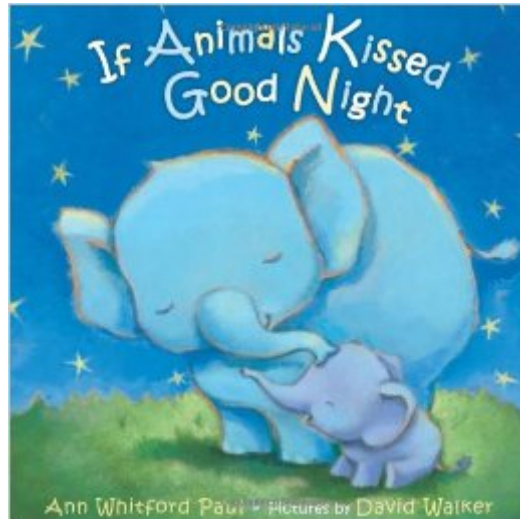




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If Animals Kissed Good Night



Synopsis

If animals kissed like we kiss good night, Giraffe and his calf would stretch their necks high and kiss just beneath the top of the sky. In a cozy bedtime chat with her mom, a young girl wonders how animal families might say good night. Would Wolf and his pup "kiss and then HOWL"? Would Bear and her cub "kiss and then GROWL"? But what about Sloth and her baby? They move sooooo sloooowwww . . . they're sure to be kissing from early evening until long after everyone else is fast asleep! With whimsical art and playful rhyming verse, this picture book is now in board book format for the first time, perfect for bedtime snuggles.

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 600 (What's this?)

Board book: 34 pages

Publisher: Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); Brdbk edition (June 3, 2014)

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Age Range: 3 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

PreSÃ¢ –• Lively rhythm, effective sound words, and an eclectic collection of toddler-pleasing animals all combine to create a charming bedtime book. As a child and her mother begin their evening ritual, they wonder about how different animals say good night. Soon parent and baby pairs are hanging or skittering or bathing or howling and growling their nighttime wishes. The vocabulary will enhance the read-aloud experience, e.g., "Mama Penguin and chick would stumble and slide/on slippery rocks in a hug-and-kiss ride." Soon, however, all are "tucked in tight" with the toddler surrounded by the small stuffed versions of the featured animalsÃ¢ –• all except slow Sloth and

her cub. They began kissing on the first spread, and on the last page, they are "still kissing good night!" It's an ending that's sure to elicit giggles from young listeners. The layout of the art and text adds to the fun as many of the characteristics and action words swirl across the page or pile up on top of each other. Illustrations, done in soft watercolors, range from full-page bleeds to small ovals and feature characters that swing or prance across the white space. The book is similar in approach to Claire Freedman's *Snuggle Up, Sleepy Ones* (Good Bks., 2005) but it has more humor. It should find a place in most collections even if they already have Freedman's book or Dawn Apperley's *Good Night, Sleep Tight, Little Bunnies* (Scholastic, 2002).

•Jane Marino,
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A follow-up to Paul and Walker's other bedtime tome, *Little Monkey Says Good Night* (2003), this book offers charming, fanciful visions of parents and children of various species preparing for sleep. The examples represent a variety of animals, from pythons and penguins to kangaroos and elephants, with each species accompanied by a rhyme that seems crafted for reading aloud:

"Walrus calf and her papa would make whiskery swishes, / rubbing each other in scritch-scratchy kisses."

• Paul takes well-known characteristics of each animal and pushes them to wonderfully silly extremes. The sloths, for example, which appear in various spreads throughout the book, are summed up on the last page:

"But Sloth and her cub? Still . . . kissing good night!"

• Likewise, Walker has fun with anthropomorphism. His animals smile widely even if they are upside down or underwater and each parent has only one child to handle. Using soft color, Walker renders the nighttime rituals inventively, across pages and around panels, making this gentle book a satisfying bedtime selection. Preschool-Grade 2.

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Cute book! It's about how each animal would kiss goodnight if they kissed like we kiss. Pretty illustrations! My son loves that there are a lot of different animals in this book. I love reading to my children, this is a great addition to our book collection!

Absolutely love the content of the book and the illustrations. However, it looks like I got a used book. The pages are in great condition, but the back cover has scratches and indents all over it, the front cover has wear around the entire outer edge, the binding is coming apart, and is torn. This

was a gift, and I cannot gift or in this condition.

This is a very sweet bedtime book. It has adorable illustrations and it's a fun read, telling the story of how various animals might say goodnight (like the rhino and her baby tapping their horns together and the peacocks dancing their feather fans). My kids and I enjoy reading this one together and they love to name the animals as we go along.

My son is 6 and loves this little book. Lots of hugs and kisses and lots of animals with their mommies and daddies....adorable! Short and sweet so it's perfect for bed-time story!

Got these board books for my nieces and love the story, but the board pages were scratched up and the edges of the book were worn. I've purchased other board books that have been in better condition than these.

The boys love books....so nice to see them readily sit down and enjoy the pictures. Great bedtime book!

We love this book! My son is 16 months and a budding bibliophile, and this has become a regular in our bedtime book rotation. He loves the animals - beautiful illustrations - and my husband and I love that the book includes both mom AND dad animals with their little ones. We also love the rhythm and fun words. It's a little long to hold his attention span sometimes but it's a wonderful book to grow with.

ELEPHANTS KISS GRANDMA? MY 2 year old granddaughter is in love with Elephants and many other animals. She also is so very smart for her age and this is because her mother has introduced her to books at a very young age. Before she was one year she would sit in her play area and turn the pages and open the peek a boo slots in books and turn each page separately. Her Mom reads to her every day. I will bring her many new books including this one and The Very Hungry Caterpillar also a very good book for this age.

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