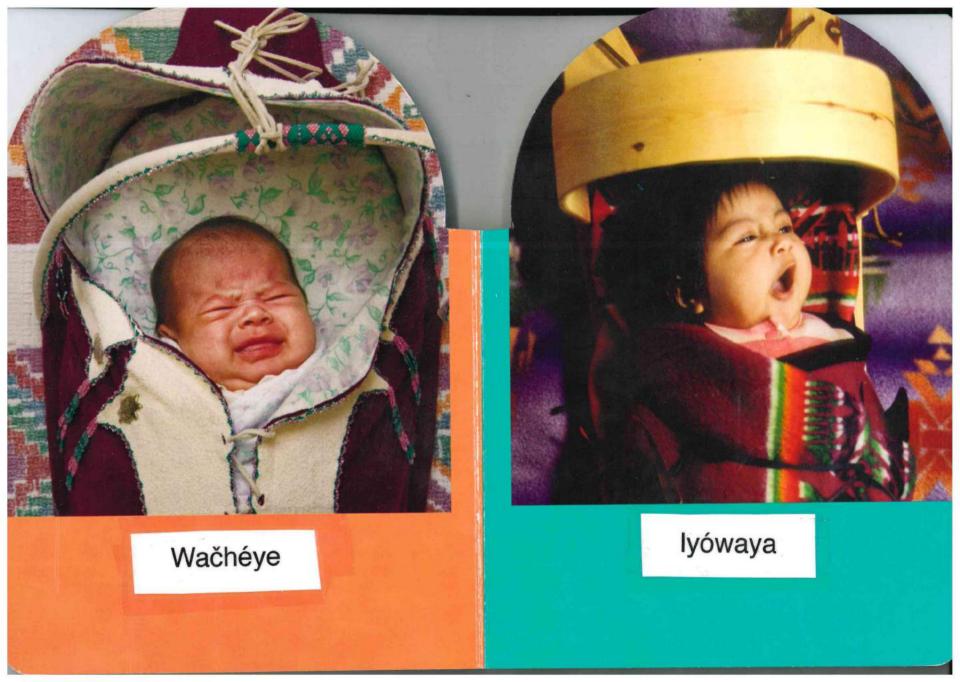




(Say each word in your own language.)









Generations
of Native American mothers
have carried their babies in cradle
boards and they are still used by many tribes
today. Each cradle board is personalized and they
vary from tribe to tribe. The babies are kept secure,
and comfortable and close to their mothers. Before
the cradle board is used, it is blessed with prayers
and songs and good thoughts.



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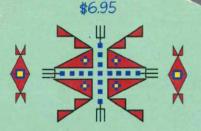


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The rich Native American tradition of carrying babies safely, comfortably and close to their mothers in cradle boards endures to this day. As shown in this book, each cradle board is personalized and they differ from tribe to tribe, not only in style but also in the material used.

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