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Bedtime For Batman (DC Super Heroes)



Synopsis

When a dark night comes to the big city, one little super hero prepares for a great adventure . . . bedtime! He dons his pajama uniform, speeds upstairs, cleans up the nightly grime, and keeps watch from his towering bunk bed. Written by award-winning author Michael Dahl (Goodnight Baseball, Goodnight Football, and Goodnight Hockey) and illustrated by Ethen Beavers (DC Super Friends), this bedtime tale will have Batman fans, young and old, delighting in their nightly routines. Bedtime for Batman is the perfect way to say goodnight to your little Dark Knight.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

PreS-K
In this Dark Knight tale for the youngest fans, a plucky boy prepares for bed by fantasizing about bounding in the footsteps of his hero. Donning Batman pajamas, he imagines each of his nightly rituals paralleling the adventures of the Caped Crusader. First he has to clean things up (in the bathroom) just as Batman does (in a dark sewer). He must lock things away (his toys) just as Batman does (the villains). There are those who depend on him (a hungry goldfish) just as there are those who depend on Batman (the citizens of Gotham). The dramatic, brightly saturated illustrations are satisfyingly reminiscent in style of the graphic novels for older Batman

devotees. There's plenty of gentle humor, such as a scene of the boy wearing only a black cape and white underpants and facing the toilet with hands on hips and "business to take care of." While children may not buy bedtime as a "great adventure," they are likely to settle down to absorb this fun tale featuring their favorite character. Meanwhile, parents will appreciate the good-humored brevity that leads efficiently to lights out. VERDICT The youngest Batman lovers and their parents will snap this title off library shelves faster than you can say "dynamic duo." —Suzanne LaPierre, Fairfax County Public Library, VA

Ethen Beaver is a professional comic book artist from Modesto, California. His best-known works for DC Comics include Justice League Unlimited and Legion of Superheroes in the 31st Century. He has also illustrated for other top publishers, including Marvel, Dark Horse, and Abrams. Michael Dahl is the prolific author of the bestselling Goodnight, Baseball picture book and more than 200 other books for children and young adults. He has won the AEP Distinguished Achievement Award three times for his nonfiction, a Teacher's Choice award from Learning magazine, and a Seal of Excellence from the Creative Child Awards. And he has won awards for his board books for the earliest learners, Duck Goes Potty and Bear Says "Thank You!" Dahl has written and edited numerous graphic novels for younger readers, authored the Library of Doom adventure series, the Dragonblood books, Trollhunters, and the Hocus Pocus Hotel mystery/comedy series. Dahl has spoken at schools, libraries, and conferences across the US and the UK, including ALA, AASL, IRA, and Renaissance Learning. He currently lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota in a haunted house.

I bought this book for my best friend's little boy who just turned 5! We celebrate his birthday this weekend and I can't wait to give this to him. His favorite super hero is Batman of course. I looked through the book as soon as it arrived and I love it! Perfect for his age range and beginner readers to read. Love the comparisons as the book reads in between batmans and the boys night time routines. The bedtime checklist that it has at the end of the book is great too! Artwork is great as well. :) Captured a little boy's imagination perfectly!

I love this book! We bought it at our local comic book store for our kids and they love it. It has very cute illustrations. On the one side it shows a little boy getting ready for bed with Batman on the other side. It is simple and sweet. We purchased a second copy throughout to use at a baby shower for guests to sign for the baby.

My 3 year old loves Batman. He loved this addition to his bedtime book collection. It pairs the story of a young Batman fan with the comic strip of Batman marrying the bedtime routine with a Batman story. It is a cute story for any little Batman fan and was a big hit in our house.

Great book with beautiful pictures! It was a huge hit with my 4 year old nephew. The story shows Batman fighting crime alongside the story of the little boy getting ready for bed. Great bedtime book.

When I say my son wants to read this every night... I mean Every Single Night. But I like it too so we have fun with it. We love the parallelism and the Bed Time Checklist at the end. Its a very easy read, with really nice illustrations that have some hidden Easter Eggs. I highly recommend this book for anyone with a young child.

Got this book for my fiance to read to our son the night he was born. She loves batman and I'm sure our son will too! 1st book and it's a good one!

This is such an adorable book, and a wonderful addition to any little Batman fan's book collection (or for those trying to share their love of Batman to a child!). You won't be disappointed, highly recommended!

Love this book, and it is one of my 5-year-old's favorites. I love the comparison between kid and superhero.

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