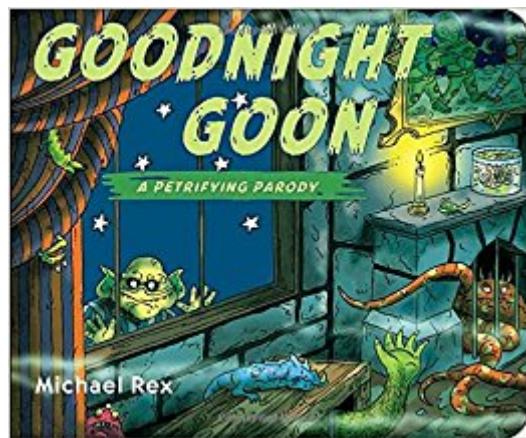


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# Goodnight Goon: A Petrifying Parody



## Synopsis

The #1 New York Times bestselling picture book parody, now in a new format! It's time for bed, but one little goon still isn't ready for sleep! With lively rhymes and cheeky art that'll get readers howling, this hilarious take on the beloved classic will have a whole new audience saying, "Goodnight monsters everywhere!"

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: AD370L (What's this?)

Board book: 30 pages

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Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 205 customer reviews

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Age Range: 1 - 3 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

Grade 1 "3 "Imitation can indeed be sincere flattery, as Rex proves in his slightly eerie reworking of Margaret Wise Brown and Clement Hurd's classic bedtime tale. The young bunny has been replaced by a little monster, but he still wears striped pajamas as he lies in his bed and says good night to his surroundings. "In the cold gray tomb/There was a gravestone/And a black lagoon/And a picture of "Martians taking over the moon." The parody is clever, matching original verse with rhymes that seem unforced and appropriate for the new setting: "Goodnight skull/And goodnight shoe/Goodnight creature/Goodnight goo/And goodnight to the old werewolf hollering 'Boo.'" Rex's color drawings create a monster child's bedroom filled with the same late-evening light of Hurd's illustrations. The book ends on the same peaceful note as the original. A clever offering just right for graduates of bedtimes with Goodnight Moon. "Kathleen Whalin, York Public Library, ME Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers

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When my children were little, "Goodnight Moon" was a favorite bedtime story. When we first discovered "Goodnight Goon", we were immediately both in love and in stitches from laughing so hard. The cadence of the story is familiar, as it follows the original rhythm, but with a ghoulish twist. Kids will love the creepy, crawly, spooky creatures that are so popular, while still addressing the getting-ready-for-bed theme. "Goodnight Goon" even addresses the childhood fear of the Thing Under The Bed, changing it from threatening to funny. Children's stories tend to revolve around a theme, message, or character, and while buying "holiday" books may seem a bit redundant, as you tend to only read them around that holiday, this book is an exception to that rule. With the popularity of vampires, werewolves, and other other-worldly creatures in today's culture, this book is one that you can read any time of the year, not just around Halloween. I would consider the age range for this book to be anywhere between 3 & 9. Younger children will love having this story read to them, and older children will enjoy reading this story for themselves. This book is a great addition to any childhood library, especially for fans of "Goodnight Moon".

I obviously didn't read the description well when I ordered this. It is a "board book". My son is 6 and when I received it I thought it would be too young for him. It isn't. The pictures are HILARIOUS in this. The creatures are all funny, it hints to monsters living under your bed, and it is a longer book than expected. The artwork in this is absolutely incredible. You can stare at the pages for minutes because there is so much going on! Very cool, and cute, book.

I've not read this book (I sent it, along with a few other books, to my 3 year old niece in another state), but according to her mom and dad, she "reads" this every day! She is a pretty advanced kid, and she finds something new to ask questions about every time she and her parents sit down to read together. My sister said it's a well-constructed book, too.

This was an absolute wonderful thing to find right before Halloween. My daughter was obsessed with Goodnight Moon, and now this is her all time favorite book. Here it is April (A little late leaving a review I know) and we are still reading this thing almost every night.

I had my doubts as most parodys are disappointing but this was AWESOME!!! My 2 year old usually flips through book and book but last night she wanted to read this over and over! My 1 year old usually doesn't pay attention during stories and surprisingly he did this time! Aside from this book holding their interests, it rhymes well, and the pictures are very interesting to look at!

This book is one of my favorites for Halloween. As a teacher I used it to compare and contrast with "Goodnight Moon". As a mom, I read this book as a fun tale to get my child excited for the Halloween season! Great pictures and fun story.

not too scary for a three or four year old but held their interest and provided lots to talk about

Great parody book, laughed the first time I read it to my kid. He's 2 and asks what's this to everything so it makes for great interaction reading

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