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*Dream of purple twilight skies,
a bedtime kiss from butterflies.
caterpillars in cocoons
are tucked in tight beneath the moon.*

This peaceful and imaginative picture book invites a bunny—tucked snugly in bed—to dream of comforting scenes from nature’s bedtime. Each spread reveals a delightful dreamscape for children to imagine as they drift off to the lulling rhyming text. From the talented author-illustrator of *Haiku Baby*—which was selected as a CCBC Choices 2009 title—and *Have You Ever Tickled a Tiger?* comes the perfect bedtime read for young boys and girls!

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From Reader Review Sweet Dreams Lullaby for online ebook

Tricia says

Reassuring bedtime read with soft illustrations that show a bunny ready for bedtime reflecting on sweet nature scenes.

Habrewer says

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A review copy of this book was viewed from Edelweiss in exchange for an honest review

It's time for bunny's bedtime and the opening page is perfect. It's to let your dreams flow and see where they will take you. Bunny finds himself in the meadow where he is able to experience all kinds of wonder.

This book is a beautiful bedtime story. The illustrations are softly colored and along with the words make a soothing picture that is sure to soothe any child. I loved the colors chosen for the illustrations; even though they are muted they are still vibrant and beautiful.

I don't know about your house but bedtime is always an ordeal in ours. Lilly loves her bedtime stories and always begs for me. She really enjoyed this one. The star "constellations" on the front and back covers were fun too. We give Sweet Dreams Lullaby 4½ stars.

Donna says

Very cute, my daughter loved it. The illustrations are beautiful.

Margaret Chind says

Sweet Dreams Lullaby is such a lovely illustrated book full of dreams. The images are so appealing to the eye, I'd buy decorations to match a nursery theme with it.

Thanks to Random House for loaning an electronic copy for review.

Melanie says

It's bedtime for little bunny and he floats off into dreamland. He dreams of fluffy clouds and daddy frogs singing low-toned lullaby's; owls and ducks, rain and fireflies. A great book to read to a sleepy or not-so-

sleepy child.

Robin says

There's a lot going on with this book from the constellations on the cover and the endpapers to the sweet rhymes inside. Lots of detail in the illustrations means that you can interact with this book often and not get bored!

Jeff says

This is only the second book I've reviewed, so I hesitantly give it a 5-star rating. I looked for 4-1/2, but that apparently is not an option. In my opinion it's deserved of a five, though - more than a four. This book, much like the previous book I reviewed ("Take Care of Me from A to Z") is also an ideal book for reading to preschoolers (ages 3-5). The difference is, I can see this book being fun for children up to higher ages as well - maybe as old as 9 or 10... Why?

I like how this book strongly encourages the reader - and hopefully attentive listeners - to dream. Starting with the book's end papers - which feature illustrations of make-believe constellations - and throughout the story's content (both visually and literally), "Sweet Dreams Lullaby" is an excellent book for young children.

Some details I noticed include:

* A wide array of color is used throughout the book. The setting - the various landscapes illustrated - is very creatively developed. The book carefully shifts from day into night and uses colors very appropriately and insightfully.

* The narrator for this story is a bunny rabbit and the other characters are all animals. Why? Why not! I think this adds to the author's intention for the reader to use their imagination. It's obvious this bunny is being nestled into bed by its mother and the fact the book sticks with animals to illustrate its story is perfectly acceptable, fitting and wonderful (in my opinion).

* The writing is poetic - has rhyme ... Although I read this book as a "Picture Book" option - I did find it in the Picture Book section of my local public library - I can't help but comment on the writing as well. I think the writing - and specifically how it rhymes - makes this book a wonderful one to read to children. I can easily picture having a pleasant flow when reading this book to young children.

Bethe says

Cuteness alert! Soft and sweet illustrations, rhyming text for this lullaby style book. Fun constellations on endpages.

Sarah (Workaday Reads) says

A rhyming lullaby about various nature scenes that would make a sweet dream.

The illustrations are very soothing and sweet. There is a very calm, bedtime colour palette that makes reading this at bedtime very appropriate. The lullaby itself is fun and relaxing to read aloud.

The front and end pages are filled with constellations tracing the various animals found within the book. These were a huge hit with my son.

Dana says

Almost a 4. The illustrations are soooo cute, but I wish she would have capitalized the first word of her sentences!

Tracey says

A great book for a bedtime read. The illustrations are beautiful. It's a little difficult to read in a dim room.

Diana Jenkins says

The stunning collage-like illustrations in this book knocked my socks off! They are just delightful -- well-composed, creative, full of personality, lusciously colored, cute! (I love the bunny slippers and the bunny rug in the bunny's room!) The rhyming text is charming and soothing -- perfect for bedtime reading.

Ruhama says

A truly sweet book about all the possibilities you have in your dreams, and the author only wishes you the best. From cloud watching to frog songs to 'the dandelion breeze', the little rabbit enjoys his/her drift into sleep. The rhyme and cadence are lovely and create fun visual images. The illustrations are clean, colorful and soft. The animals remind me of Richard Scarry's art with a twist of Ed Emberley. If using in a bedtime storytime (or a dim room), be sure to read it ahead of time, as the text is small and a bit hard to read.

Dolly says

This is a sweet, rhyming lullaby to read with your little ones at bedtime. The illustrations have lots of interesting details and they are very soothing and calming. The endpages feature constellations of the various things depicted in the pages and we enjoyed pointing out the things we'd seen. The narrative is short and rhyming and is sure to help little ones settle down to go to sleep. Some of the rhymes are a bit awkward, but

overall, it's very nice book to read aloud. We enjoyed reading it together.

Anna says

I love the illustrations and content, but in some places it's like it's trying to rhyme, but doesn't really.
