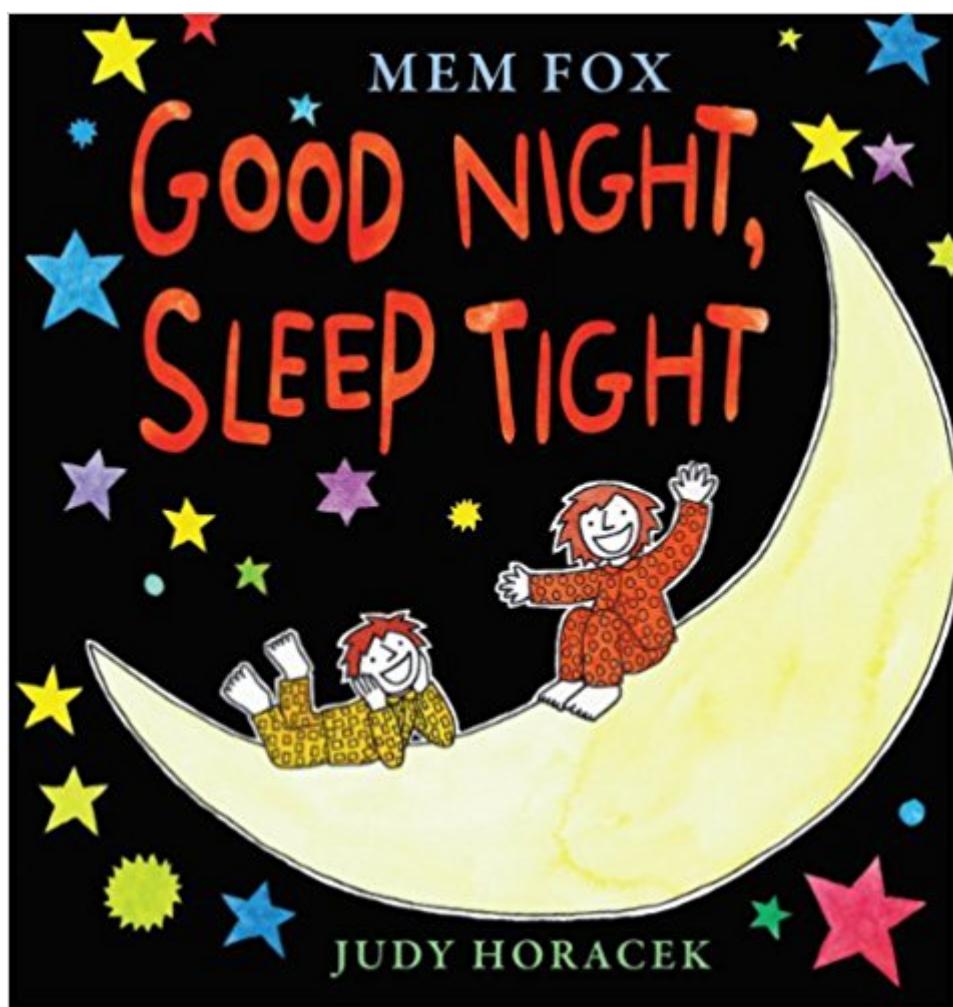


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Good Night, Sleep Tight



Synopsis

A sweet good-night story by internationally bestselling picture book author Mem Fox! GOOD NIGHT, SLEEP TIGHT reunites bestselling picture book author Mem Fox with illustrator Judy Horacek, following their collaboration on WHERE IS THE GREEN SHEEP? In this sweet story that's just perfect for bedtime reading, Bonnie and Ben's favorite babysitter tells them nursery rhymes at bedtime--including "It's raining! It's pouring! The old man is snoring"; "This little piggy went to market"; and more. Bonnie and Ben enjoy the stories so much that they don't want to go to sleep; they want to hear each one again! Instead the babysitter tells them new nursery rhymes until, finally, all three of them fall fast sleep.

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Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

Ben and Bonnieâ™s babysitter, Skinny Doug, has a cool way to put his charges to sleepâ "with familiar rhymes. Familiar to him, that is. âœGood night, sleep tight. / Hope the fleas donâ™t bite!â • is one. âœThis Little Piggyâ • and âœPat-a-cakeâ • are others. But they are new to the children, who say the same thing after each recitation: âœâ ^We love it! We love it!â™ said Bonnie and Ben. â ^How does it go? Will you say it again?â™â • Skinny Doug does not repeat, though. Instead he says, âœIâ™ll tell you another. / I heard from my mother.â • (This interplay does get the tiniest bit

tired by the bookâ™s end.) While a couple of the ditties will be new to American audiences (like âœRound and round the garden / Like a teddy bearâ•), most will have children chanting along. The Quentin Blakeâ™s style pictures alternate between simple, warm scenes of Doug and his charges and the amusing ink-and-watercolor pictures that illustrate the rhymes, sometimes quite intricately. A fun book that will remind parents to pass along the golden oldies. Preschool-Grade 1. --Ilene Cooper

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Good Night, Sleep Tight is a delightful book for very young children giving them a great introduction to nursery rhymes. The rhyme and repetition also help give young children a wonderful start on their

way to becoming readers. (The rhyme and repetition make it easier for children to "read" a book when they are very young~an essential pre-reading skill.) The only reason I gave it 4 rather than 5 stars is because of the illustrations. While cute and whimsical they aren't my favorites. Others may like them better than me. I recommend this to anyone looking for a fun book for small children.

This is one of the best children's books written! It incorporates several familiar rhymes in the context of a babysitter, Skinny Doug, putting his charges to bed. We love it!

We got this book from our local library and my 1.5 year old loved it so much, and recognized so many of the nursery rhymes and things in it that we had to buy our own copy. My 3.5 year old loves to repeat some of the rhymes from this too... it's a cute and fun book to interact with the kids before bed (without getting them too wild / riled up!)

Cute little rhymes that I have forgotten about. My 2.5 year old likes them. Rhymes like "this little piggie", "star light, star bright". I am glad I bought it. No regrets.

Grandson loves this book! Thanks

My kid likes all the poems. Love this book.

This was a fun book because our small children already know some or many of the jingles in the book and they can say them with us.

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