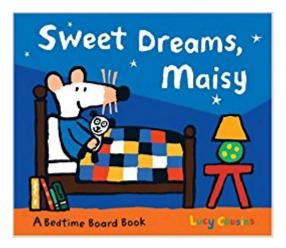


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# Sweet Dreams, Maisy





### Synopsis

"A sweet evening serenade for toddlers. . . .Cousins branches out in a more poetic direction."  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a} \neg \hat{a} \cdot KIRKUS REVIEWSMaisy$  and her friends have had a long day of play, and now the sun is setting, making pretty colors in the sky. Soon it $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a} \neg \hat{a}_{,\phi}\phi$ s time for the sleepy mouse to sing and read to Panda, snuggle in her cozy bed, and bask in the comforts of bedtime. What better way for young children to end their day than with a "sweet dreams" from Maisy?

### **Book Information**

Series: Maisy Board book: 32 pages Publisher: Candlewick; Brdbk edition (September 8, 2009) Language: English ISBN-10: 076364532X ISBN-13: 978-0763645328 Product Dimensions: 5.2 x 0.5 x 5.9 inches Shipping Weight: 6.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars 25 customer reviews Best Sellers Rank: #125,248 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #150 in Â Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Health > Personal Hygiene #360 in A A Books > Children's Books > Animals > Mice, Hamsters, Guinea Pigs & Squirrels #554 in Â Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Family Life > Sleep Age Range: 3 - 7 years Grade Level: Preschool - 2

#### **Customer Reviews**

"With lovely illustrations [and] vibrant colours ... this will be a bedtime treat to look forward to for every child." \* Books Quarterly (Waterstones) \* A lovely, gentle bedtime story which will delight young children. \* Write Away \* --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

What better way for little readers to end their day than with a "sweet dreams" from Maisy? --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This adorable book has been a godsend at bedtime. Maisy starts out the day playing with her friends and then after witnessing sunset and the appearance of the moon and the stars, Maisy goes

through her bedtime routine, which nicely aligns with our own routine (and, I imagine, most kids' bedtime routines). There are several short to-the-point bedtime cues: "At sunset, the day ends," "The world is going to sleep," "It's time to go to bed." My only gripe--and I say this half-jokingly--is that as usual kitty is present in every image, but is never acknowledged in the text. We make it a point to include kitty in all of the bedtime activities (reading a book, climbing upstairs, listening to a song).

My 2 year old favorite book is Hooray For Fish by Lucy Cousins so I was excited to get another one of her books for the her. Unfortunately, that excitement only lasted a short while since this book doesn't compare. The story is wordy and boring, no rhythm or rhyming to the words. They graphics are colorful but the book itself is small. My 2 year old has shown no interest in this book and she LOVES to read (well be read to). There are better options out there.

I love the artwork and the whole idea of the books but the writing just doesn't flow for me. The only Lucy Cousins book that we love is the Horray for Fish book (the story flows much better and rhymes in a fun way, my daughter loves it). After reading the fish book, we bought three of the Maisy books expecting similar writing. Unfortunately they weren't at all what we expected after reading the fish book. Oh well. They're okay, don't get me wrong, just not what we like.

We love it! My 2 yrs old knows the book by heart, and it's nice to read it together before bedtime.

So cute, as always fun Maisy for my darling little grandaughter.

still too difficult for 15month baby, pictures are not as simple and easy to understand as other Maisy books. we'll put it aside untill next year.

My 22 year old has gone mad for Maisy. I never thought books about a mouse would be THIS appealing! We got Sweet Dreams Maisy about a month ago and just like all the bedtime Maisy books, she just loves it for bedtime. The simple language still has a mellowing cadence that makes my daughter peaceful, sleepy and quiet. When we turn to the last page of just stars, she looks at me and whispers "goo night...." and smiles. And then makes me read it again and again. This is a great goodnight book.

My twin grand-daughters love all the Maisy books. Maisy really catches the eye of the under one year old (and older) - great series!

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