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Touch The Brightest Star



Synopsis

A companion to the popular and acclaimed Tap the Magic Tree! In this interactive bedtime story, touch, tap, blink, whisper, and more to make magic happen in the nighttime sky, from sunset to sunrise. What happens while you're sleeping? With lush, beautiful watercolors and cut-paper collage, Christie Matheson reveals the magic of the nighttime sky, using the same kinds of toddler-perfect interactive elements as her acclaimed Tap the Magic Tree. Wave good-bye to the sun, gently press the firefly, make a wish on a star, rub the owls on their heads, and . . . shhhh. No two readings of this book will be the same. That along with the gentle, soothing rhythm, makes Touch the Brightest Star a bedtime winner "no matter how many times you and your child read it.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

This book is absolutely wonderful. When I first started reading it, I had no idea how the book would grow and evolve and I was just pleasantly surprised at how it flowed into such a happy, comforting ending. Every page was a discovery. Enchanting little folk art illustrations. Great "little kid" vocabulary. Well thought out design. When you get to the end, you could easily see how a young child would want to have it read to them every night before bed. But there is also a deeper value that this book has that must be mentioned and that is how it offers a valuable contribution to literacy. I realize that it is not hard to read a book aloud to young children. But, it is rather difficult to learn to

become an entrancing story teller to young children. Especially itty bitty children! Many young parents try to engage their children through reading aloud, but it takes just a bit of practice and skills to hold their attention, encourage that all important interactive exchange and feel like you have changed the world that you and the young child live in because of that shared experience of reading a selected book. (sorry about the length of that sentence!) This book just provides a natural format for successful interaction while reading and ensures a happy, satisfying ending. It is difficult not to let out a happy sigh when you see the final illustration and read the last words! The illustrations provide just enough drama for a very young child that after a few repetitions of nightly reads that they might blurt out their predictions of upcoming events in the book. These are the little things that occur during reading that make the parent feel successful as a parent who reads to their children because you can see that it makes a difference in the child.

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