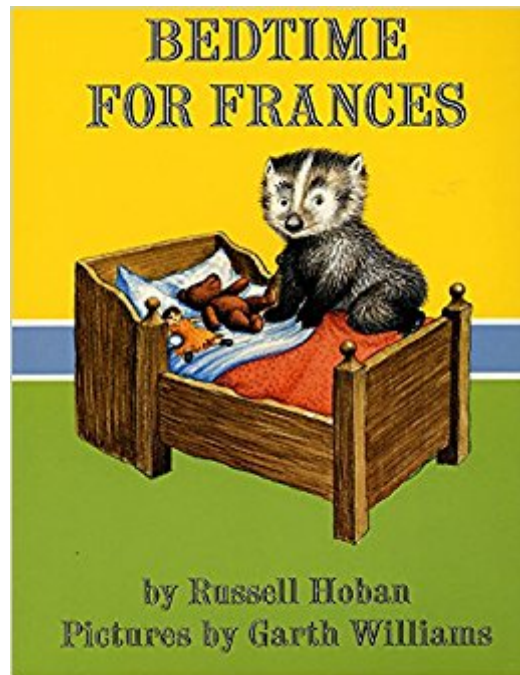




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Bedtime For Frances (Trophy Picture Books (Paperback))



Synopsis

The big hand of the clock is at 12. The little hand is at 7. It is seven o'clock. It is bedtime for Frances. It may be bedtime for Frances, but before Frances can sleep, she needs a glass of milk, a kiss from Father, one from Mother, her teddy bear, her doll, another kiss from Father, and another one from Mother. And then there are tigers and giants and ominous cracks in the ceiling to keep her up. Will Frances ever go to sleep?

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

It's bedtime for young Frances--an adorable and irrepressible little badger--and everyone is ready but her. At 7:00 p.m. Frances is wide awake and bursting with youthful excitement. She tries every delay tactic she can muster--from demanding extra hugs and kisses to volleying a series of urgent last-minute questions ("May I sleep with my teddy bear?" "May I have my door open?"). She's almost positive there are spiders, giants, and tigers in her room. Any parent will quickly identify with this phenomenon--how the last minutes of the day suddenly become the most action-packed. Garth Williams's illustrations complement Russell Hoban's sweet story perfectly, capturing the endless energy and overactive imagination of Frances, and the waning patience of her exhausted parents. Bedtime for Frances is the perfect goodnight story to tell your wide-eyed children. And never fear,

like Frances, they too will eventually, contentedly, drift off to sleep. (Ages 4 to 8)

"An enchanting picture book with winsome illustrations and a text in which there is humor and a real sympathy for the maneuvering of the reluctantly retiring young."--" Bulletin of the Center forChildren's Books""Anyone who has ever put a little one to bed will find this delightfully familiar, and the children themselves will enjoy the gentle humor and coziness of the story."--" School Library Journal""Here is the coziest, most beguiling bedtime story in many a day."--" The Kirkus Reviews"(Pointer reviews)

Great story! It helps to explain what all those things are that children fear at bedtime, causing them to struggle to get to bed and to sleep! My children love it and have requested this book to be read many many times over the years! I'm sure you and your children will enjoy it as much as we do! (I suggest buying a few of these books! I've had to go back and purchase it several times for friends who have requested it from me!)

Another great book in the Frances series!!! This one had our family of 5 laughing yet again at Frances and her antics. We thought one part was so cute and funny that Myself, my husband and my 9, 6, and 4 year old daughters had laughed so hard, we had to read it over again to get back to the story. LOVE this series and this one follows suit with the all around good books they are!

I have not read this book since my son was little. He is now 28 yrs old. I do not remember anything about the spanking part. All I remember is that this was his favorite bedtime story, and I read it nightly at his request. Therefore, I doubt he found it scary or found the spanking part upsetting. I just repurchased it for the second time with several other classics for a young friend that is soon to have a baby and was shocked at those that gave this book negative reviews.

Cute story, but nothing gets my kid to bed. hahaha

Such a good story. My daughter loves it!

Love all the Francis books but this one is not quite as much fun as the others. Every child should have the Francis books read to them in their early years!!

Very cute. Perfect for young children.

Bedtime for Frances was a favorite of my children so I was eager to purchase this book for my grandchildren. While the colored pictures are great, we all agreed that the black and white version was more effective. Still a wonderful book!

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