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Sleepy, Oh So Sleepy

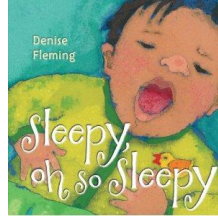
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Fleming, Denise. *Sleepy, oh so Sleepy*. Henry Holt, 2010. ISBN 9780805081268. \$16.99. 32 p.

Reviewer: Marsha D. Broadway

Reading Level: Toddler

Rating: Outstanding

Genre: Picture book;

Subject: Bedtime--Juvenile fiction; Animals--Infancy--Juvenile fiction; Mother and child--Juvenile fiction; Books--Reviews;

Double-page spreads depict a menagerie of baby animals falling asleep with their mothers nearby. As the sleepy babies are shown, the question "Where's my sleepy baby?" is continuously asked. The last two double-page spreads answer the question and show a sleepy child beginning to be tucked into bed with a sleepy sock monkey.

Quiet and repetitive words seem ready to lull baby to sleep. Fleming uses her trademark pulp poured illustrations to create a gentle bedtime story that will soothe both child and parent. The illustrations equal her award-winning *In a Small, Small Pond*.

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