let's see. Dolls. Stories. Pretty pictures. Read aloud CDs. Charitable publisher. What more do you want? George Clooney? Well, yes. I can't help you there my friend. But I can certainly relate.

Things to know:

Buy the book [here](#).

Visit their website [here](#).

Still not sold? Have your daughter watch [this video](#) for herself and decide.