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Goodnight Baseball (Sports Illustrated Kids Bedtime Books)



Synopsis

From the arrival at the stadium to the last goodnight, *Goodnight Baseball* is a sweet, nostalgic tale told in gentle, fun rhyme about the thrill of a baseball game.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

"Goodnight Baseball" is a fantastic choice for a sports-themed read aloud for younger readers. It is as one reviewer has written "easy on the eyes, easy on the ears, easy on the heart." "Goodnight Baseball" is about a father and son building a childhood memory together by spending a sunny day at a baseball game culminating with the boy catching a high fly ball in his glove. Michael Dahl's rhyme and rhythm flow smoothly and are well complimented by Christina Forshay's colorful illustrations. My favorite picture is seeing the moon portrayed as a giant baseball in the sky. The picture is an excellent way of telling the story, expressing the imaginative memories, and imprinting the image of the book's plot upon the reader's heart. "Goodnight Baseball" clearly has a take on the children's classic "Goodnight Moon." However, it is not a copy, and it is only at the end one picks up on the similarity. When the home team wins, Michael Dahl does a tremendous job of matching the story to its predecessor, with the little boy telling everything goodnight! Parents be warned. This is

one of those books your child, especially young boys, will be asking for over and over again.[...]

This is a cute story written with fun rhyme. It is an easy read for young children. Based on the illustrations, you see that a little boy is taken to a baseball game. Towards the middle of the story, the little boy starts saying goodnight to everything, which reminds me of the very much read older book "Goodnight Moon" written by Margaret Wise Brown. Who doesn't remember that praiseworthy enchanting book! The best part of the book however, are the illustrations by Christina Forshay (who also illustrated "The Really Groovy Story of the Tortoise and the Hare," written by Kristyn Crow.) That's why I gave it five stars! Even without the words, one could still tell what the story is about. The book has a wonderful vintage feel to it, including the front and back cover, as well as the inside front and back cover. The outside front cover is very soft and smooth. It looks far better in person--as if someone placed the title stickers on it. Same goes for the back cover. It has two vintage style tickets that includes the coded bars and pricing. You really need to see check it out.

I love that little boys can be boys and enjoy good clean fun!! I bought this for our 3 yr old grandson who lives near a major league ballpark. We have been to some games with him and his family and he and his dad go to minor league games in their town as well. He LOVES sports and is very good at throwing a frisbee accurately, playing little boy golf, throwing a baseball, and kicking a soccer ball. Love the pictures of having so much fun and sweet dreams about simple boyhood things.

Goodnight Baseball is a picture book that will appeal to young children, especially baseball lovers. It is written in rhymes, which works well for the most part. There are only a few lines here and there that don't quite work. The illustrations are sweet and perfect for the story. The colors that Forshay uses give off a warm, cheerful feeling that comes with happy childhood memories.

A sweet story about going to a major league baseball game. Our sons love playing baseball/t-ball and they loved this story. We're especially fond of the details in the pictures like the moon being a baseball.

This book was purchased for our grandson, who will be attending his first baseball game ever, with his father, in a few months. It is an excellent preparatory book so he knows what to expect and can look forward to it as an experience. It doesn't overdo on the Goodnight repeats, It is written and illustrated in such a way that it builds excitement to attend the game. It even talks about running the

bases after the game, which is a feature in many ballparks for kids once the game has ended, including ours. I recommend this book for first timers and any child who loves baseball.

I love this book - and so does my daughter! It's one of her favorite books to read (she's 5). There aren't too many words that she struggles with. The story follows a little boy who goes to a baseball game with his dad, sees the sights, and catches a home run. Then they go home for the night, and the second half of the book is told in "Good Night Moon" fashion - saying good night to all the things they saw and did at the baseball game. It's sweet and it will help your little one develop their much-needed love of baseball.

This was SUCH a HIT! My baseball loving three yr old grandson had Mom read it to him three times in a row and when she had to get up, he just moved to Dad for another reading and then to Granddaddy. It is a sweet book, reminds me somewhat of good night moon, another favorite.

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