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Like most children, Sami puts off going to bed for as long as possible. But reading a story about Little Bear's bedtime ritual inspires Sami, just as the young reader will be inspired by this soothing story and clever book-within-a-book concept. A bedtime book that both parent and child will relish reading one more time, *Don't Turn the Page!* features a surprise ending that reinforces the sense that it's bedtime for everyone.

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Penelope Cole says

"Don't Turn the Page," by Rachelle Burk, with art by Julie Downing, is an utter delight. It's an endearing story within a story. Such a great story idea! Mother hedgehog has a new bedtime story to read to her little Sami, who is reluctant to go to bed. But Sami is curious and wants to see what the story is about. It's about a mother bear and her little bear boy getting ready for bed. Soon Sami is copying what the little bear is doing in the story and tells Mother, "Don't turn the page," while she's getting ready for bed. In the new book, the mother bear is also reading a bedtime story to her little bear—so you see a story within a story, with another story there, too.

I thoroughly enjoyed this story and wish it had been around when I was reading bedtime stories to my little girl. I say stories, since one was never enough! But this one would quickly become a favorite, since kids love to imitate what they see in stories. I appreciate the author clearly spelling out the bedtime routine. It's a good way to get kids involved in preparing for bed—especially brushing teeth—always hard at our house.

The artwork by Julie Downing is warm and inviting. It's very clear what's happening in the story. The appealing animal characters, in their warm and cozy homes, add to the the reader's enjoyment. I highly recommend this story to all parents as the perfect bedtime read aloud story. Thank you Rachelle Burk and Julie Downing for such a cute, sweet, and charming bedtime story book.

Don't Turn the Page is published by Creston Books <http://www.crestonbooks.co/books.html> and available from quality online bookstores, such as Amazon and Barnes and Noble.

More information on Rachelle Burk is at <http://rachelburk-authorvisits.blog...>

Eleanor W says

Book inside a book. the photos were our favorite part.

Carol Ekster says

Love the concept of the story within a story. Well done! Adorable bedtime story.

Molly P says

This book is great for building student's cognitive understanding of the skill of patience. This book is a book inside a book, it is about a porcupine mother and daughter reading a story and they want to stop reading, yet they keep turning pages. This will be a positive lesson for students to think about sustaining attention as well as taking time to reflect on what is being said outlaid or in a text.

Carrie Ardoin says

No kid ever willingly wants to go to bed, but a good story can rarely be stopped after only one page. This book uses a child's own curiosity to convince them to get into bed, and just maybe, to fall asleep.

The unique thing about Don't Turn the Page is that it has a story within a story. When you get to the end, the two stories come together in a pretty cool way.

I very much liked the illustrations in the book. The colors are muted, and this is very good if you are trying to get your child to calm down. The hedgehogs are cute, and though my son wondered why they had "sharp needles" on their backs, I think on the whole he was not threatened by them.

I think what's cool is that you could read either part of this story separately as its own bedtime story, but reading it as a whole will help your child with their bedtime routine. My son is nearly six, so it's getting hard to trick him into doing things. I would recommend this story for younger children, around 3-4.

Luisa Knight says

For the little ones that aren't quite ready for bed ... or at least think they aren't. They'll relate to this sweet tale.

Ages: 3 - 8

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Valencia says

This book is a "book within a book" . It is very sweet! I love the illustrations.

Andréa says

Even better than I was hoping for based on the cover! Both the story and the story within the story are well-written, and the illustrations are just lovely. I think kids will especially enjoy realizing that the book they're reading is the same book the bears in Sami's picture book are reading -- and that the back of Sami's book is the same as the back of this book.

Note: I received a copy of this book through the Goodreads First Reads program.

Colona Public Library says

This was a good book about getting ready for bedtime. A little hedgehog is curious to know how a little bear gets ready for bed, at the same time a little bear is reading about how a hedgehog gets ready for bed! This was a cute book with some winks to the reader. The Illustrations are especially cute! ~Ashley

Amber says

So sweet! Perfect for those persistent children who dont want to go to sleep.

I loved how the hoglet had a stuffed bear to sleep with and the bear had a stuffed hedgehog to sleep with. Precious!

Tima says

Sami does not want to go to bed. So when Mama suggests a story, Sami won't let her turn the pages. She wants to put off going to bed as long as possible. But curiosity is a very hard thing to ignore. Soon Mama finds herself reading a fun little story about a sleepy bear.

The illustrations are beautiful and my 5 yr old loved looking at each page. They matched perfectly with the story and were full of details. The story within a story is delightful and will amuse even the most sleepy children. This book didn't make my daughter tired. In fact, I had to read it several times. The author did a great job of capturing the attention with humor and a flowing rhythmic story. This book is definitely a keeper.

I received this book free of charge from JKS Communications in exchange for my honest review.

Eileen Carter says

Rachelle Burk has written a book that is perfect for bedtime. So often children don't want to go to bed. This story is all about Sami who doesn't want to go to bed, but thanks to the story about a little bear Sami finds herself getting ready for bed.

Chinara Ahmadova says

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Kimberly says

Two stories for the price of one! Neat concept.

Rachel says

We got this book of the library for my nieces because of the reviews on Goodreads and my nieces loved it so much, I just ordered them their own copy. The girls have definite opinions on books and this one became a quick favorite, though I think the library will be happy to have their copy back.
