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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

Series: Sports Illustrated Kids Bedtime Books

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Age Range: 1 - 4 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

K-Gr 2-A father and son go to a stadium to watch a baseball game between the Stars and the Rockets. When it is over, they return home with full stomachs and happy memories, but not before wishing everyone and everything, including the players and home plate, a good night. The familiar aspects of the event are all here and illustrated. The seats are occupied by people of all ages and various ethnicities. They eat hot dogs, popcorn, and pretzels while sipping on sodas. Bases are stolen, baseballs are caught (by the players and the fans) and hit, and the crowd cheers. After an action-packed game described in rhyming text, the pace of the story slows down. As the sun sets, the stadium lights go on. The boy's energy begins to fade after he has posed with the mascot and met the players. His father carries him to the car and by the time they are home, the youngster is almost asleep. The wording at the ending of this picture book is reminiscent of Margaret Wise Brown's *Goodnight Moon*. A fun, comforting bedtime story for sports fans.-Tanya Boudreau, Cold Lake Public Library, AB, Canada (c) Copyright 2013. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted. --This text refers to the Paperback

edition.

This baseball story unfolds in two distinct sections. Following a boy and his dad to a ballpark, the first emphasizes the parts that children enjoy. Father and son enter through a turnstile, find their seats, buy hot dogs from a vendor, stand up for the seventh inning stretch, and watch a home run hit. In the book's second section, the energetic four-beat lines of rhyming, rhythmic text slow to a gentler cadence mimicking lines from *Goodnight Moon*, as the boy and his dad wander across the field, through the dugout, out of the park, and homeward, saying good night to the grass, popcorn boxes, and so on. Though the story includes bits of mild fantasy, picture books about visiting a ballpark can be hard to find, and this one delivers the highlights of that experience in an easy-to-follow text illustrated with jaunty digital artwork. A cheerful baseball-themed jacket ensures that this picture book will find its audience. *Preschool-Grade 2.* --Carolyn Phelan --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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.

Fantastic book, with easy-to-follow and fun/cozy story. Of course he falls asleep at the end (both the boy in the book and my son). Clever use of the moon at the end as a giant baseball. We love this book.

It is a really cute book and I love the pictures. I am disappointed though because some of the pages are already falling out of the book. I bought this as a Christmas present for my son and it hasn't even been a full month. We only read this book at night before bed, and so it hasn't been used and abused by my toddler enough to already have pages falling out. Even with the pages falling out though, it is my son's favorite book to read at night.

Our son loves the story and the pictures, but unfortunately the book itself was so poorly made (soft-back version) that the first five pages or so fell out within about a month and a half of gentle bedtime-story use. Our son insists we keep reading it, but it is really annoying to flip loose pages. My 2.5 year-old told me that we should make sure to tell the librarian that the book is broken.

We love Goodnight Football but this one just doesn't have the same rhythm. We will keep reading this but will look forward to football season.

I sent this book to my grandson & he asks for it every night at bedtime.

Bought this book right before bringing my 2 1/2 year old grandson to a major league game. Now he reads this every night and more than once when I am around.

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.

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