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It was a dark and stormy night on Plum Street. In the little white house, Mrs. Bear was putting Sam to bed.

Outside, the wind blows and the rain comes down. Inside, it is Sam's bedtime. Mrs. Bear reads him a story, tucks him in, and brings him warm milk. "Are you ready now, Sam?" she asks. "I'm waiting," he says. What else does Sam need before he'll go to sleep? Could Mrs. Bear have forgotten a kiss? Now this NEW YORK TIMES best-selling story by two of the most beloved picture book creators is available in a board book edition suitable for the youngest listeners.

Kiss Good Night Details

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Candice says

I read this to my 8-month-old granddaughter and we both loved it. When the mommy bear kisses Sam, I kissed Annabelle and she beamed. With that reaction, how could I give this book any less than 5 stars? It is a sweet book about bedtime rituals and there is lots of love between mother and son. The illustrations are colorful and homey and complete a perfect addition to a bedtime story collection.

Jenna Mills says

A lovely, gentle goodnight book, though for some reason the bear kissing her little one goodnight made my 20m old cry. I think she wanted to bear to kiss her goodnight!

Rebecca says

Practically perfect in every way.

I especially love the safety of Mama and baby inside the home in contrast to the dark and stormy night outside.

Amanda says

I thought that the illustrations in this book were very nice. My son was convinced that Mrs. Bear was the daddy for some reason. I have to admit that it was a bear in a green sweater... pretty non descript pictures in general. When rating a childrens book if my son don't get the story from the pictures that hurts the score pretty badly. So, although they were attractive to look at they were not so thought provoking. In fact I don't think he asked a single question other than the daddy/mommy confusion. The story didn't evoke any thought or dialog either but it was kind of a sweet story.

Pam says

Goes through a standard bedtime routine saving the most important part until the end. Illustrations are detailed and support the text.

Stacie Wyatt says

Kalen got this book as a gift from his doctor at an appointment. He has become obsessed with it. I have read this book multiple times a day since he received this book. The book has simple words with nice pictures.

Kalen likes pointing to the picture of the baby (sam). I have read this book so much, I can read it with my eyes closed , flipping the pages. He only had the book less than a few weeks.

Brooklyn Miller says

I liked this book; however, it had a very simple meaning. I liked that it made the bears be associated with what most children and their parents do every night. I could see this book annoying parents because it could influence kids to take longer to go to bed. I still think this is a cute book.

Luisa Knight says

Yes, don't forget the goodnight kiss. :)

Ages: 3 - 6

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Breon Randon says

A sweet , gorgeously illustrated book about our kids' bedtime rituals.

Ben says

Both my kids love this book. Meanwhile, I didn't get why Sam was saying "I'm waiting" until the third time through. Guess it's too sophisticated for me.

Mort says

Great bedtime story for your child or guardian.

Lynn Davidson says

Sam was waiting. His mother tucked him into bed, read him a story, and so on -- but he still waited for one special thing. Cute story and illustrations.

Britteny Gilge says

In one of my classes we talked about how different people have different rituals that they do before bedtime. Some do nothing, some get read a book, some get sang to sleep. In *Kiss Good Night* we are taken through Sam's own ritual before bed. Sam is read to, tucked in bed with his stuffed animal friends, and then drank a glass of warm milk. After all this Sam was still not ready for bed because he was missing one thing. He finally receives the last part of his bed time routine and then is able to go to bed. This book could be used as a writing prompt for kids to write about what they do before bed time and then share with the class what they do every night before bed. This book was sweet and the pictures were very appealing to look at. They were simply, but spoke the story the story that was being told.

Laura says

Love, love, love. Such a sweet bedtime book.

Jessica says

Kiss Good Night is a book that every little child loves to read for bed time! The simple plot line and excellent pictures make this book a sure win! The front cover words and illustration make it easy for children to guess what Sam is looking for. Yet, even though its an easy guess its still just as exciting for them when you finally get to those last pages! The color choices for the illustrations are especially nice with the way the background and the words pop out. These colors make it easier for the children to be able to follow the words while you are reading. All in all this book is a huge winner in my eyes! (and my kids too!)

Learning Extension:

This book would be a wonderful opportunity for an activity about routines! For this book I would have the children dictate individually what their bedtime routine is. We would make a chart and compare the differences and similarities between everyone's answers.
