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. . . She comes in the middle of the night, when everyone is sleeping. When she sees a smooth little head on a pillow, she can't resist giving it a cow kiss—*sluuurrrp!* *Cowlick!* gives young readers an imaginative and playful explanation for the "bedhead" that afflicts us all!

## Cowlick! Details

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## Mimo says

Rhyming text and colorful pictures tell the story of a loving, yet sneaky, cow that comes into the bedroom of two young brothers and kisses the tops their heads. Resulting in a funny hairdo-- a cowlick. I think that this book is adorable, I especially like the picture of the family dog on the back page, the cow got him too.

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## Rob Thelen says

This is a great book! Cowlick is a story written in end word rhyming format that tells the story of how a cow will sneak into a child's room at night and lick their hair. It's so simple, yet so funny. Plus, the poetic format would make this an excellent book for struggling readers. The predictable ending to sentences makes this a comforting book for those who struggle to read aloud.

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## Meg says

LOVED this original and very cute rhyming picture book. (I know, me saying that I like rhymes is unusual. But this one is great!)

Rosalind Beardshaw's illustrations are fantastic and her cow looks downright cuddly. Might use this one for an upcoming storytime!

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## ReadingWench says

Very cute book. I loved this explanation of how cowlicks happen.

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## Sierra says

I thought that the cover of this book was cute and the idea/theme of the book is not one that you come across everyday. This book is about how a cow comes into a little boys bedroom at night and licks his hair so he ends up getting a "cowlick!" Not only does this happen to the little boy but it happens to his two brothers too! The ideas and sentences within the book are okay and it has some funny main characters such as a cow but overall I did not love this book. Cowlicks are cute because this is something that some students have and can relate to. I would feel as though this book is suited for younger kids such as preschool to kindergarten. The illustrations are nice and large with bright colors and look as though they were created with some form of paint and a texture type paintbrush! Although this book had a bit of rhyme I would say that the author should have used tighter rhyming words or no rhyming at all. I found as though the lack of rhyming or very

little or light occurrence was a bit annoying and distracting as a reader. Overall the book did have a creative explanation of cowlicks for young children and just a cute way for them to understand that having a cowlick isn't that bad at all!

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### **Maeghan Librarian says**

A potentially nice choice for toddler storytime. The text is short enough, about a sentence per page, and a short one at that. The concerned/confused dog adds a nice (funny) touch. I love things that poke fun at cowlicks, seeing as I have had one my whole life and often joke that a real cow gave it to me.

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### **Sara ♥ says**

This book was REALLY CUTE... about kids who are asleep and a cow comes into their house and licks their hair... making a cowlick. I love that hair-sticking-up-in-the-front look, like Jimmy Neutron. SO ADORABLE. :) Plus, I loved the illustrations.

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### **Christine says**

Do you have a cowlick? Read this book and you'll soon know why. Lots of kids with unruly cowlicks could relate to this book, and most everyone really liked it. Votes for this book are: Really liked-235, just okay 9, didn't like 4. I really enjoyed the pictures, the cow was especially appealing, and everyone laughed at who got it in the end (make sure you turn to the very last page).

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### **Christine D says**

adorable and sweet!

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### **Carrie says**

My 2-year-old nephew loves this book - it explains why your hair gets all messed up in the night. Don't read it to kids who are too literal, though - they might not like the thought of a cow licking them in the night. :) Cute illustrations.

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### **Nicole says**

At first glance you may be very intrigued by this book. It looks like it is going to be very cute. I did think that the ending was cute, however I thought that parts of it were not as enjoyable. Parts of the book were very rhythmic while others were not and I felt that it was a little bit distracting at times. The book talks about all

these animals coming in to a little boy's bedroom and licking their hair and that is how your hair does the crazy "stick-up hairdo." While this is a cute idea, I would have loved to see the book go on for a couple more pages. I felt like it ended a little abruptly. On the flip side, I was very pleased with the illustrations and thought that they made this book very cute and colorful. Overall, If I were to read this book again I would probably read it to a group of students who were younger like kindergarteners.

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### **Beth says**

This would be perfect to use when always hearing the question why? The students were given a cow face paper and different paper to make a cowlick for their cow. Four years after doing the project, students still remember!

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### **Heidi-Marie says**

Ha ha! A funny story behind what happens to the little boys' hair in the night. I enjoyed the rhyming and the illustrations. And this would be really good with toddlers, only I tend to get the younger end (some of them pre-toddlers!) and wonder how they'll do with the length. It's worth a try though!

5/18/10 & 5/20/10 The length was fine for the toddlers. As long as there were parents to do the actions with them (which we had with the Tue. group and not so much with the Thu. group), it worked well.

5/18/10 & 5/20/10 The preschool group enjoyed this one a lot. It was a good opener and they liked seeing what would happen. Funny how much the "what has happened" pages get reactions--didn't they see it coming? Maybe not. But the kids and adults both enjoyed it.

3/10/11 Both toddler groups liked the pictures with this one. The larger size of a group did not detract from the story. The first group's parents were involved with the children, the second group's not as much. But parents of both seemed to enjoy it, too. I know the toddlers don't quite get the cowlick hair part, but they love the cow part. And it was a good addition for an "On the Farm" theme.

1/29/14: We're going to write off most of the "failures" from today to the little girl who would NOT sit down. Almost every single page span I had to ask her to sit down. For every. single. book. Argh. I think the kids who were behaving liked it. It was hard to tell.

10/5/16 & 10/6/16: Used in toddler Cows theme. The unexpectedly smaller Wed. group really liked it. The Thu. group didn't seem to catch on as much, but they liked the hair at the end, so success either way.

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### **Donnell says**

This adorable picture book has become a family treasure. I picked this book up when my boys, whom both have cowlicks, were little boys. Now that the oldest is a teen, he still enjoys reading this to his little cousins, who all also have cowlicks. It has become the family joke that the cow has visited them all!

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**Heather Russon says**

This picture book tells the story of how we get cowlicks in our hair. I think that this is such a cute story. It has wonderful pictures. I feel that you can use this to help kids expand their creativity. It causes them to think about how something came to be. It's a nice simple read, not a lot of words per page so it is also really good for beginning readers.

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