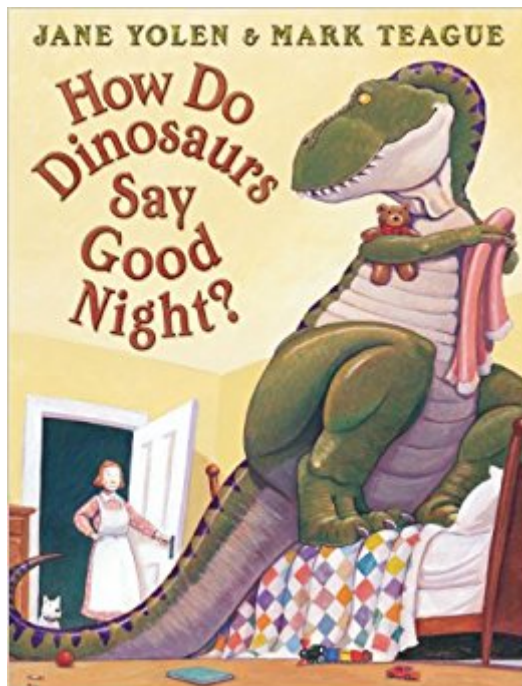


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# How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?



## Synopsis

A playful peek into the homes of dinosaur babies and their parents at bedtime. How does a dinosaur say good night when Papa comes in to turn off the light? Does a dinosaur slam his tail and pout? Does he throw his teddy bear all about? Most certainly not! Dinosaurs give their mums and dads big hugs and kisses, tuck their tails in and whisper, 'Good night!' Brimming with humour and familiar good-night antics, here is a playful peek into the homes of dinosaur children and their parents at bedtime. Mark Teague uses a variety of perspectives in his dramatic, full-page pictures of tyrannosaurus rexes, triceratopses, and pteranodons --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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## Customer Reviews

"How does a dinosaur say good night when Papa comes in to turn off the light? Does a dinosaur slam his tail and pout? Does he throw his teddy bear all about? Does a dinosaur stomp his feet on the floor and shout: 'I want to hear one book more!?' DOES A DINOSAUR ROAR?" Most certainly not. Dinosaurs give their mommies and daddies big hugs and kisses, tuck their tales in, and whisper "Good night!" Every sleepy little dinosaur will recognize the tricks of the trade in these bedtime

shenanigans. The chuckle factor is sky-high here, with giant, full-page pictures of cleverly identified Tyrannosaurus rexes, triceratopses, and Pteranodons. A variety of human mothers and fathers trying to put their dinosaur children to bed will bring the point home that the story may have something to do with human kid behavior as well. This good-natured nighttime book is sure to be a winner (even though it might inspire a few noisy dinosaur antics), especially as it's written by Jane Yolen, prolific Caldecott Medalist author of Owl Moon. Yolen and Mark Teague have teamed up to create a fun, silly, playful read-aloud. (Ages 3 to 7) --Emilie Coulter

Set to a lilting bedtime beat, this rollicking rumpus of a tale ups the humor ante in a familiar scenario by substituting dinosaurs for children: "How does a dinosaur say good night when Papa comes in to turn off the light?" In a series of snappy lines, Yolen (*Off We Go!*, reviewed above; *Queen's Own Fool*, reviewed below) highlights a variety of postponement antics, some familiar (moping, sulking and demanding "one book more!"), some of a distinctly dinosaur variety--"Does a dinosaur slam his tail and pout? Does he throw his teddy bear all about?" Teague makes hay with the text, and as always his illustrations are a flurry of sly madcap inspiration. He chooses the winged Pteranodon (spelled out in ABC blocks on the bedroom floor) as the character who throws his teddy bear while flying about the room; for "Does he swing his neck from side to side" it's the snake-headed Apatosaurus who does the swinging. Under his sure direction, the sight gag never grows stale, and the sight of a T-Rex puckering up for a kiss, or an enormous Stegosaurus crammed into a tiny bed and daintily turning off the light switch with the tip of his tail, is sure to elicit giggles. As the endpapers reveal, there's a cast of 10 dinosaurs featured here, and sharp eyes will enjoy spotting their proper names tucked into each illustration. This rib-tickling bedtime fare packs plenty of appeal. Ages 2-up. (Apr.) Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.

All 5 of my children have loved this book. It's been read so much, I've had to but three of them over the years! The pictures are wonderful and the story is cute, quick and fun. All the dinosaur books in this series are wonderful!

I purchased this book for our school library and the children love it! I even have a reserve list because it is so popular. I bought several in the How Do Dinosaurs series and they are all extremely popular. The delivery time was super and the book was exactly as described.

When my son was 2, we really struggled to get him into a bedtime routine. And then a dear friend

gave us this book as a gift. On the very first night we read it to him, my son loved the book. The second half of the book talks about dinosaurs tucking in their tails, turning off the light, etc. My son followed along and actually looked forward to going to bed each night. We faithfully read it to him every night for about 6 months as our last bedtime book. No fights to go to bed...life was heavenly! Now that he's 4, we still read this book quite often and we have found others in this series enjoyable as well.

excellent book, first read it at the doctors office and had to buy it (and its companion book "How Do Dinosaurs Go to Sleep?"). It is super cute, flows nicely and my sons HAVE to have it read to them. Who doesn't like a good dinosaur book?

I love this story and so does my two year old grandson. It tells all the things dinosaurs DON'T DO (throw a fit, yell, etc) as they are getting ready for bed. Really nice illustrations, my grandson loves pointing out the different toys in the dinosaurs room

I first borrowed a copy of this book from a local library and my two year old daughter loved it. She mainly enjoys pointing out the items in the bedrooms that she knows. I really enjoy the simple story and the rhymes, but my favorite part is that my daughter makes sure to give me hugs and kisses, just like the dinosaurs. I would recommend this as a bedtime book for anyone with a small child that is good with books that have paper pages. This is the first non-board book that my daughter has treated well.

We first saw this book at the library. My son had to have it. After, many....many renewals, we broke down and bought it. How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night? That has become a common question in our household. My son loves to say No...No...No... after each question the book presents. And now that he's gotten older, he wants to know what each dinosaur is. Jane Yolen and Mark Teague so awesomely included the names of each dinosaur hidden in the illustrations. What's even greater about this book, it helps your child deal with the anxiety and resistance that comes at bedtime. Our night now end in "dinosaur" hugs and kisses instead of tears.

My kids love this book, we read it every night. The illustrations are terrific. My 3 year old son used to get scared on the triceratops ROAR page, but now I have him and my one year old daughter give me their best "roars" whenever we get to that page. They love it and anticipate that page. Also the

page with the ankylosaurus confused them a bit. They thought the dino was attacking the woman so I had to explain that it was wanting a piggy back ride.

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