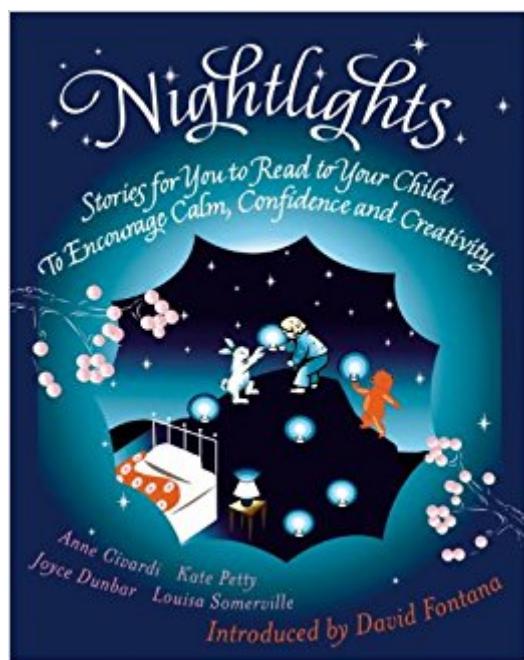


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# Nightlights: Stories For You To Read To Your Child - To Encourage Calm, Confidence And Creativity



## **Synopsis**

Nightlights is a book of stories to read to children, but stories with a difference. It's a collection of twenty interactive meditation stories that have been specially written to calm and relax your child at bedtime, while at the same time engaging and stimulating his or her imagination. These stories also help children in many other important ways. They help them to focus their minds and develop their powers of concentration and visualization, as well as learn more about emotions and feelings. Although not meditations in the strict sense, they do serve as a good preparation for learning real meditation later on. They also foster imagination and creativity, help children deal with their burgeoning anxieties, and help them take their first steps towards developing their own unique identity. In the Introduction, Civardi provides techniques to help parents develop their out-loud reading skills, shows how to create the right mood, and gives practical advice on how to talk with your child about what he or she has just heard. After each story, there is a brief list of affirmations which help to settle the message in the minds of both parent and child.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

Story editor, Anne Civardi, is a London-based sculptor and children's book author and editor. Kate Petty was an innovative creator of non-fiction for children. She passed away in 2007. Louisa Somerville is a published author of children's books and young adult books. Some of the published credits of Louisa Somerville include Coming Top Phonics Age 3-4 (Coming Top). Joyce Dunbar is an

English writer. She primarily writes books for children, and has published over seventy books. Dunbar is perhaps best known for *Tell Me Something Happy Before I Go To Sleep*, *This Is The Star*, and the *Mouse And Mole* series. Professor David G. J. Fontana Ph.D. FBPS was a British academic, psychologist and author. He was Professor of Psychology at the Cardiff University. He was also visiting professor at John Moores University and the University of the Algarve. He passed away in 2010. The author lives in UK.

Great book! A family favorite! I love the stories and and doing it with my kids every night!

I have the whole collection... best books ever for kids

Adorable book. My seven year old loves this series. Arrived promptly and in good quality.

Beautiful messages for bedtime.

This book is weird. We have the other books related to this including *Buddha at Bedtime*. But this one is just odd and there is no racial or ethnic diversity in any of the pictures.

Wow - do my kids enjoy these books. We've ordered and now read 5 from the series. They love trying to guess the "moral" or "lesson" from the story and I like the nice use of more advanced vocabulary words with context clues that let my kids guess the meaning of the advanced word when I stop reading and ask them. They are 9 and 11, so when the book suggests ages 4 to 8 they are missing the upper level appeal. The stories are short and we like to read two per night. As with all these in the series they "teach" some great lessons that all kids should learn. We've found ourselves mentioning one of the stories the next day as something about that concept pops up. Great snuggle-time reading.

AMAZING book for kids of all ages. My preschoolers have been learning beginner's relaxation techniques at school including deep breathing and using "calming jars" to look at. This book ties in nicely to help kids expand on their relaxation techniques including awareness, breathing, and using your imagination to take you to relaxing places. My 3 1/2 year olds love the variety of short stories, and I could see them enjoying this up to age 10 or so. We really look forward to selecting one of the many stories each evening, and reading them together helps to get everyone relaxed, calmed, and

in tune with their thoughts. I'm ordering a few more copies for friends' birthdays.

This book is special. To give both children and adults permission to slow themselves physically, and then engage in creative imaginings ... even infants, for the shorter moments of ritualized words and the sound of familiar voices ... These stories can be read as they are, or go anywhere the readers dream. I am going to buy this book for the little people who come into my life, but also for my adult friends.

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