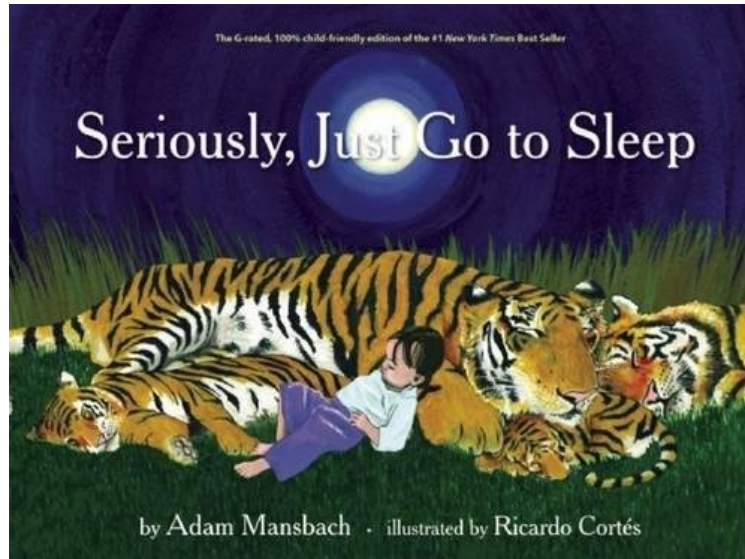


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**Adam Mansbach : Seriously, Just Go to Sleep** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Seriously, Just Go to Sleep:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. From the folksBy L. WilsonI got this for my daughter and son-in-law, who have a 5 month old daughter. They really seemed to enjoy it and appreciate having it on hand for the future.It is a great way of putting humor into a situation that can be frustrating. We all look forward to reading this to my granddaughter when she is older. Until then, her parents know they are not alone.Yes, I also got them the adults-only version of the previous book0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very sweet book!By Judith T.I love this book. It will make my grandchildren smile and giggle when we read it to them. Beautifully illustrated. Thank you0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. New babyBy MushjetBought as a gift and they really enjoyed it.

"Now there's a version, complete with more of the gorgeous, yet weirdly subversive illustrations. The best part? It's still funny. The rhythms, the plodding rhymes, the illustrations, the clever play on the overused trope of the world at bedtime -- they all work together to take Seriously, Just Go to Sleep beyond parody and into the realm where good children's books belong: things that parents, and children, can honestly come to from different places and enjoy together. I can imagine reading Seriously, Go to Sleep nightly, and even to the point where you're begging the child to choose something else (the ultimate compliment for a picture book) and yet still finding something to enjoy. It captures a different 'zeitgeist' of modern parenting."--New York Times"From the team that touched off the irreverent humor trend Go the F\*\*k to Sleep, author Adam Mansbach and illustrator Ricardo Cortes, comes a new kid-friendly version of their instant comic classic. Seriously, Just Go to Sleep brings children in on the joke, helping them understand their own tactics and why their parents just want them to go . . . to sleep."--Publishers WeeklyCritical success for the original Go the F\*\*\* to Sleep, a #1 best seller at: New York Times, Amazon.com, Wall Street Journal, Publishers Weekly, and many more!Seriously, Just Go to Sleep is the G-rated, traditional-sized, children's version of the book every parent has been talking about. Go the F\*\*\* to Sleep, the picture book for adults, became a cultural

sensation by striking a universal chord for parents. Now, Adam Mansbach and Ricardo Cortés reunite with *Seriously, Just Go to Sleep*, inviting the children themselves in on the joke. As parents know, kids are well aware of how difficult they can be at bedtime. With Cortés's updated illustrations (including a cameo appearance by Samuel L. Jackson, who narrated the audio book version of *Go the F\*\*\* to Sleep*) and Mansbach's new child-appropriate narrative, the book allows kids to recognize their tactics, giggle at their own mischievousness, and empathize with their parents' struggles--a perspective most children's books don't capture. Most importantly, it provides a common ground for children and their parents to talk about one of the most stressful aspects of parenting. *Seriously, Just Go to Sleep* came to be when Mansbach read a highly censored rendition of the original book to his three-year-old daughter, and she recognized herself as the culprit and was delighted. "We were getting a lot of feedback from parents, saying that their kids loved the book--read in an altered form--because they recognized themselves in the character of the mischievous kid who's winning the bedtime battle, and thought it was hilarious. So we figured we'd do a companion volume that lets kids in on the fun."