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Illus. in color. "Deliberately calculated to make its readers yawn. No one could resist those zillions of astonishing sleepyheads."-- "The New York Times."

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Shaina says

When read aloud to someone, or even to yourself, it works every time. (At least for me)
Zzzzzs every time with this book of rhyme.

Sharon says

While this book may be read at any time of day, the book concludes by advising the reader to only read this book at night. Yet another classic by Dr. Seuss that reinforces the beloved tongue-twisters, repetitive words and made up phrases! I read this book to bed the other night and am not ashamed to admit. Dr. Seuss is simply the best.

Erin R says

This is one of my all-time favorite picture books! I remember just studying the whimsical pictures for hours as a child, imagining myself living in the world Dr. Seuss created. This “sleep book” tells invites the reader (presumably a small child being read to in bed) to learn about how all of the mystical creatures in the “County of Keck” are preparing for their slumber. Dr. Seuss uses a very decodable style, with plenty of rhyming made-up phrases to accompany the many illustrations of yawning and sleeping creatures. This decodable style and the ratio of lots of pictures to little text are what make this a picture book.

I would integrate this into a classroom during a lesson or unit on rhyme or even phonemic awareness. It is a book that would be appropriate for all ages, because the depth of the humor and cleverness used by Dr. Seuss is enough to entertain even adults. However, I would presume it would be most useful for elementary students, grades K-5.

Mariel says

I wish I was in this book.

Skylar Burris says

If I have to read this book one more time, my head is going to explode. I give it five stars because my daughter dearly, dearly loves it.

You know what I like about Dr. Seuss? Sometimes it's not about "teaching" anything—it's just about enjoying a good, toe-tapping rhyme, and my child can't get enough of him. I don't mind when stories have a message, but sometimes the joy of the story is sacrificed for the sake of the message, and that's no way to learn love of reading. This is a largely meaningless story, but boy does she love it.

Scott Tappa says

My favorite Seuss book, by far.

Matthew says

Now that my internet is back on and had a day to ponder about this book I am actually glad that I stuck to my guns and didn't change the rating for this book. I was conflicted whether to give it 4 or 5 but this is definitely 4 star material. For me when it comes to this book I didn't get that enthusiastic feeling when reading Dr. Seuss books and I believe its because I didn't actually care about the characters or the dialogue.

This bug called the Van Vleck starts to yawn and then it becomes contagious for the people around the bug. When they start yawning, it starts to spread and the creatures who normally follow routine are now quickly heading off to bed and falling asleep. As more creatures and people start to fall asleep, the sleepers of the world are now being recorded by the Audio Telly O-Tally O-Count. This book is meant for being read at night when your child is heading to sleep and probably I would have cherished it more if I had this at night.

I didn't feel any sentimentality when reading this book and I believe many would love and cherish this book if their parents or loved ones read them bed night stories. I do not remember my parents reading any bed time stories when I was child and I feel like I missed a part of a typical childhood. As a child I would either fall asleep rather quickly without any assistance or my parents would put on a movie for me and I would knock out within 15-30 minutes. I would still recommend this book for children and I believe they would love it if you read it to them as they headed off to bed.

Neda says

I don't know why, but I don't know how many times I yawned when reading this book?! :-O
Whatever it be, it's a good sleep book.. ;)

Jon(athan) Nakapalau says

A book about sleep - what a curious thing! After reading this book what dreams will it bring? (Sorry, I just couldn't resist).

Shelly says

Warning: This book should be read in bed! It's such a cute book, even though there's not really a point except to point out all the creatures sleeping, and implying the reader should be sleeping too! What I love about it is it's classic Dr. Seuss, and it's great! How in the world did this man not only draw these fabulous creatures, but the funny names and the story lines?

Anyone who thinks he is not the best thing since sliced dough
Needs to be run over by the Hoop-Soup-Snoop Group,
So I'm bothering telling you so,
Because they are not in the loop!

Melki says

I found this one to be a very dull read. Then again, maybe that was the idea all along. This is definitely not one of the man's best books.

Vi says

I never read this one as a kid and recently got it after reading Dr. Seuss's Sleep Softly Book to my boy about a thousand times (not complaining, as I love it!). He's almost 8 months old but that's not quite mature enough to have a sufficient attention span for this book. For now, I'm sticking to the Nursery Collection, but I got a good chuckle from reading The Sleep Book.

Anna K?avi?a says

It's not good book to read at bedtime. Every time there was word "sleep" or made allusion of going to sleep, I was interrupted with: "I'm not going to sleep!" Kaito was extremely annoyed with this book and I was annoyed with tongue twisters.

Amar Pai says

Look I didn't like Dr. Seuss that much when I was a kid, and I don't like him that much as an adult, and I don't like reading this aloud to my 4-year old cos, like every Dr. Seuss book, it goes ON AND ON AND ON. I like the sound of Seuss's rhymes, he has a great sense of rhythm and cadence and all that, but jeez why do all his stories have to go on for so long? I don't think I've ever read a Dr. Seuss book that I didn't want to end 20 pages before it actually ended.

Maybe there will be some intermediate age where I get into this or Izzy does, or Asha does, I dunno. I feel kinda bad giving this 2 stars cos it's clearly quality, I mean it's better than 90% of the dreck that constitutes "children's books." But in my heart I don't like it and what are Goodreads stars if not a window into the HEART AND SOUL OF A MAN

Alejandro says

Ironically... a sleeper book!

GOOD NIGHT, DR. SEUSS!

A yawn is quite catching, you see. Like a cough.

It just takes one yawn to start other yawns off.

I dare you to read this charming tale and not yawn!

It's true! I yawned and I am not shamed to admit it!

Obviously that's the very idea of the story, to help kids to sleep, and

...well...

...mmh...(yawn)...

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