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# The Quiet Book

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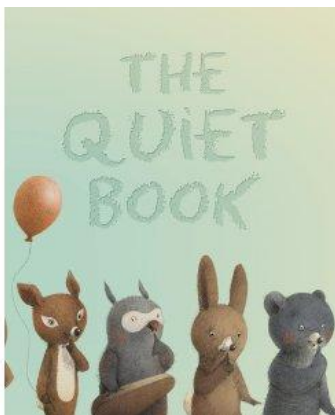
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Underwood, Deborah. *The Quiet Book*. Illustrated by Renata Liwska. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2010. ISBN 9780547215679. \$12.95. 32 p.

Reviewer: Lauren Bangerter

Reading level: Preschool, Primary, Intermediate

Rating: Outstanding

Genre: Informative; Picture Books;

Subject: Quietude--Juvenile fiction; Animals--Juvenile fiction; Day--Juvenile fiction; Books--Reviews;

The *Quiet Book* highlights the many different types of quiet that we experience in our lives. These types include “jelly side down quiet,” “swimming underwater quiet,” “right before you yell 'surprise!' quiet,” and “top of a roller coaster quiet.”

Underwood recognizes normally overlooked quiet moments which leave the reader smiling and nodding in agreement. Each description is coupled with soft, muted pencil drawings by Renata Liwska and depicts a group of animal characters acting out the quiet moments. *The Quiet Book* is a calming bedtime storybook, good for both children and parents.

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