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Editorial Review

Amazon.com Review

Amazon Best Books of the Month, April 2010: Give *Goodnight Moon* and *Goodnight Gorilla* the night off and pick up this new bedtime classic. This pitch-perfect picture book by Deborah Underwood and illustrator Renata Liwska will quell the pre-bedtime crazies. With the softest of opening salvos--"There are many kinds of quiet"--the story reflects all the different peaceful moments during the day, like "Coloring in the lines quiet," "Hide and seek quiet," and of course "Bedtime kiss quiet." The repetitive pattern of the text paired with softly colored illustrations of adorable stuffed animals is better than a lullaby. --*Lauren Nemroff*

Product Description

There are many kinds of quiet:

Quiet can be delicate.

Quiet can be thundering!

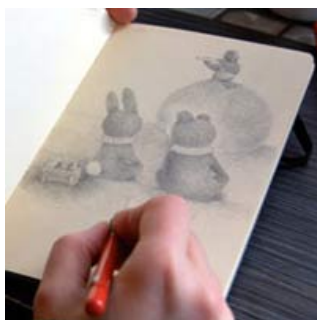
Quiet can be sweet, and cozy, and can most definitely help you fall asleep.

With kid-centric descriptions and irresistible artwork, this gentle picture book explores all the different quiet moments that can fill a child's days from morning to night.

Amazon Exclusive: Sketches from Renata Liwska, Illustrator of *The Quiet Book* (Click on images to enlarge)



Drawing an iguana. It can be tough making the characters look the same throughout the book.



I like to do finished drawings at a coffee shop and color them later on my computer.



The bunny must have turned over in between the sketch and the finished drawing.



Thinking about bubble baths.



A small sketchbook for a small drawing.



The owl gets emotional in the final drawing.



Trying to figure out how to say quiet.



Some of these guys got left out of the book.

From School Library Journal

Starred Review. Kindergarten-Grade 1—This gentle picture book subtly explores the many different kinds of "quiet." Bears, rabbits, porcupines, mice, owls, moose, and wombats are depicted in situations that effectuate the notion of quiet throughout the daily life of a young child. For example, the "first one awake quiet" shows a rabbit doing his morning stretches. In "Right before you yell, 'SURPRISE!' quiet," three animal friends crouch behind a couch. "Making a wish quiet" presents a contemplative porcupine sitting on a stool wearing a party hat. A bear and a rabbit playing tag with the waves at the beach symbolize, "Best friends don't need to talk quiet." The soft, matte feel of the illustrations, created with pencil, are digitally enhanced, and are priceless. The animals' facial expressions and body language are endearing. White space is used creatively to emphasize the mostly gray or brown palette. All of the scenarios are child-centric and realistic. A delightful and enchanting choice for storytime or sharing one-on-one.—*Anne Beier, Hendrick Hudson Free Library, Montrose, NY*

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From [Booklist](#)

Silence is the story in these simple scenarios, featuring young animal characters, that show suspense, eloquence, and surprise in what looks like emptiness. The tense scenes between characters balance quiet before a big noise: at the top of a roller coaster; before a concert starts; right before someone yells, "Surprise!" Then there is the magical transformation of a silent snowfall and the comfort of a bedtime kiss. The digitally colored pencil illustrations show a cast of young animals—bear, rabbit, porcupine, owl, and more—and some of the illustrations may be a bit muted for young preschoolers. But children will enjoy talking about the feelings that are shown, and every page tells a different story. The most moving scenes leave space for imagining. "Best friends don't need to talk," for example, is illustrated with a blissful scene of togetherness that children will relate to their own lives. Preschool-Kindergarten. --Hazel Rochman

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Richard Sims:

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