



Sunday, July 13, 2008

## Nana Star: Review and Giveaway

Caleb is a bit afraid of the dark. He really doesn't like to be left alone downstairs, either. I enjoyed giving him the Moonman from the new series of [Nana Star!](#) I really like the Moonman, because he is super soft and cuddly. His face lights up (like the moon) and he plays a great little tune. It is a very appealing tune, too. The book that accompanies the Moonman is about Nana Star (the little girl in the blue dress) bringing the star to it's home. The darkness comes, and Nana Star is scared. The Moonman comes out, and helps Nana Star see that he helps light up the night with his light.



There are two plush dolls (Nana Star and Moonman) and a book that coordinates with each one. Each Nana Star book includes an accompanying audio CD with the storybook and a sing-along song. To make the book a little more interactive, the authors have included a spelling mistake in each book and encourage readers to find it and send them a postcard with the correction. Children are then eligible to receive an 8x10 photo of the Nana Star costumed character and become an honorary member of the Nana Star Little Twinkles Club. The Club is expanded on its website, [www.NanaStar.com](http://www.NanaStar.com), where language arts activities for emerging readers are offered.

Elizabeth Owens is the creator of Nana Star, and her grandson, Vance originally inspired her. Linda Saker, Owens's daughter, is the series illustrator; her granddaughters, Elizabeth Sills and Elena Patrice, write and publish the Nana Star stories; and her five great-grandchildren have contributed inspiration to this special undertaking.

**Would you like to win a Nana Star gift set from [Nana Star](#)?** Nana Star has offered to sponsor a giveaway for a lucky Sassyfrazz reader. This contest is open to all bloggers and non-bloggers of the United States. Please go to the Nana Star website and look around. Then, come back and comment about which one you would like to win: Nana Star character doll with the *Nana Star* book, or the Moonman Lovey with the book *Nana Star and the Moonman*. [Click here](#) to see how you can earn extra credits. Good Luck! This contest is open until July 23rd at 7:00 PM CST.

I was also given a coupon code to offer for a 10% off the already discounted combo price if you buy a book and plush together, until 7/31. Please just enter **SASSY10**

## 120 sassy people, ah, ah, ah!:

[misty](#) said...

I'd like the Moonman Lovey set. Thanks so much for the opportunity.

planetmisty at gmail dot com

[July 14, 2008 1:09 AM](#)

[misty](#) said...

Your button is in my sidebar.

[July 14, 2008 1:10 AM](#)

[Steph](#) said...

I would choose the Moonman Lovey set for my little girl.

[July 14, 2008 8:47 AM](#)

[Jenn S.](#) said...

I would choose the Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book for my daughter.

[July 14, 2008 9:32 AM](#)

[abbygirl](#) said...

They are both so sweet and "child appropriate" unlike most of the ugly 'razzle-dazzle" comic book hero type characters that abound these days. I always wanted to write and illustrate children's books, but .....time and talent and lack of initiative got in the way. Congratulations to those who follow their dreams successfully and beautifully.

[July 14, 2008 9:37 AM](#)

[traymona](#) said...

Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book would be my choice. Liz would get alot out of the book.

traymona[at]aol[dot]com

[July 14, 2008 10:13 AM](#)

[Angel](#) said...

meza-angel@sbcglobal.net

Moonman. so cute.

[July 14, 2008 1:49 PM](#)

[Maja](#) said...

Moonman Lovey Set for my son.

angelina115@hotmail.com

[July 14, 2008 1:50 PM](#)

[Ana](#) said...

Moonman, definitely.

joliexox@hotmail.com

My grandson woul love it.

[July 14, 2008 1:50 PM](#)

[jffryclough](#) said...

i think little pete would go ga-ga over the moonman

[July 14, 2008 2:48 PM](#)

[susan1215](#) said...

I would choose the Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book for my daughter

[July 14, 2008 4:00 PM](#)  
[mverno](#) said...

moonman of course

[July 14, 2008 4:01 PM](#)  
[deedleweedle](#) said...

I would choose the Moon Man.

[July 14, 2008 5:34 PM](#)  
[Cjnedrow](#) said...

I would choose the Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book. Thanks

cjnedrow@gmail.com

[July 14, 2008 5:35 PM](#)  
[samsakara](#) said...

The Moon Man set would be perfect for my son. He loves the moon and thinks he can grab it when hes outside.

samsakara@twcny.rr.com

[July 14, 2008 5:38 PM](#)  
[samsakara](#) said...

Your contest is listed on my blog here

[http://samsakara.blogspot.com/2008/07/contest\\_14.html](http://samsakara.blogspot.com/2008/07/contest_14.html)

[July 14, 2008 5:40 PM](#)  
[blueviolet](#) said...

I would love the Nana Star book with the Nana Star doll. Thank you for the giveaway. It sure looks like a sweet story.

doot65[at]comcast[dot]net

[July 14, 2008 6:49 PM](#)  
[peg42](#) said...

If I won, I would really love the Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star Book. This is so adorable. Thanks for offering this giveaway.

[July 14, 2008 7:20 PM](#)  
Anonymous said...

Moonman Lovey set

Nora  
neneelynn@yahoo.com

[July 14, 2008 7:25 PM](#)  
[MMrussianadoption](#) said...

I would love the moonman lovey set. thanks.  
verypissedoff@verizon.net

[July 14, 2008 8:39 PM](#)  
kara said...

moonman lovey set for my nephew, charlie! [www.kccpets.com](http://www.kccpets.com) click on contact

[July 14, 2008 8:54 PM](#)

[Trish](#) said...

Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book

[July 14, 2008 9:48 PM](#)

[tnchick](#) said...

Moonman Lovey with the book Nana Star and the Moonman for my daughter - she's love adn cuddle him more than a doll => hehe These are new to me, very cool.

[July 14, 2008 10:01 PM](#)

[♥tnchick♥](#) said...

Blogged this give-a-way here:

<http://chickfound.blogspot.com/2008/07/nanastar-gift-set.html>

=> for an extra chance.

[July 14, 2008 10:02 PM](#)

[♥tnchick♥](#) said...

Ok, one more time... Am subscribed to your feed, as well. =>

[July 14, 2008 10:02 PM](#)

[jsc123](#) said...

I would choose the Moonman Lovey set for my little man.  
Thank you so much for offering this wonderful giveaway.  
I would LOVE to win !!

[July 14, 2008 11:46 PM](#)

Anonymous said...

I'd like the Nana Star doll and Nana Star book for my youngest step-daughter.  
[partymix25\(at\)hotmail\(dot\)com](mailto:partymix25(at)hotmail(dot)com)

[July 15, 2008 4:56 AM](#)

[Sharon](#) said...

Moonman Lovey set for sure...thanks for great contest!  
[fenway07@msn.com](mailto:fenway07@msn.com)

[July 15, 2008 5:44 AM](#)

[ky2here](#) said...

I'd prefer the Moonman Lovey with the book Nana Star and the Moonman,

[July 15, 2008 6:13 AM](#)

[agordon10](#) said...

My daughter would like Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book

[July 15, 2008 6:28 AM](#)

[toughturtles](#) said...

Moonman Lovey set

[July 15, 2008 7:36 AM](#)

[Sassy Pink Boutique](#) said...

Love the moonman lovey set! Thanks for hosting!

[July 15, 2008 9:16 AM](#)  
[Sassy Pink Boutique](#) said...

Adding your button to my sidebar!

[July 15, 2008 9:17 AM](#)  
[tatertot374](#) said...

the nana star character set would be perfect for my little girls. thank you!

[July 15, 2008 9:53 AM](#)  
[kygirl](#) said...

the Moonman Lovey with the book Nana Star and the Moonman

[July 15, 2008 10:58 AM](#)  
[vboackle](#) said...

Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book is my pick.rrevui

[July 15, 2008 11:05 AM](#)  
[sally](#) said...

love the Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book would be my pick for my granddaughter

[July 15, 2008 12:04 PM](#)  
[mogrill](#) said...

The Moon Man Lovey set looks so cute!

[July 15, 2008 1:46 PM](#)  
[jennem](#) said...

Moonman Lovey. My daughter loves to watch the moon rise every night.

[July 15, 2008 2:36 PM](#)  
[idahomom](#) said...

Moonman Lovey set would be great for my boys. Thanks for the chance.

[July 15, 2008 3:29 PM](#)  
[llinda29](#) said...

I'd like the Nana Star doll and Nana Star book

[July 15, 2008 3:33 PM](#)  
[eell](#) said...

Moonman Lovey with the book Nana Star and the Moonman is my choice.

[July 15, 2008 4:07 PM](#)  
[Sonya](#) said...

I'd love to have the moonman Lovey. I think my daughter would love it.

[July 15, 2008 6:28 PM](#)  
[Sonya](#) said...

I put your button on my sidebar at:  
<http://sonyasparks.blogspot.com>

Thanks for the extra chance.

[July 15, 2008 6:32 PM](#)  
[Sonya](#) said...

I blogged your giveaway at:  
<http://sonyasparks.blogspot.com>

Thanks for the extra chance.

[July 15, 2008 6:40 PM](#)

[Shelly](#) said...

My daughter would like NanaStar

[July 15, 2008 6:57 PM](#)

[Shelly](#) said...

I subscribe to your feed

[July 15, 2008 6:57 PM](#)

[Ginny](#) said...

I think I'd like to try & win the Moonman Lovey with the book Nana Star and the Moonman

[July 15, 2008 7:48 PM](#)

[Marlena](#) said...

Moonman Lovey gets my vote! Thanks for the chance to win.  
m\_huston(at)hotmail(dot)com

[July 15, 2008 9:36 PM](#)

Anonymous said...

The Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book would be perfect for my granddaughter.

[July 16, 2008 4:32 AM](#)

[Kari](#) said...

My favorite is the moonman lovey for my 4 yr old. Thank you :)

[July 16, 2008 4:37 AM](#)

[tami](#) said...

the nanastar for my rebekah please!

[July 16, 2008 7:16 AM](#)

[dhunt](#) said...

Moonman Lovey Set for my son.

[July 16, 2008 8:38 AM](#)

[Fratzels](#) said...

The moonman lovey and Nana Star and the Moonman Book are wonderful.

Thanks again, for sponsoring this.

fratzels at adlephia dot net

[July 16, 2008 11:51 AM](#)

[Fratzels](#) said...

Your button is on my blog at <http://acaligirl.blogspot.com>

[July 16, 2008 11:53 AM](#)

[M.A.](#) said...

I'd like Moonman.

[July 16, 2008 1:31 PM](#)

[kamewh](#) said...

I would love the the Moonman Lovey with the book Nana Star and the Moonman :)

[July 16, 2008 7:43 PM](#)

[kristilb19](#) said...

I'd love to win the Moonman set!!! Cute.

kristilb19@yahoo.com

[July 16, 2008 8:34 PM](#)

[clc](#) said...

How cute is that Moonman? The Moonman Lovey with the book Nana Star and the Moonman would be so perfect for my granddaughter.

[July 16, 2008 10:01 PM](#)

Sherry R said...

I would choose the Moonman Lovey with the book Nana Star and the Moonman for my son!

[July 16, 2008 10:07 PM](#)

[donnav](#) said...

I would choose the Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book. My granddaughter would love it.

[July 16, 2008 11:20 PM](#)

[Christine](#) said...

The nana star character doll for my daughter.

[July 16, 2008 11:33 PM](#)

[jenny](#) said...

oh how cute i love to win this for my little one thanks

[July 17, 2008 2:25 AM](#)

Anonymous said...

moonman lovey set

[July 17, 2008 7:09 AM](#)

[louiseb130](#) said...

Nana Star is cute!

[July 17, 2008 4:26 PM](#)

[janetfaye](#) said...

I would like Moonman Lovey with the book Nana Star and the Moonman.

Both are adorable!

[July 17, 2008 7:06 PM](#)

[Heather](#) said...

oh the moonman is too cute

[July 18, 2008 12:37 PM](#)

[Molly C.](#) said...

I would love to win the Moonman set. My kids would love it!

[July 18, 2008 1:55 PM](#)

[denyse](#) said...

Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book...my daughter would love it:)

[July 18, 2008 2:33 PM](#)

[Kasey](#) said...

They both sound like wonderful books, but I think my pick would be Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book.  
beausdorei@gmail.com

[July 18, 2008 3:08 PM](#)

[idahodad7](#) said...

My niece really wants the Nana Star. Please and thank you

[July 18, 2008 3:59 PM](#)

[sabb266](#) said...

These are just too cute! I would love to have either one of these: Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book, or the Moonman Lovey with the book Nana Star and the Moonman!

Since I need to pick just one though, I guess it would have to be the Moonman Lovey with the book Nana Star and the Moonman all because of you! One of my grandchildren is also named Caleb! He too is afraid of the dark and since this has helped your son Caleb, then maybe it will help my grandson Caleb!

[July 18, 2008 10:24 PM](#)

[tutugirl](#) said...

Nana Star character and book. What a sweet story.

[July 18, 2008 10:27 PM](#)

[alice](#) said...

I've got Nana Star saved in my favorites! Cute site! My favorite has to be Moonman though. he is someone my little one's can really relate to!

[July 18, 2008 11:47 PM](#)

[cdrury](#) said...

Would love to win this - thanks!!!  
cdrury@gmail.com  
Moonman Lovey with the book Nana Star and the Moonman

[July 19, 2008 1:06 AM](#)

[paula h](#) said...

For my son I would like the Moonman Lovey with the book Nana Star and the Moonman. Thanks

[July 19, 2008 12:09 PM](#)

[Amy](#) said...

I would choose the Nana Star. aewalls425@hotmail.com

[July 19, 2008 3:30 PM](#)

[bison61](#) said...

they are both very cute-I picked the Moonman Lovey

tiramisu392 (at) yahoo.com

[July 19, 2008 3:50 PM](#)

[k\\_cook30](#) said...

Would have to pick the Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book for my daughter.

[July 20, 2008 1:40 PM](#)

[purplepassion126](#) said...

I would like to win the Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book--thanks for the chance!

[July 20, 2008 4:58 PM](#)

[georgie](#) said...

the Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book would be my choice for my daughter.  
this site is so cute!

[July 20, 2008 8:36 PM](#)

[jodene](#) said...

Nana Star set for my daughter, thanks for the contest.

[July 20, 2008 10:39 PM](#)

[SeahorseLady](#) said...

I would love to win the Moonman Lovey with the book Nana Star and the Moonman. Thank you for the very nice giveaway.

[July 20, 2008 10:42 PM](#)

[fae](#) said...

the Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book is sooo cute!!!

[July 21, 2008 8:18 AM](#)

[elena patrice](#) said...

Hello,

Abundant thanks for your thoughtful review of Nana Star! We are grateful and humbled to be on your site and have your review. Nana Star is a labor of love and we hope that the rest of her friends find their way to your home and back on your blog in the future.

Much kindness & laughter,

ee (elena & elizabeth, authors/publishers of Nana Star)

[July 21, 2008 7:43 PM](#)

[yellowlabs](#) said...

I would choose the Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book for my daughter.

[July 21, 2008 8:36 PM](#)

[Jinxy & Me](#) said...

Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book

[July 21, 2008 8:38 PM](#)

[jenmalan](#) said...

Moonman great Set for my son.  
Thank you for the very nice giveaway.

[July 21, 2008 8:39 PM](#)

[Jinxy & Me](#) said...

Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book

[July 21, 2008 8:40 PM](#)

[arvard](#) said...

I like the Moonman.

[July 22, 2008 7:47 AM](#)

[retc](#) said...

I would love to win the Moonman Lovey with the book Nana Star and the Moonman. Thanks!

[July 22, 2008 11:22 AM](#)

[countrygirl1823](#) said...

I would choose the Moonman Lovey set for my son! Thanks for the opportunity! ~  
countrygirl1823@aol.com

[July 22, 2008 11:33 AM](#)

[TheAngelForever](#) said...

I would love the Moonman Lovey set. Thanks for the great giveaway opportunity.

the\_angel\_forever at yahoo dot com

[July 22, 2008 2:19 PM](#)

Anonymous said...

Nana Star and the Moonman

theyyyguy@yahoo.com

[July 22, 2008 5:21 PM](#)

[kananee](#) said...

Nana Star and the Moonman!

[July 22, 2008 7:55 PM](#)

[Marci](#) said...

We would definitely love to win Nana Star! They are both so cute though, thanks for telling us about them!

marci6tx(at)msn(dot)com

[July 22, 2008 8:56 PM](#)

- [Marybeth I.](#) said...

I like the original - Nana Star Book and doll!

[July 22, 2008 9:36 PM](#)

Carolyn said...

Nana Star and the Moon Man - he looks so peaceful!

Carolyn

ceimusic@aol.com

[July 22, 2008 10:00 PM](#)

[Karen](#) said...

Nana Star and the Moon Man !

[July 22, 2008 10:06 PM](#)

[HYDEIST](#) said...

My daughter would fall madly in love with the Nana Star doll.

[July 22, 2008 11:20 PM](#)

[Christy](#) said...

Nana Star for my little girl.

[July 22, 2008 11:33 PM](#)  
[crystalf](#) said...

I would like to win the Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book. Thank you!

[July 22, 2008 11:35 PM](#)  
[Sharon](#) said...

I love the nana posable doll thanks for the contest

[July 23, 2008 1:11 AM](#)  
[ldrnc2000](#) said...

I would like to win Moonman Lovey with the book Nana Star and the Moonman. Thanks so much for the giveaway!

[July 23, 2008 1:20 AM](#)  
[bev](#) said...

These are so cute! My little granddaughter would love the Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book. Thanks for having the contest!

[July 23, 2008 7:40 AM](#)  
[purango](#) said...

I would like the Nana Star Character Doll with the Nana Star book. garrettsambo@aol.com

[July 23, 2008 8:55 AM](#)  
[nostrilb](#) said...

Nana Star is cute, and I like that it comes with a book.

[July 23, 2008 8:59 AM](#)  
[klp1965](#) said...

i love the nana star :)

[July 23, 2008 9:02 AM](#)  
[robt6](#) said...

The Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book for my granddaughter.

[July 23, 2008 9:26 AM](#)  
[rangrace](#) said...

The Moonman Lovey set, and ty

[July 23, 2008 10:42 AM](#)  
[conlar](#) said...

Moonman Lovey with the book Nana Star and the Moonman would be my choice!

[July 23, 2008 12:03 PM](#)  
[Heather](#) said...

Moonman Lovey with the book Nana Star and the Moonman. so cute :)

[July 23, 2008 1:52 PM](#)  
[bndraldy](#) said...

They both sound like wonderful books, but I think my choice would be the Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book.

[July 23, 2008 2:24 PM](#)  
[lilyk](#) said...

Please enter me into the contest for the Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book. Thanks!

[July 23, 2008 3:10 PM](#)

Anonymous said...

Its definitely the NanaStar ALL THE WAY!!!!!! many Thanks SW

[July 23, 2008 3:11 PM](#)

[Starshine3](#) said...

These are so cute. I would choose the Moonman set :) Thanks!

[July 23, 2008 3:28 PM](#)

[Michelle](#) said...

I would love the Moonman Lovey with the book Nana Star and the Moonman. Too cute!!

[July 23, 2008 6:18 PM](#)

[masonsgranny59](#) said...

Moonman set

[July 23, 2008 8:45 PM](#)

[donna444444](#) said...

I would like the Nana Star character doll with the Nana Star book.

[July 23, 2008 9:42 PM](#)

[donna444444](#) said...

I added your button to my blog and I subscribed. Thanks.

[July 23, 2008 9:46 PM](#)