

HOW CHILDREN GOT THEIR NAMES

The Crow people used a name blessing to bring good health and prosperity to the child. They invited an outstanding warrior to give the name blessing. After the ceremony the father invited his clan brothers to a feast. An Indian name is still considered important to the health and the success of Crow children.

—Agnes Yellowtail Deernose, Absaroke



toy tipis



GIRLS AT PLAY



*toy doll
in cradle
board*



toy dolls

My mother and aunt gathered an abundant supply of corn. I was left to watch the corn dry. I played around it with dolls made of ears of corn. I braided the soft fine corn silk for hair. The dolls had blankets from scraps I found in my mother's workbag.

—Zitkala-Ša, Lakota