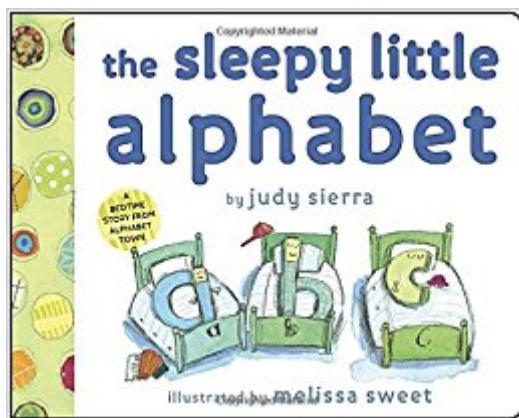


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# The Sleepy Little Alphabet: A Bedtime Story From Alphabet Town



## Synopsis

Snuggle up with this fun bedtime board book, perfect for toddlers learning their ABCs! Judy Sierra's rollicking alphabet story features the lowercase letters of the alphabet. Like children, they have a trunkful of tricks for putting off bedtime. But ultimately their moms and dads (the capital letters) succeed in tucking them in with a good-night kiss. Melissa Sweet's watercolor, pencil, and collage illustrations enliven these little letters with animated expressions, and Judy Sierra's brief rhyming story begs repeat readings at bedtime.

## Book Information

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Board book: 34 pages

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Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

Starred Review, The Horn Book Magazine, July & August 2009:  
"Using humor perfectly tuned for the two- to five-year-old audience, Sierra and Sweet's alphabet book will capture the attention of the younger end . . . as well as the older."•

Judy Sierra's knack at telling stories in rhyme is impressively demonstrated in her E. B. White Read-Aloud Award winner, *Wild About Books*; in *Born to Read*; and in *Thelonius Monster*'s *Sky-High Fly Pie*. She lives in Eugene, Oregon. Melissa Sweet is the illustrator of many acclaimed children's books, including her collaboration with Judy Sierra on *Schoolyard Rhymes*. She is also the author and illustrator of *Carmine: A Little More Red*. She lives

in Rockport, Maine.

This humerus tale takes children on a romp of their own bedtime antics! The lowercase letters are the littles and the upper case letters portray the little's parents, who are put through quite the ringer with all the excuses the littles give them every night. Your children will giggle when the little letter u takes off his under ware, and r and s finally drift off to sleep with a book titled "Rocket Science" tucked between them. Of course there is always some little letter jumping on the bed or asking for the 5th drink of the night, but all finally get settled down and mom and dad hear the snoring of little zzzzzzzzzz. A peek into the children's room and all the littles are in the correct bed all lined up in alphabetical order and tucked in for the night! A preschooler or kindergartner would love this tale but the real humor was enjoyed and appreciated much more by my husband and I. I would definitely recommend this title to anyone who desires a real story with their ABC books!

This is my 3yr old sons favorite book to read before bed. Each time I read it there is something new we can discuss that we find in the illustrations. Great great book for kids who are learning their letters or know their letters already. The story line is supper cute with the Capital letters being the mommy or daddy and the lower case letters being the child. The rhymes are funny and silly and really cute. My son is obsessed with letters so this book is just amazing to feed into his continued desire to hear stories involving the alphabet. I have not been paid or compensated for this review in anyway.

This is a great bedtime book! This quickly became one of our go to books for bedtime. The book is so cute, the rhyming is great and the illustrations are adorable. I love reading this to my kids and hearing them giggle at the little letters. It quickly became one of my go to books to give at baby showers or for new baby arrivals. Wonderful book and recommend to any parent/grandparent looking for some fresh books to bring into the bedtime routine.

Our 3 children absolutely love this book! I have taken it in to read to their preschool classrooms and the teachers always ask for the title and author. I ordered one as a gift to my daughters preschool class and it is a favorite there as well.

We got this book for my younger daughter's second birthday back in December. I don't know if it was Christmas overload or what, but she wasn't the least bit interested. It quickly got buried in our

mounds of children's books. But about two weeks ago one of the girls pulled it out, and they've both wanted it read every night since. I'm not sure how much my younger daughter gets it. She knows the ABC song, but that's not quite the same as knowing the alphabet. My 4-year-old, however, has been diligently working on the alphabet this past year and is now learning basic reading skills. If she hears a word, she can almost always tell what letter it starts with and, if given a letter, she can name several words that start with that letter. She likes this book because she likes to identify the objects that each letter has that start with that letter. The idea for this book is very clever. The capital letters are the parents of the lowercase letters, who are using every trick in the toddler/preschool book to resist bedtime. Parents and children alike will identify with the antics of the sleepy little letters. This book is a good bedtime book and a creative ABC book rolled into one.

My grandson loves

THIS SLEEPY LITTLE ALPHABET BOOK is my grandsons FAVORITE bedtime story! I'll have 2 or 3 books piled up to read at bedtime and we'll read this one first. I'll put it in the pile pull out the next one and he goes back in the pile of books and pulls out Sleepy Alphabet over and over and over again. Its a WONDERFUL book with GREAT pictures. Thank you JUDY SIERRA for creating such a lovely book for bedtime. And still learning too.

My 2 year old is starting to learn letters, so I was on the lookout for entertaining books that would reinforce our lessons. I purchased this one and at first was disappointed that the majority of the text focused on lower-case letters (while we were starting on upper-case in our lessons). But it is just so catchy, you can't help but want to read this every night. My daughter has since memorized the whole book and always loves looking at the front and back cover pages where all of the upper AND lower-case letters are shown. We go with the theme "there's the mommy A and the baby A" so I actually think this book has helped her awareness of the 2 forms of each letter, and will help prepare her when it comes time to learn lower cases.

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