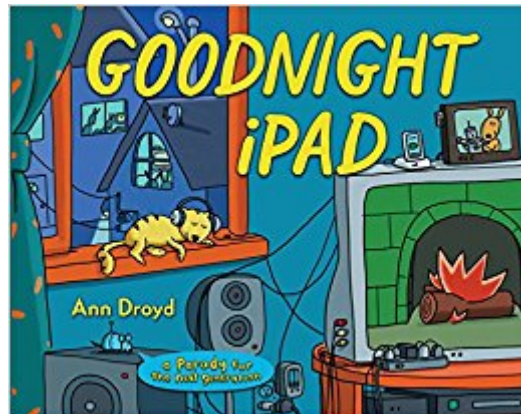




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Goodnight iPad: A Parody For The Next Generation



Synopsis

In a bright buzzing room, in the glow of the moon-and iPhones and Androids and Blackberries too-it is time to say goodnight... Modern life is abuzz. There are huge LCD WiFi HD TVs and Facebook requests and thumbs tapping texts and new viral clips of cats doing flips. Wouldn't it be nice to say goodnight to all that? Like the rest of us who cannot resist just a few more scrolls and clicks, you may find yourself ready for bed while still clinging to your electronics long after dark. This book, which is made of paper, is a reminder for the child in all of us to power down at the end of the day. This hilarious parody not only pokes loving fun at the bygone quiet of the original classic, but also at our modern plugged-in lives. It will make you laugh, and it will also help you put yourself and your machines to sleep. Don't worry, though. Your gadgets will be waiting for you, fully charged, in the morning.

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Customer Reviews

“Goodnight Moon gets millennial in this plugged-in parody | Milgrim mimes the original with perfect pitch, capturing us at our most technology-dependent.” —Publishers Weekly

“A truly hysterical parody of the children’s classic is a bedtime story for the entire digitally connected family.” —Family Circle

Ann Droyd is the pseudonym for an IRA/CBC Children’s Choice winner and ALA/Geisel Award honoree who has written and illustrated over twenty picture books for young readers. Droyd’s

work is known for its sense of narrative, humor, and visual playfulness. Ann Droyd, who studied graphic design at Parsons, lives in Massachusetts.

This is especially funny to everyone who complains about millennials and their children being attached to their electronics. If Grandma or Aunt Betty complain about how "no one talks to each other anymore" and "back in MY day we made conversation and didn't use Facebook, Tweeter, or Instagram" this is perfect for them to give to their technologically capable younger family members. Watch in delight as a toddler thumbs through the adorable pictures and familiar characters and rhythm of "Goodnight Moon" while everyone born before 1980 gathers together to have a nice long discussion about how things were better back when children played with rocks and sticks.

I'm not a huge fan of all the technology plaguing this generation but let's face it, it's inevitable and it does make things a lot easier. It doesn't help my husband is a nerd to the core so we have a lot of technology in our home. My kids LOVE this book and so do I. It's a modern take on Good Night Moon in which granny bunny (whom I speculate to be the baby bunny from GNM) gets tired of all the technology and decides to shut 'er down. My little ones especially got a kick out of the "Angry Birds" reference and it's sure to get a chuckle out of anyone who flips through it. Modern wit, humor and a decent point made to anyone who has trouble pulling their face away from that screen.

Goodness! The adults in this house enjoyed this book as much as the preschooler (maybe even more, on some pages). Excellent parody and the illustrations are right on par for "Goodnight Moon." Thinking of checking out "If You Give a Mouse an iPhone," too.

A take off on the ever popular Goodnight Moon, this is certainly a timely publication. Among the younger population, and older too, for that matter, the iPad is now a way of life. Some users must even take their gadgets to bed with them. And, it is always a good idea to publish a book that will encourage children to pick it up to read. Goodnight iPad should prove to be one of them. I bought this book and gave it to my daughter who is a teacher of elementary grades. I think they will enjoy it.

Good Night Moon was a favorite in our home for my youngest. When I read this one I had to have it even though my youngest is no longer little. It's just a really cute book. So if you like Good Night Moon and for those of us who have watched as we went from no smart gadgets to everyone having

them you will like this book.

Very funny. Even my skeptical tech-minded hubby read the whole thing and laughed out loud.

Most of us are familiar with the Goodnight Moon series of books. This one at first looked like part of that, but this has a twist :) It pokes fun at nowadays' electronic lifestyle. The kids in the book are playing with iPads and phones rather than toys, the ambient sounds are beeps and blips rather than what one might have heard even 10 years ago, and at the end of the evening, you gotta wrestle the gadgets away from your kids to get them to bed. It brings a wry smile to you if you're a parent or not. A quick 5 minute read, and priced below \$10 most places. A great coffee table book!

This is ingenious! We have Goodnight Moon so we had to add this to our collection

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