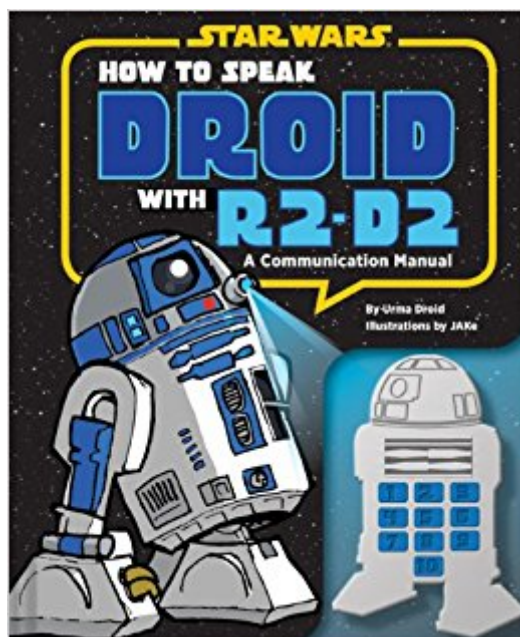


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# How To Speak Droid With R2-D2: A Communication Manual (Star Wars)



## Synopsis

Following the success of *How to Speak Wookiee* comes this essential manual for interacting with droid units in various situations. Droids are made to be reliable, helpful, and daring, but they can be frustratingly stubborn. This convenient sound guide will help new droid users bypass that malfunction and utilize them to their full capacity. Featuring helpful scenarios—like convincing a droid to play back full messages, serve beverages and hors d'oeuvres at events, diagnose and repair mechanical issues on an X-wing, or just walk the dog—plus a sound module of 10 different droid phrases demonstrated by R2-D2, this handbook is a necessity for any new droid user.

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Urma Droid is an expert on human-droid relations, specializing in R2 character studies. She lives and conducts research on Coruscant. JAKE was born in Hull, England, but was raised by Wookiees from a young age. He speaks the Wookiee language fluently, but can communicate with an R2 unit

enough to get his pencils sharpened. He lives and works in London.

This board book only really entertains my son with the noises and buttons. There really isn't a story to the book, it's more of a made up description of each type of R2 droid. It is detail that is more interesting to an older kid that...WOULDN'T be buying a board book to get that detail. I think the author didn't fully think through who the target audience is for board books when creating this book. It's disappointing to get books that you can't really read to your kid that don't hold their attention. I've ended up making up my own stories while flipping through this book and letting my kid press the buttons to add in sound effects. This is the kind of book that makes me think I could become an author.

What a fun book! It is set up like a children's "board" book with thick pages and the batter-operated R2-D2 shaped sound unit. As you read, you press a numbered button to hear R2's sounds and the book tells you the translation. The art is whimsical and cute and the text is fun. I think even an adult collector of Star Wars with a sense of humor would enjoy this book; I don't think it's for kids only. With R2-D2 set to be in the new movies It's probably really important to brush up on our droid communication skills...

I purchased this book for my 6 month old girl. Yes she is too young to read the book, but nonetheless, she loves it. The hard pages are easy for her to turn and she can't rip them up like regular book page. She loves the R2D2 on the front and it has been great fun watching her learn how to press the buttons. (Though I wish it had an off switch) The content of the book is interesting although I felt it left a little to be desired. It really doesn't have much to it as far as story, it's just a bunch of scenarios that have an R2 unit speaking in some situation. The book directs you to push some buttons to make the R2 unit say some sort of saying. The artwork is cleaver although I found a few of the pages to be rather bland or downright awkward. Overall, a great buy and I would certainly purchase it again.

Brrrtt. Rrrrr. Rrrrreeertt. Rrrrrrr. Translation: kicks butt! Love it. So does my newborn. The Chewbacca one is pretty sweet too.

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Cute book. Got it for my almost 3 year old daughter. She loves all the different sounds. I'm giving it 4 stars rather than 5 due to the fact that the book is quite short. Other than that, the sound effects are pretty accurate to my ear, and the book is surprisingly loud.

I bought this for my grandchildren along with How to Speak Wookie and they loved them! They wouldn't even look up when my son wanted to take their picture!

The attached R2 unit chirps, cackles, and beeps with pure delight as you press each of the buttons. My kids haven't even started on the book portion, but I suspect that will be just as much fun!

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