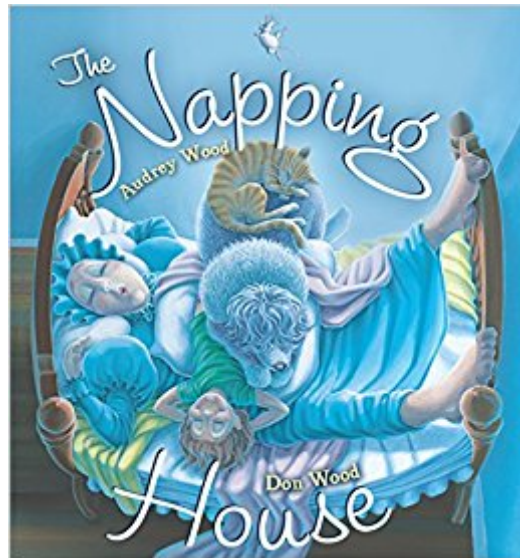




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The Napping House Padded Board Book



Synopsis

A padded board book edition of the classic cumulative tale that's perfect for bedtime, naptime...anytime! In the napping house is a cozy bed piled high with a snoring granny, a dreaming child, a dozing dog, a snoozing cat, and a slumbering mouse. All is at peace until the appearance of an unexpected visitor and before you know it no one is sleeping! The padded covers, rounded corners, and sturdy board book pages make this book a great gift for little ones.

Book Information

Board book: 34 pages

Publisher: HMH Books for Young Readers; Brdbk edition (August 23, 2010)

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Product Dimensions: 6.8 x 1.2 x 7.5 inches

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Age Range: 2 - 3 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

There is a house, a napping house, where everyone is sleeping. "Everyone," in this case is a snoring granny, a dreaming child, a dozing dog, a snoozing cat, a slumbering mouse... and a wakeful flea! Uh-oh. Looks like the napping house won't be napping for long. With their very own brand of humor, Audrey Wood and Don Wood create an appealing bedtime book compatible with Margaret Wise Brown's classic *Goodnight Moon*. This small, square board book, with its rhythmic, repetitive text and witty pictures in shades of ever-brightening blues and greens (as the night turns to day), is sure to be a winner with preschool insomniacs. The sleepy household congregates on Granny's bed, slowly building a very relaxed pile of bodies in shifting positions. Young readers will enjoy tracking the critters as they make their way, one by one, to the bed--and then guessing what will happen when the wakeful flea joins the heap. Be sure to look for this author-illustrator team's other hilarious collaborative efforts, including *Piggies* and *Silly Sally*. (Baby to preschool) --Emilie

Coulter --This text refers to an alternate Board book edition.

* "An appealing, stylish book that is perfect for story hours." —Booklist (starred) "A delightful marriage of words and pictures." —Los Angeles Times —ALA Notable Children's Book A New York Times Book Review Best Illustrated Book of the Year

Believe it or not, our eye doctor recommended this book to us! The minute we got home from his office, , I checked on .com and sure enough, there it was. I ordered one, which I thought I would keep for myself (I collect all children's books that have a reference to "Granny" because that's what I am to our grandkids). I figured I'd just read it to the little ones when they came to visit. The first one I read it to (4 years old) liked it so much that he took it home with him, and I had to order another one for me! Now I'm anxious to order the sequel. Our oldest granddaughter is a kindergarten teacher, and I can't wait to show it to her. Odds are that she'll want one for herself to share with her students. What a delightful little book.

This book was on a recommended reads list I found somewhere on the Internet. Our almost 3 year old loves books, for the words, for the stories, for the illustrations and pictures. I love getting her new books. This one was different. The last set of books we got her were some of the Golden Books. She liked many of them well enough, and would request them at nap, or bedtime, and do her on memorized "reads" of the books, but no big deal. This one was different. We read it for the first time at a random time on a Saturday morning. We finished it, and I asked her, "what do you think?" She replied, "I like that book." Normally she just says things were, "good". My wife and I giggled. Then our little girl did her usual "re-readthrough" of the book on her own, and moments later declared, "I really love this book." Melted my heart to hear such a sentence from my not even three-year old, regarding books.

I love this book. I bought the board book for my 2-year-old, as she is still pretty rough on books and I knew this would be one we'd read over and over. Definitely the right choice for us, but if your child can have paperback or hardcover without tearing the pages, definitely go with the bigger size. You need the bigger size to see Don Wood's amazing illustrations. A lot of the effect is lost with the shrunken size.

This is a great story. My kids can't seem to get enough of this book. You can find each animal

throughout all of the story if you look close.

My mom read this book to me growing up and it was my absolute favorite. I ordered it for a friend's child and will get my own copy once I have a kid! The illustrations are amazing and it is just an adorable book.

As a former Professor of Children's Literature now retired, I promised my Great Grandchildren at birth, that I would provide them each with 10 age and interest appropriate books each year. The Napping House was one of 20 starter board books for my two newest Greats! I loved it as a Professor and hope my babies will enjoy it as well.

Beautiful story and illustrations. Highly recommended for adults and children alike. Much to recommend dealer for value and quality and swift delivery and communications. A++

A cute and fun book for kids :) It is really nice quality/heavy duty book that will likely survive toddlers. It's fun to read!

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