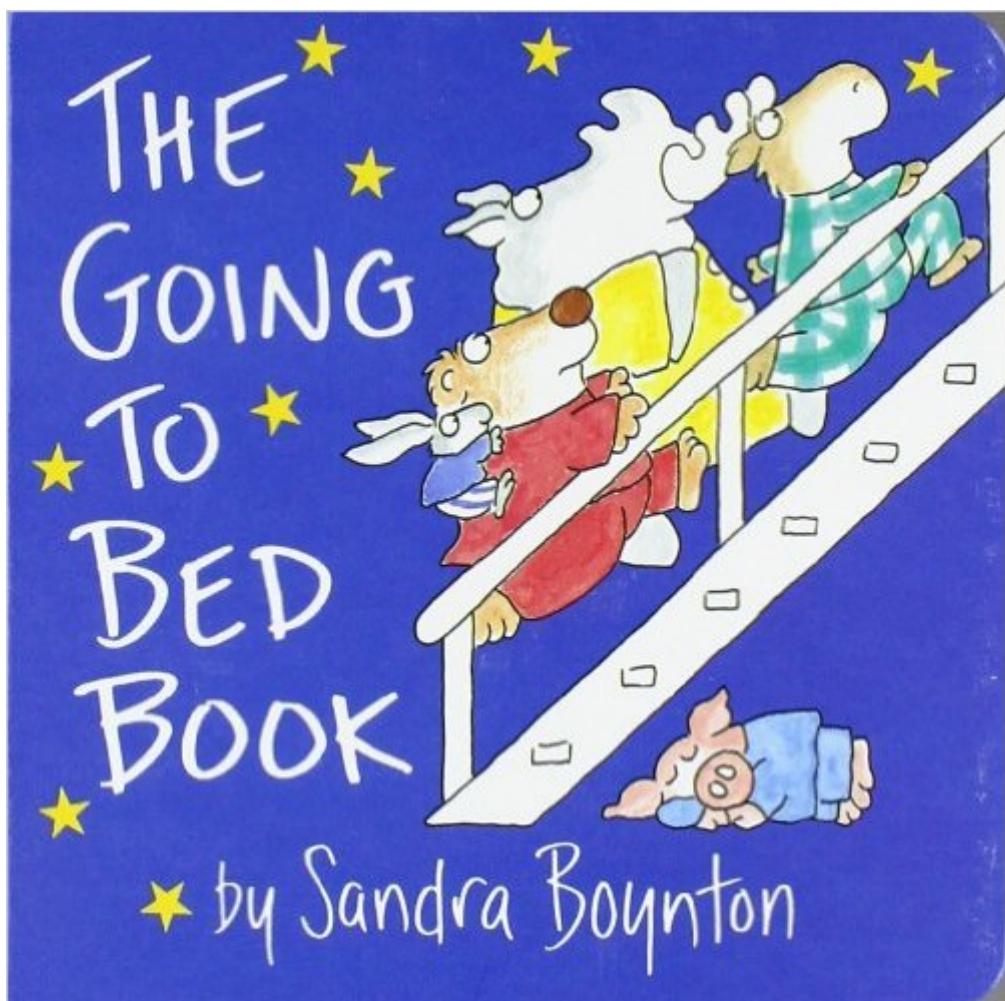


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# The Going-To-Bed Book



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## **Synopsis**

Getting ready for sleep is tons of fun in this special anniversary edition of a Sandra Boynton classic. The sun has set not long ago. Now everybody goes below to take a bath in one big tub with soap all over. "SCRUB SCRUB SCRUB!" This classic bedtime story is just right for winding down the day as a joyful, silly group of animals scrub scrub scrub in the tub, brush and brush and brush their teeth, and finally rock and rock and rock to sleep. This anniversary edition has an enlarged trim size and metallic ink on the cover, making this Boynton classic even more special.

## **Book Information**

Lexile Measure: AD460L (What's this?)

Series: Boynton on Board

Board book: 14 pages

Publisher: Little Simon; Revised edition (November 30, 1982)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 5.8 x 0.6 x 5.8 inches

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

Tonight while surfing through I stumbled upon Sandra Boynton. Remembering how fond my children were of her board books when they were toddlers, I read a few of the reviews. I laughed and cried thinking about how frequently "The Going To Bed Book" was read in our household and how IMPORTANT it became in our bedtime ritual. Out of curiosity I pulled the old book from our library shelves and went to my kids, now 15, 12 and 9 and began to recite a few lines. \*NOTE - I didn't actually NEED the book in order to do this. To my delight each of them perked up, smiled and began to chant the lines right along with me. They remembered the characters, the words, the way we used to read the story. You see, for them the memories of this book are wonderful as well! Sandra Boynton is gifted at coupling wonderful, readable verse with delightful illustration. Don't

miss this book and don't hesitate to purchase others from her collection. We have HUNDREDS of read aloud childrens books in this house. This ranks right up there with the absolute favorites and should be IMHO amongst the first books read to a cherished babe.P.S. Don't miss "Doggies" either! If you read this one with FEELING they'll be begging for it time and again!

Sandra Boynton's colorful board book is a bedtime treat! An assortment of expressive animals gets ready for bed aboard a giant boat. Boynton amusingly shows them bathing, dressing, brushing teeth ("With some on top and some beneath, they brush and brush and brush their teeth."), and exercising together. It closes with the animals settling down for the night: "They rock and rock and rock to sleep." Graced by Boynton's well-known illustrations and rhythmic, lullabye-like poetry, this is a great book for infants and toddlers alike. It's one of those books you'll keep long after the kid(s) grow up.

This book is one book we truly adore. My son seemed magnetized to this book. This was one of the first books I read to him at bedtime...whether nighttime or naptime. We love this better than Goodnight Moon. I actually can read the book to my son with my eyes close after a couple of readings. The rhyming text flows so smoothly, that makes reading so fun, easy and addicting. I never liked reading but this hooked me to doing so daily. I'd even whisper the repetitive texts to my son's ear, which he likes so much. He gives me a rewarding giggle for that. Phrases we like most are:"The sun has set not long ago.Now everybody goes belowTo take a bath in one big tubWith soap all over, SCRUB-SCRUB-SCRUB!!!"They hang their towels on the wallAnd find pajamas, big and small.With some on top and some beneath,They BRUSH and BRUSH and BRUSH their teeth."And when the moon is on the rise,They all go up to exercise!And down once more but not so fast,They're on their way to bed at last."The day is done, They say goodnight,And somebody turns off the light.The moon is high. The sea is deep.They ROCK and ROCK and ROCK to sleep."One great buy, One great treasure to keep forever in our hearts. I highly recommend this Boynton Book.

After reading all of the positive reviews here, I decided to order this book for my two year old son, who loves to read. I must admit, I probably would never have picked it out, but my son absolutely loves it! Everytime we finish reading it, he says, "Mommy, read again." I recommend it to anyone who has a little reader at home.

The other (positive) reviews are all spot on, except for the age ranges discussed. Like all of

Boynton's books, this one's not just for toddlers, 2-6 year olds, etc. I've been reading (reciting, really, since I know it so well from our first child) this to our daughter since she was only 3 or 4 months old, and she knows and recognizes its cadence remarkably well even now at not quite 9 months. It's a great tool that I incorporate not only in reading as part of the bedtime routine, with the book in hand in a rocking chair, but also something I recite while dressing her - a great tool, that is, for shifting from the fun and frolic of the bath, to the placidity of the reading/rocking chair.

I only had one other Boynton book "Snuggle Puppy" which my daughter loves so I wanted to get her another Boynton book. "The Going to Bed" book is a hit! This book is about several different animals in different shapes and sizes getting ready for bed on a boat. They brush their teeth, exercise and put on pajamas. The illustrations are cute and her rhythmic poetry is perfectly easy to read. My daughter absolutely loves the pictures and she must like the sound of the words because she gets so excited by this book. I personally like this book for reading at bedtime because of its length. It's short, sweet and to the point. And the very last page of the book "They rock and rock and rock to sleep" is perfect when read slowly to emphasize the end of the day. Her books are precious and very inexpensive. This is not a book you will be donating or selling at a garage sale. Your baby/child will love it!

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