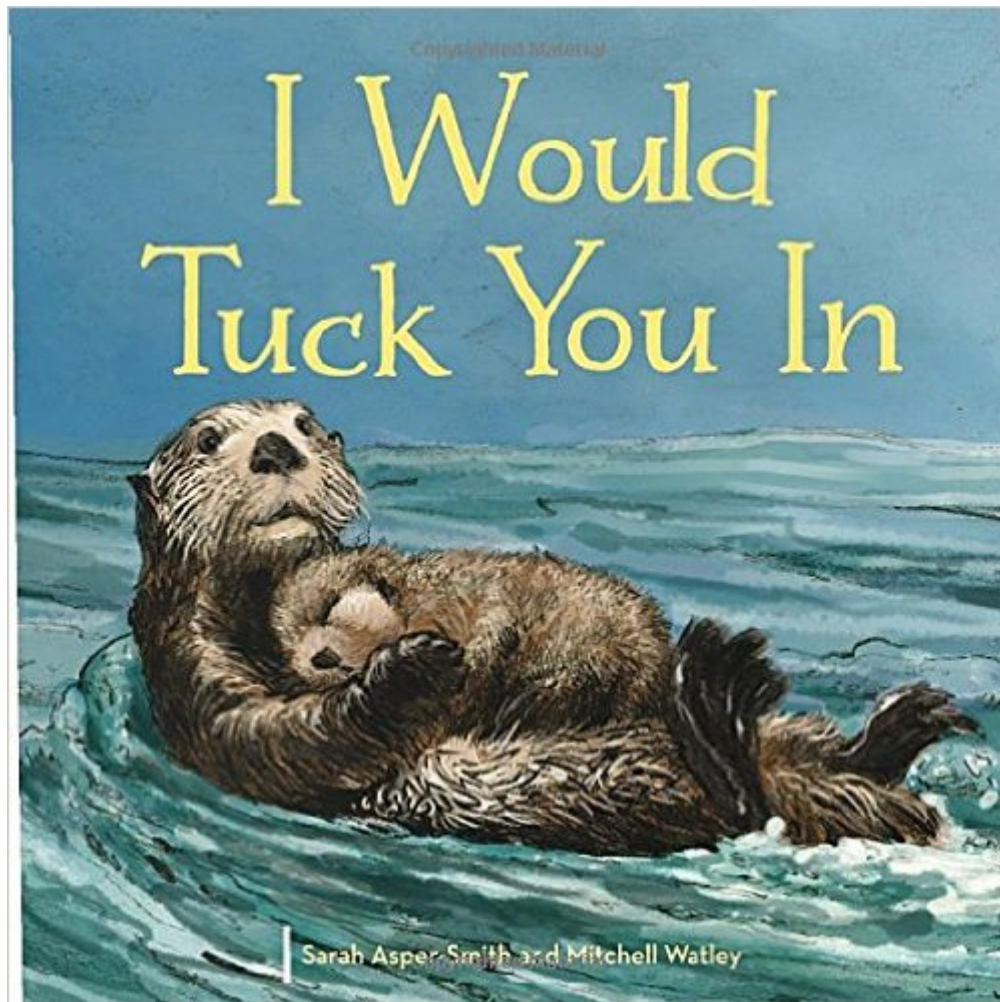


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I Would Tuck You In



Synopsis

Perfect for fans of *The Runaway Bunny*, this children's bedtime story is filled with baby animals and their mothers: an otter tucks her little one into a kelp forest bed; a family of brown bears snuggle all through the winter; a humpback whale sings a song to soothe her calf. Lovingly illustrated and lyrically written, *I Would Tuck You In* is written and illustrated by husband-and-wife author and artist team Mitchell Watley and Sarah Asper-Smith.

Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

Sarah Asper Smith delivers a refreshing, comforting, and fascinating children's book that will delight toddlers as she introduces Alaskan mother animals and their babies to the little minds that are filled with curiosity. This amazing book will draw the child's attention to the different animals with colorful illustrations that come to life. In addition, the author includes animal facts, and shows how mother and baby bond. Different animals are introduced as the child learns about wildlife, and how a mother cares for her young. The lifelike photos are stunning, and a few of the animals include bears, owls, and whales. The breathtaking photos of our northern region will interest the child, encouraging them to ask questions and give their feedback. This intriguing children's book entertains from beginning to end, while teaching the child about love, and caring. Educational, captivating and highly recommended for toddlers, teachers, and parents of young children!

This book is a delight. The words and the drawings go perfectly together. I plan to put this book in baby shower gift baskets, as well as copies for all the small children I know.

I Would Tuck You In is satisfying to both reader and read-to child on several levels: the closeness of parent and child is evidenced over and over as the author describes the bonding habits of many animal species. She also "footnotes" many little facts that tie in with each parent-child bonding activity, and these make great points of departure for discussion during or after the reading session. Significantly the illustrations are amazing: beautifully drawn, they are close enough to reality to ensure the truth of each animal's bonding activity and richly colored and simple enough for even the youngest tot to identify. The text and its message are clear to children, especially from ages 2 and up and are endearing to adults of all ages. This book is fast becoming a great favorite in my family.

This book is beautifully written and illustrated with pictures of parent/child animals in nature. The main theme is loving unconditionally, but each animal has an informative fact included on the page. This would be a beautiful baby shower gift as well. It is a loving narrative to read at any time, but especially tucking your child into bed. The last words being "I will love you forever for who you are."

Easy learning about animals of the northern wilderness as they tenderly show how they love and care for their young. The main story is a reading level = read to pre-schoolers. Our 6 year old read many of the words himself. In smaller print on each page, there is added information about each featured animal. These are discussion triggers such as "to avoid predators, the common octopus can lose an arm and regrow it later on." Because of the format, I expect this book will be enjoyed for many years as the child grows in understanding. The artwork is beautiful, most taking a fully colored, double page. No cartoon character animals here, these are realistic animals from the sea, air, and land of the north. The 4 year old enjoyed it but the 6 year old enjoyed it more and came back twice to see two of the illustrations and talk about the information.

I bought this book for my granddaughter who loves to be tucked in at night with a good book, of course. It emphasizes the security that children can enjoy with those who love them and tuck them in to allay their fears or concerns and have a good night's sleep.

How wonderful are illustrations in this book, bowing only to the poignant words which accompany

them. I imagine the child will be "tucked in" while be read and joyfully gazing at each page. This is a must have for a child's collection.

This is a lovely read that you will enjoy sharing with your little one or giving as a gift to your older child to remind them of how much they mean to you. It is well illustrated with animal characters. The author includes thoughtful descriptions of the animals portrayed and their special abilities in nature. This creates a heart-warming feeling of how deep love is and the unconditional quality of love between a parent and child.

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