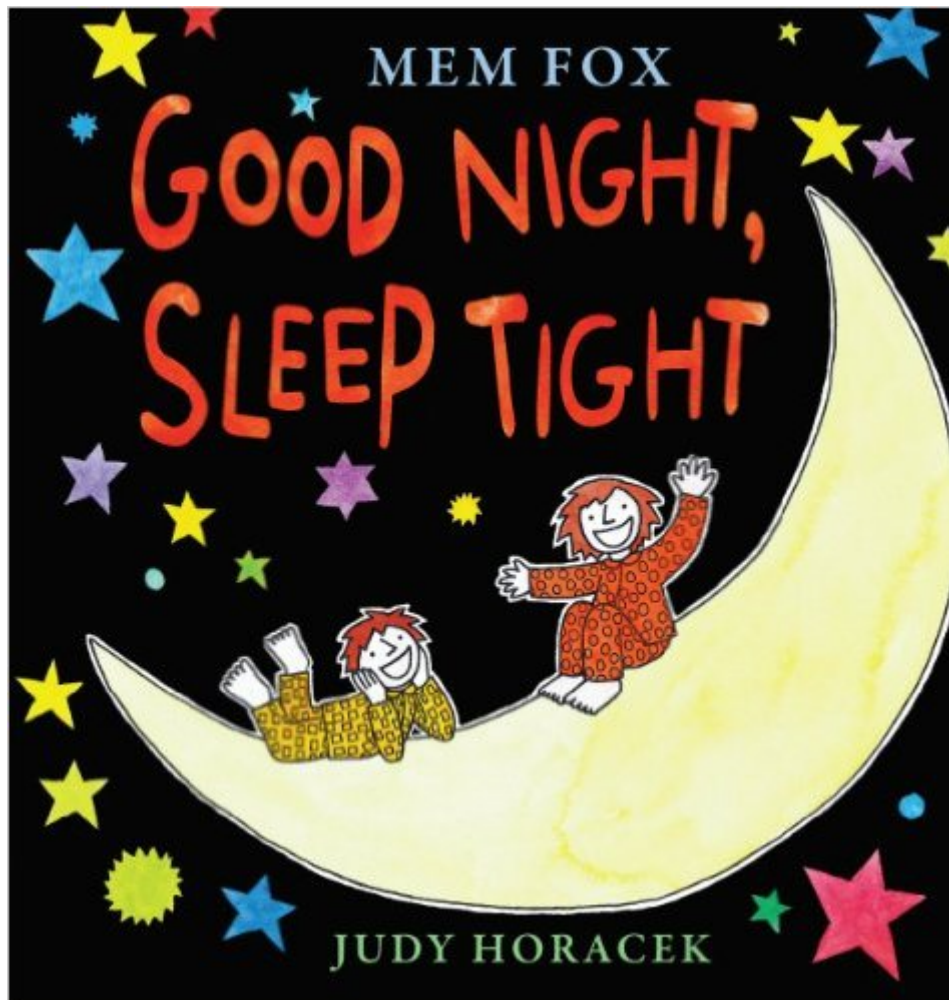


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# Good Night, Sleep Tight



## 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.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

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.

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!)

"Good Night, Sleep Tight" is a wonderful book that breaks the stereotype-influenced mold of babysitting stories by having a cool, male babysitter named Skinny Doug. Skinny Doug is a popular guy. His high school voted him as class favorite four years in a row\*. He is babysitting Bonnie and Ben who, like many kids their age, are trying to get out of going to bed by making requests. Come on, kids, Skinny Doug has calls to make, texts to send! Just go to sleep! Skinny Doug, showing why the local Kiwanis Club named him Teenager of the Year in his town\*, appeases the kids through a series of public domain nursery rhymes. Between each song, we get the familiar refrain from the two kids: "We love it. We love it. How does it go? Will you say it again?" Rather than oblige in these requests, Skinny Doug goes one further, which is just what you would expect for someone who used only love to bring down an international drug cartel.\* He replies with: "I'll tell you another I learned from my mother." Skinny Doug had a wonderful mother who taught him many great nursery rhymes that the kids just love. So you have a series of rhymes that my daughter already knew, but I love the pictures and the story. How does Skinny Doug even have time to do all of this while volunteering 12 hours a day at local charities?\* This is a perfect bedtime book, and the "I'll tell you another I learned from my mother" is so catchy. My daughter and I both say this spontaneously. We borrowed the book from the library and have renewed it three times now. I am not familiar with other works of Mem Fox, but I hope we get a sequel following Skinny Doug to his Nobel Prize in Chemistry.\*\* These things do not happen directly in the book, but I am pretty sure they are all accurate.

This is a great new book that is sure to become a children's classic. The pictures are excellent as well as the content. The book goes through a number of nursery rhymes and is a calming and soothing book for bedtime.

Bonnie and Ben have had a great time with their favorite babysitter, Skinny Doug. When bedtime rolls around, Doug shares lots of great nursery rhymes to the children for their bedtime story. Some were familiar to our family but others were new. This will make a great bedtime story!

Mem Fox is a name synonymous with quality children's fiction in Australia. Who could forget Possum Magic and Koala Lou in the 1980s? Combine Fox's writing skill with Judy Horacek's talent as a cartoonist and artist and you have Good Night, Sleep Tight. This is a great little book for babies and children alike. It contains a range of classic nursery rhymes, as told to siblings Bonnie and Ben by Skinny Doug, the coolest baby sitter on the planet. The rhymes and songs are beautifully and humorously illustrated by Horacek, with vibrant kid-cool colours. A must read.

I've never reviewed a children's book before but this one was so great I wanted to share. My son is ten months old and he really enjoyed this. I loved that the babysitter was a young man. Although I rented this from the library I will be ordering it for my little library at home. Great job!

I am a fan of Mem Fox, but this book is not my favorite. There's something about the repetition that grates on my nerves, and I don't think the illustrations are that great. My 3 year old son seems to really like it though. I would recommend Sleepy Bears or Time For Bed over this one.

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