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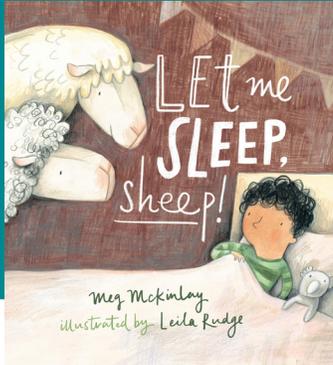
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Book Review

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Rating

Excellent

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Amos wanted to count sheep until he fell asleep, but he didn't expect the sheep to appear in his bedroom. They are a little annoyed to be summoned without warning, but promise they'll be out of his hair as soon as he makes them a fence to jump over. So Amos makes a fence with his toys, but according to the sheep, it's too low. Remaking it makes it too high, then too wobbly, then too hard. Meanwhile, the sheep have made themselves at home and even start a party. Finally Amos fell asleep, and the sheep jump their way home over Amos' perfect fence.

Let Me Sleep, Sheep! is a cute and funny bedtime story for children ages 3 to 8. However, adults and children alike can find humor in the sheep's crazy antics. Children's imaginations will be sparked by the story's premise of sheep appearing a bedroom. The detailed colored pencil-like illustrations span every page from top to bottom and follow the storyline well. The story is short, but the sufficient detail and clever dialogue making it a perfect read aloud book. It is also a good book for children learning to read, as the text font is large and it contains simple vocabulary.