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For Tortoise, winter is good for one thing: a nice long nap. Can friends open his eyes to a season full of surprises? Every year, Tortoise hibernates through winter. He assumes he isn't missing much. However, his friends are determined to prove otherwise! Will Tortoise sleep through another winter, or will his friends convince him to stay awake and experience the frosty fun? In the follow-up to her bestselling *Too Many Carrots*, Katy Hudson delivers a charming picture book, featuring the fun of winter and the heartwarming benefits of friendship.

## **A Loud Winter's Nap Details**

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## From Reader Review A Loud Winter's Nap for online ebook

### Tara says

I received this ARC from Netgalley for an honest review.

This is a great book about the tortoise who is ready to settle down for his long and quiet winter's nap. One by one his friends interrupt his sleeping and attempt to persuade him. Eventually, he gives in and joins all the fun. Cute book, great illustrations, an all around a great picture book.

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### Rachel says

Listen, I love a colorful book so naturally I love this one. Plus it's a cute story. It definitely belongs on a child's shelf!

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### Carla Johnson-Hicks says

Tortoise wants to sleep during the winter. He keeps saying tortoises don't like winter. (Turtles actually do hibernate, but underground in muddy banks not trees). Every place he finds to sleep, he is disturbed by one if his friends and asked to participate in some type of winter activity. Tortoise is not happy about this and he keeps looking for a quiet place to nap. When he accidentally ends up on a sled going down a hill, he realizes how much fun it is and decides that some tortoises like winter. This is a cute, humorous story that little ones will enjoy. It touches on friendship as well as all the fun things you can do in the winter. I loved the illustrations. All of tortoise's "beds" are drawn in a fun way. I love his sign that appears in each picture. The other animals are drawn having fun and with great facial expressions. This is a great book for a kindergarten classroom or home library. The publisher generously provided me with a copy of this book via netgalley.

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### AMY says

This is one fun picture book! Tortoise is having so much trouble finding a quiet place to hibernate. The illustrations are colorful, whimsical and sweet. Look carefully at every inch of the page. It is a great book to share with students while studying hibernation/winter themes. Kids will laugh out loud as the poor tortoise keeps trying to get his snooze on. I loved it and can't wait to share with my students in January. Highly recommended for Grades K-2.

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### Christine Irvin says

Tortoise just wants a quiet place to sleep during the long cold winter. But, when he finds a quiet spot, he is disturbed by a robin, and then a rabbit, and then by squirrels, and then by a beaver, each time forcing him to find another quiet spot. He finally finds what he thinks is the perfect spot, but he is in for a big surprise. What happens next will make you smile. The great illustrations and the wonderful repetition make this a

wonderful book for kids.

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### **Geo Marcovici says**

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### **Trish says**

This book has cute illustrations.

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### **Kelley says**

This is a cute follow up to “Too Many Carrots”. The artwork is beautiful. Perfect for the child that likes cutesy animal stories. ??

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### **Producervan in Cornville, AZ from New Orleans & L.A. says**

A Loud Winter's Nap by Katy Hudson. Capstone. Published in 2017. Children's Fiction. 5 Stars. This has wonderfully detailed illustrations with gentle hues and the charm of falling snowflakes. This humorous winter story about overcoming sleepy grumpiness with the fun and cheer of bird, beaver, rabbit and squirrel is contagious. Highly recommend.

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### **Tracie says**

Tortoise learns to embrace change when his long winter nap is interrupted, prompting him make friends and enjoy seasonal activities. Witty and cute.

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### **Mischenko says**

A Loud Winter's Nap by Katy Hudson is a children's picture book follow-up to *Too Many Carrots*.

Tortoise is ready to settle down and sleep for the winter, but everyone else has different intentions! Follow along in the story to see if Tortoise ever get's his winter sleep.

We loved this book! It's a perfect short and simple story for young readers. The illustrations are so vibrant and detailed.

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Thanks to Netgalley for sharing a copy of A Loud Winter's Nap with me.

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### **PattyMacDotComma says**

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One of the most attractive children's picture books I've seen in a while. Cute story and gorgeous illustrations. The cover hasn't been released, I guess, so it might change, but this is the cover of my preview copy.

#### **Bookcover**

It's a simple story of a tortoise who just wants to hibernate and take a LONG, not a LOUD, winter's nap. Is that too much to ask?

Apparently so! He is interrupted with invitations to sing-alongs, snowball fights and all kinds of winter play. But he's determined to find a spot and keeps trudging along and finding new spots.

#### **Tortoise trying to rest**

Eventually, he wanders somewhere that causes him to slip and slide a bit and experience a bit more of winter than he intended. Good fun!

Just beautiful! Thanks to NetGalley and Capstone Publishing for the preview copy from which I've pinched these delightful illustrations.

It's due for release in September 2017.

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### **Racheal says**

Cute and silly tale about trying something new that you think you're going to hate but ultimately end up loving

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**? Carol jinx~?~? says**

A very fun to read children's book.

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