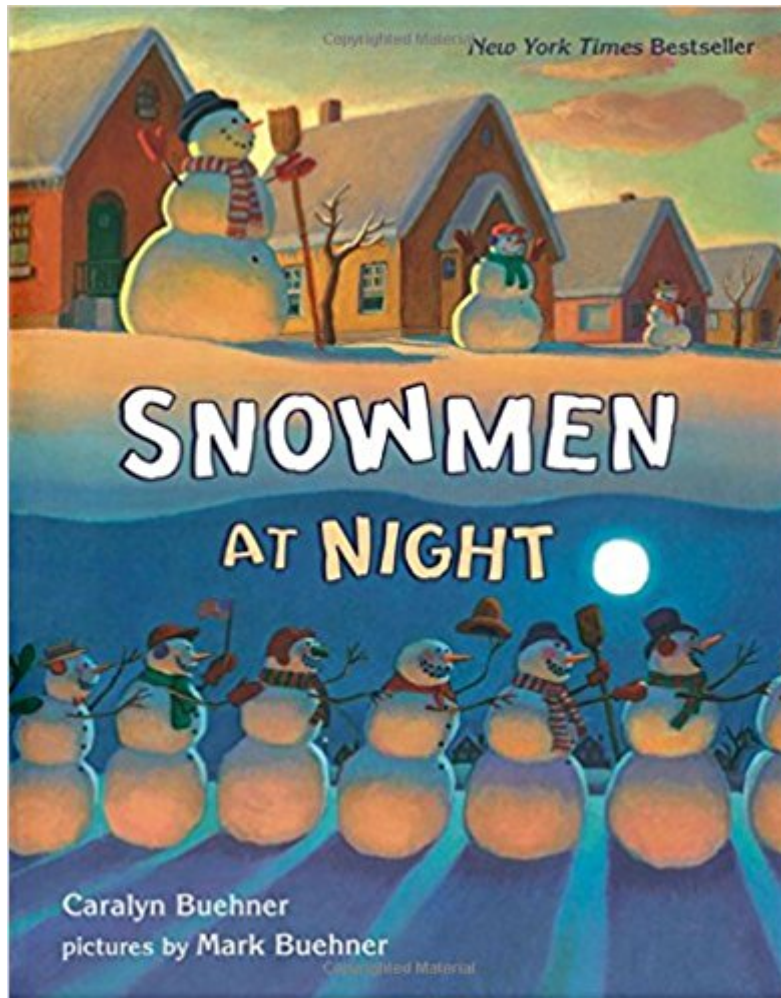




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Snowmen At Night



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Synopsis

Have you ever built a snowman and discovered the next day that his grin has gotten a little crooked, or his tree-branch arms have moved? And you've wondered . . . what do snowmen do at night? This delightful wintertime tale reveals all! Caralyn Buehner's witty, imaginative verse offers many amusing details about the secret life of snowmen and where they go at night, while Mark Buehner's roly-poly snowmen are bursting with personality and charm. From the highly successful team that created such winning titles as *Fanny's Dream*, *Snowmen at Night* is fabulous, frosty, and fun!

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Customer Reviews

Not since Frosty paraded through the village square have snowmen enjoyed such a slip-sliding good time as they do in the Buehners' (*Fanny's Dream*) latest flight of fancy. When a boy observes that the snowman he built the day before now looks droopy and disheveled, he imagines what happened to his snow creation during the night. Soon the boy pictures all the neighborhood snowmen gathered in the park for "ice-cold cocoa," a snowball fight, a round of making snow angels and more. Surely a full night of play and a long glide back to their homes must be the explanation. The rhythm of the rhyming text sometimes matches the rollicking spirit of the snowmen's wintry pursuits, but occasionally stumbles: "Then the snowman games begin: They line up in their places,/ each one anxious for his turn in the snowman races." The glee comes through at its most infectious

in Mark Buehner's oil-and-acrylic paintings of the merry-makers, who look so delighted in their revelry that readers won't be able to help smiling in response. Bringing the brisk snap of the season to the fore, his scenes feature a natural light show, depicting an inky night sky and fluffy snow that glistens beneath moonlight and (street) lamplight, and eventually, the gradual brightening of dawn. Children will like being in on the secret here and eagle-eye readers will relish finding hidden figures in the shadows, clouds and snowdrifts. Ages 4-8. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc.

PreSchool-Grade 1-A child wonders why a snowman looks droopy the morning after it was made and decides that snowmen must be nocturnal. The bouncy, rhyming text describes the imagined rumpus in which the snowmen have races, do tricks on skates, and bump into one another like clowns. "They gather up their snowballs, the pitcher takes his aim,/and underneath the moonlit sky they play a baseball game./No one knows just how it started,/but soon it's quite a sight-/with snowmen throwing snowballs/in the world's best snowball fight!" After a night of action, the tired snowmen return to their homes. The oil-over-acrylic paintings capture the fun of the rollicking adventures and bring these round creations to life. The illustrations convincingly depict their solid bodies in action, and the moonlit snowy setting provides a sense of mystery. The imaginative description and lively art could provide an entertaining read-aloud for bedtime sharing or winter storytimes. Adele Greenlee, Bethel College, St. Paul, MN Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Oh, what a beautiful book. The text is great for 3-to-6 or -7-year-olds, with a rhyming text full of action and mischief, but I admit it, I bought it for the illustrations, by Mark Buehner. Caralyn Buehner wrote the text. I think I'll buy all their books. The snow is deep blue, and lavender just like in real-life winter at dusk, the pages are full-colour vivid, I love this book. Your children will treasure it, even, I think, if they've never seen snow.

I can't speak for the 4-year-old who received the book as an early birthday present but as an adult who could easily be reading this to someone his age or even younger, I can attest to the fact that it is clever and fun and well-illustrated. When adults enjoy what they're reading, it's all the more interesting and pleasurable for their audience!

Love the illustrations. The story is wonderful. Although I have a grandchild, I read this for myself, to myself. It is calming.

Imaginative and cute! A fun twist on the "life" of a snowman. It's fun for children to imagine their creations coming alive and adventure seeking while they slumber. I love this book, as do my children! I have even given it away as presents for Christmas and winter birthdays.

If you haven't read this story and you like snowmen, you need to get a copy!

cute story, toddlers like the visuals and rhymes

Beautiful book full of wonderful drawings. I have added this to my December Read Aloud book bin in my classroom.

I bought this for my adult sister who loves snowmen. I never got the love for snowmen, but after reading this little book I have more appreciation. It's very cute and I think children would look at snowmen differently after reading it, maybe I will too.

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