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Sheep Go to Sleep

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People count sheep to fall asleep, but what are five insomniac ewes to do? The trusty sheep dog knows! One by one he settles each sheep for the night. One needs a hug, another a drink, a blanket is calming for another. As the dog makes each flock member comfortable and secure they settle into the hay for a good night’s rest. In the morning the diligent dog is found under a haystack snoozing too!

The illustrations are very fun and warm and will appeal to children who are on their way to bed as well! Each fluffy sheep has a need that children and adults will recognize from their frequent use by reluctant sleepers. How many children ask for another glass of water? As he fills the sleepy sheepy needs, the devoted dog shows the patience of parents trying to persuade their little lambs to settle down for the night. This is a nice bedtime book but it lacks some originality that could make it great.