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"We're Nuts! We're Nuts! We're Nuts!"

Why go to bed when you could be singing and howling at the moon?

But Mama Nut insists... *"All little Nuts need to go up to bed!"*

Who will win this bedtime tug-of-war?

In an unforgettably catchy bedtime adventure, Eric Litwin, author of the best-selling and beloved *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes*, and artist Scott Magoon invite readers to chime in and join the nutty fun!

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Erika Bichet says

The Nuts: Bedtime at the Nut House was a very interesting yet fun read. My future students would love this book as a read aloud in my future classroom. It has bright illustrations, and the words are in a singing tune. It also is about the battle of not wanting to go to bed, they would be learning the importance of listening to their parent(s) when it is time to go to bed or do as they are told. They would be learning this, while still enjoying the book.

Description: It's bedtime at the Nut House, but little Wally and Hazel Nut aren't ready to go to sleep. "We're Nuts! We're Nuts! We're Nuts!" Why go to bed when you could be singing and howling at the moon? But Mama Nut insists... "All little Nuts need to go up to bed!" Who will win this bedtime tug-of-war?

Jana says

Cute story about a couple of youngsters who would rather play and sing instead of going to bed. Mother starts off gently reminding them that it's time for bed, but Hazel and Wally aren't listening. Finally Mother has to be more direct. The illustrations are hilarious, including Wally's "nut butt" on page 10. It would pair nicely with "Power Down, Little Robot" by Anna Staniszewski. It also has a sweet, loving message: So Big Mama Nut, said, 'No matter what, you will always be my sweet little Nuts.'

There's also a nice lullaby: "Good night, little Nut, good night.

Good night, little Nut, good night.

I love you the way you are.

You're my nutty shining star.

Good night, little Nut, good night."

You can download the free song and lullaby, and have a nutty sing-along at TheNutFamily.com

Brenda Kahn says

I was lucky enough to be at a Little Brown preview at Midwinter, where the special, secret guest was Eric Litwin, who sang/ read this deliciously delightful bedtime book to us. Arcs were available at the Fall Preview yesterday and I gleefully grabbed one to revisit. This is sure to be a story time favorite and a noisy one at that, as nearly every page invites participation of the dancing/ yelling sort. The digitally produced art is humorous, cartoonish and energetic. Scattered throughout the scenes of bedtime mayhem are funny items that play on the word, 'nut,' such as a bowling alley called the Nut Bowl - Open Late, or the ball pit labeled, dipped nuts. Not to mention the main characters names - Hazel Nut and Wally Nut. Definite must-purchase!

Dusty says

Eric Litwin writes books that are fun to read aloud. Like his *Pete the Cat* books, *Bedtime at the Nuthouse* is structured like a song with bits of story interspersed with a chorus. My son loves how Mama Nut's voice grows gradually louder, and often after we've finished the book he opens it back up to the "red page," where Mama shouts "All little nuts need to go up to bed!" for the final time. As an adult reader, I appreciate the bright illustrations with their silly nut-related puns (for one example, there's a poster in the kids' room for the band Nutvana/Nirvana). However, I think the pictures are a little busy (and the puns too remote) for my three-year-old.

Benji Martin says

Yes. Thank you Mr. Litwin.

Catherine says

What a fun book! It think boys and girls will like it. I like how the mother tries to get her kid nuts to bed, and each time her voice gets louder and louder, till she is louder than her children. It's like a mother or father as the try to get they're children to do something.

Megan Knippenberg says

Cute, punny book with vivid illustrations. I like that you can download the voice recording to put a melody to the song parts. My son is a little to young to appreciate it yet, as he can't make the connection between the audio recording and the book itself. =)

Susan says

Nutsy little children all pumped up at bedtime not listening to their Mama? Imagine that. The Pete the Cat guy has returned with another fabulous offering. I love this Mama who uses THE VOICE. I love her patience to exasperation to reassurance, very realistic. I love the buoyant funny little kids who don't mean to get Mama mad, they are just full of beans (if nuts can be full of beans...). A lot of families will see themselves in this lighthearted bedtime story and kids will be reassured by the loving message at the end.

Sydney Hall says

What a fun book! I love this one. It is written by the same author who wrote "Pete the Cat" and has the same sing-along aspect. My favorite thing about this book is the creativity of having nuts as the main characters. The author uses several puns throughout the book such as, calling the mom a "roasted chestnut" when she

gets mad at "Hazel nut" and "Wally nut." It made me think that some kids might not pick up on these subtle hints but it makes it enjoyable for parents to read too!

Lily says

We met Eric today and he read/sung this adorable book. He got the kids moving and singing. My girls loved him. I can't wait to get a copy of The Nuts. Eric is so groovy!!!

Jason says

Finally got to the library in the new city we now live in, so we can resume reading new books at bed time. I like stories like this one. Stories that are fun and convey a message kids identify with. This one was about kids getting pretty wound up at bed time and Mama getting angry because they would not listen. This scenario had just played out before we read the story (with me in the Mama role). Anger is a tricky emotion, for kids and parents. I'm glad the book emphasized you can be angry AND love someone.

Michele Knott says

I enjoyed the story but loved it combined with the video of Eric Litwin performing it with a group of children.

SB says

The Nuts are my new favorite. I flipping love their rhyming stories that are hilarious! My 4 yo and I love to sing their "refrains," too. Eric Litwin is a genius at writing/singing with kids! Love this series!

Cindy Dobrez says

And what is bedtime like at YOUR house? If you have little ones, or have raised little ones, or read picture books to little ones, you are going to want this nutty bedtime book. I would start a half hour before bedtime with the music (link to the book trailer and song and a longer review is in our Bookends blog post here:

<http://www.thebooklistreader.com/2014...>

After you've danced and sung to the song you can snuggle in for reading time and enjoy the zany illustrations. There are plenty of puns for adults to chuckle at too (as Mama nut gets louder and more frustrated at trying to get the little nuts to bed, an arrow pointing at mama's now-red cheeks says "Roasted Chestnut."

Big bedtime fun with song and adorable illustrations.

Erin Gunderson says

3.5 stars. I love that Eric Litwin is back with another series and I love that it includes the songs like Pete the Cat, but I'm going to mention something that just drives ME nuts. And this issue also appears in Litwin's Pete books.

Why is it that whenever the song has a phrase repeated 4 times, the text/word bubbles in the book only show it 3 times? It is so frustrating to use the audio track or to sing the same tune and words as the song when using this book for storytime with preschoolers. I am trying to teach print awareness, but where did this other line of text come from, it's not on the page. If they try to read the book along with the audio track following the words with their finger, where do they go?

It may seem insignificant, but it really annoys me. Other than that I think Litwin's books are great.
