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PICTURE BOOK BY AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR ROBIE HARRIS

CAPTURES THE EMOTIONS STIRRED UP BY A NEW SIBLING

Having a new baby in the family means big changes! Suddenly you have to share not only Mommy and Daddy, but your banana, your favorite stuffed animal, and who knows what else. No wonder the young boy in ***Mail Harry To the Moon!*** (Little, Brown) is hopping mad!

In this hilarious and emotionally-resonant picture book, award-winning author Robie H. Harris and acclaimed illustrator Michael Emberley paint a vivid picture of the turmoil created by having a baby in your house. Baby Harry spits up, chews on toys, sits in Grandma's lap, and makes WAY too much noise. As the older brother's resentment escalates, he suggests plenty of places baby Harry should go—into the trash, off to the zoo, down the toilet, back inside mommy. "Mail Harry to the moon!" he rages.

The next morning, when the young boy can't find Harry anywhere, he begins to worry that maybe Mommy and Daddy *really* did mail Harry to the moon! And that Harry is too little to be on the moon all by himself! As the story unfolds, the boy takes on a new role as baby Harry's rescuer and protector. It's a satisfying conclusion that will have kids and adults alike nodding in recognition.

Mail Harry To the Moon! portrays the real and upsetting feelings that kids can have, while diffusing those feelings with laugh-out-loud humor. Kids and parents alike will recognize the familiar emotions and find satisfaction and reassurance in a fictional character who freely expresses such a range of emotions—from anger and anxiety, to exuberance, playfulness, and affection. Harris and Emberley once again reveal a nuanced and pitch-perfect understanding of the emotional lives of children.

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Harris' and Emberley's picture books serve as a connection for children and their parents in dealing with the frustrating, sad, or funny events of daily life. Their books on sexuality, *It's Not the Stork!*, *It's So Amazing!*, and *It's Perfectly Normal* are considered ground-breaking works in the field. Information, speeches, and articles can be found at www.raabassociates.com/robie.html. Visit Harris' author website at www.robieharris.com.

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