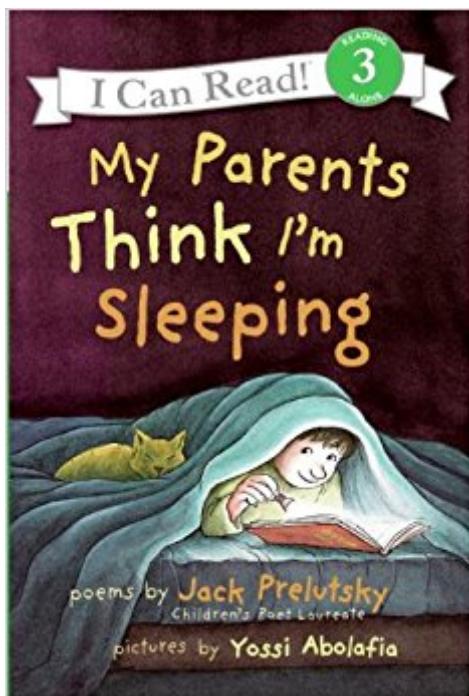


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# My Parents Think I'm Sleeping (I Can Read Level 3)



## Synopsis

FromÂ acclaimed poet Jack Prelutsky and illustrator Yossi Abolafia, *My Parents Think I'm Sleeping*Â is the perfect book to get young readers excited about bedtime. This Level 3 I Can Read book isÂ aÂ funny collection of poems about a boy who should be sleeping, but manages to find more than just storybooks and his model rocket kit to keep him awake. From reading under the covers to watching shadows dance on the wall, these fourteen charming verses show that a child's life begins at bedtime!Â

## Book Information

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Series: I Can Read Level 3

Paperback: 48 pages

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Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars 183 customer reviews

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

The childhood ritual of being put to bed has been a source of inspiration for children (and frustration for grownups) throughout the ages. Prolific children's poet Jack Prelutsky has taken this undeniable truism and run with it in *My Parents Think I'm Sleeping*, an eye-opening, poetic romp through the multitude of adventures that can take place after the lights have been turned out. From pleasant nighttime thoughts ("I have been in bed for hours, / but I'm sure I'm wide-awake, / for my head is filled with visions / of a forest by a lake.") to philosophical ponderings ("What happens to the colors / when night replaces day? / What turns the wrens to ravens, / the trees to shades of gray?"), children

everywhere will relate to these soothing, sleepy poems. Illustrated by Yossi Abolafia with the foggy blues and grays of the gloaming, kids will love snuggling up with this book--in fact, it just might make tuck-in time a dream! (Ages 4 to 8) --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Grade 2-4 Prelutsky turns his rollicking poetry talents to the problems and thoughts of bedtime. Unlike his *Nightmares* (Greenwillow, 1976), the night visions in these 14 poems are lighthearted rather than scary. "A Spooky Sort of Shadow" is really just a brush and comb; the monster in "When I'm Very Nearly Sleeping" can be frightened away by a bedside light. Abolafia's drawings, accompanying each poem, reinforce the book's domestic, comfortable tone. A literary dessert for collections that, like the narrator of the poem "Chocolate Cake," have "got an empty space." Kathleen D. Whalin, New Canaan Lib., Conn. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

A couple of the poems and illustrations may be a bit scary for little ones.

I wonder if this author has children. My 6 yr old, who sleeps peacefully through the night with no nightmares or sleeping problems, would probably be terrified if I gave him this book. What I thought was going to be a fun read about a child trying to stay up late, turned out to be a spooky book that gave me the creeps.

Horribly scary. This is what my almost 7 year old son who has no fear of anything told me. "please mom, send it back" Why in this world would someone illustrate a book in a such scary way? Specially because the title of the book is not related to scary things like some monsters and ghosts that are cleared stamped on this book. They are big and if your child like reading and is paying attention (reading it with you) there is no way you will be able to skip the pages like another reviewer suggested. I am sending it back and I will be more careful when ordering books online.

My second grader loves this book. It's one of his favorites to choose from for night time reading. A good challenge for him.

My grandson liked it.

daughter loves it

This books compiles a bunch of short (1-2page) poems. I was expecting it to be a much longer single story for my son to practice reading on. (Apparently I did not read the cover that states "poems by")

Great book for a great price!

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