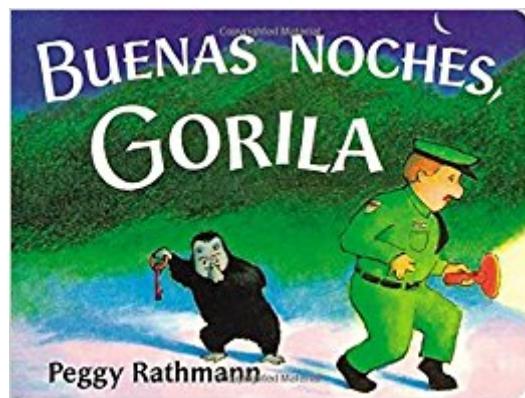


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Buenas Noches, Gorila (Spanish Edition)



Synopsis

This favorite bedtime book is now available for Spanish speaking and bilingual babies and toddlers

Book Information

Age Range: 1 - 3 years

Board book: 34 pages

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Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 1-The Caldecott Award-winning artist creates another showstopper with this sweetly told bedtime story. A mischievous monkey silently follows a sleepy zookeeper on his midnight rounds, unlocking the cages of all of the animal inhabitants. The stealthy parade follows the drowsy caretaker home, where they tuck themselves into available nooks and crannies of his bedroom. This deceptively simple story is charming. Its many visual embellishments, done in deep, dreamy shades of pinks, greens, and violets, amplify the 10-word text. Young children will enjoy searching the pages for hidden details. For example, a tiny mouse dragging a banana around is a separate, silent pantomime. Each beast has a tiny stuffed animal to keep it company. This is certain to become a bedtime favorite. Luckily it's so adorable and so brief that parents won't mind requests for repeated readings. It's high time this 1995 ALA Notable Book is available in Spanish. Bookstores and libraries will want to have plenty of copies on hand. Cheryl Scheer, Denver P.L. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

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We love this book. After a few reads I bet your little one will surprise you pointing out subtly hidden "easter-eggs" in the story that you haven't even noticed.There is very little text, which makes it easy for the children to tell the story as well, however, the (few text) translation to Spanish is really accurate (we are native Spanish speakers).

This is one of my grandchildren's favorite books. They love naming the animals and peals of laughter are guaranteed as the animals say good night to the zoo keeper after he gets in bed and again once his wife returns home with a couple of extras inspite of her nighttime trip to return most of the animals to the zoo. Cute imaginative, interactive book in Spanish.

Me encanta este libro. Cada vez que lo leo a mi hijito, veo algo que me hace sonreir. En las laminas hay mucho que pasa en al fondo de la lamina, como cuadros de los animales con la familia . Mi nino de catorce meses esta muy feliz al leer este libro! I love this book. Every time I read this to my son, I see something that makes me smile. In the pictures there is so much that happens in the "back," like you can see pictures of the animals with the family as the animals walk into the house. My son of fourteen months is always happy when I read this to him.

This book is good for children who have an imagination. I have a two year old so I had to add words to some of the actions happening, There isn't vary many words. It is all in Spanish, I love that. The illustration are okay. Now that I have read it a few nights my son understands what is happening and thinks it's so clever and silly.

Simple Spanish. I guess pronunciation of some of the animals could be tricky like the silent "h" in "how a". But Just a few words on each page. Favorite part of the book is when the wife wakes up in a pitch black room of her house and you only see her eyes on the page, then she turns on the lights to see her zookeeper husband has brought animals from the zoo to her room. My kids think it's silly and laugh.

I got both the Spanish and English editions of this book for my son. My husband's family is Guatemalan and I'm American. I was thrilled to find this book at all, especially in Spanish. My son LOVES this book. We read it over and over and over. I put it in his crib at nap and night time to he can "read" it to himself. The easy to memorize words are great for early readers, so they can feel like they're reading and learn to associate the words with reading. And the simple story telling leaves a lot of room for imagination, to let the children make stuff up themselves.

Si leen con cuidado podrÃ¡n ver como el globo se sube y luego como hay mas cabezas por la ventana mirando lo que pasa. Y si leen otro libros de Peggy Rathmann podrÃ¡n ver los mismos

personajes de este libro en otros. Not a great book for Spanish vocabulary but an enjoyable book nonetheless (in English as well). Try to follow the progress of the balloon across the pages and count the number of heads in the windows of the neighboring houses. Also if you read other Rathmann books, you will see these characters from a different angle.

My daughter loves this book. such a cute story right before bed. I will have to look at more books from this author. Perfect for someone learning spanish too

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