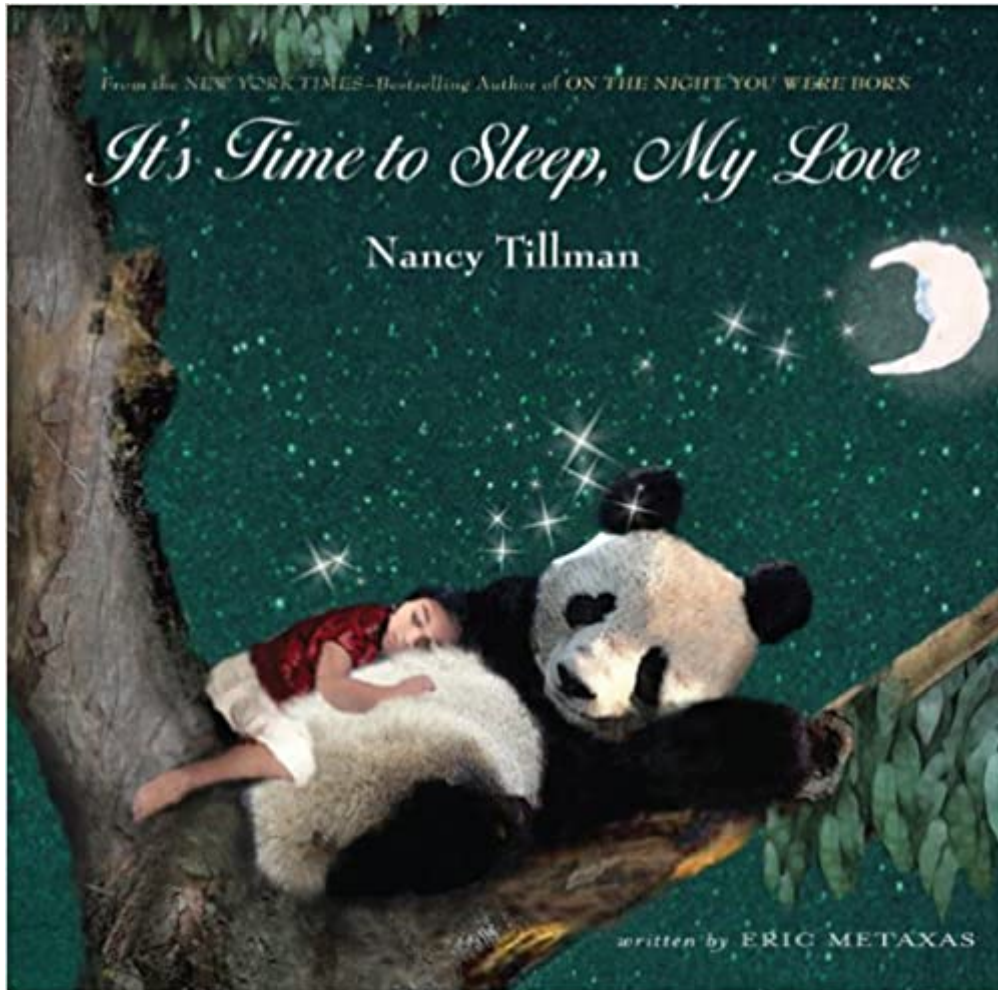




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# It's Time To Sleep, My Love



## Synopsis

It's time to sleep, it's time to sleep, the fishes croon in waters deep. The songbirds sing in trees above, "It's time to sleep, my love, my love." As children prepare for bed, the world around them is also settling down for the night. Animals who live in the jungle, the forest, the sea—all call whisper to their babies a soft refrain: It's time to sleep, my love. As comforting as a soft blanket and warm as a goodnight hug, Eric Metaxas's lullaby is lovingly brought to life by bestselling artist Nancy Tillman (*On the Night You Were Born*), whose illustrations celebrate the wonders of the natural world, and the bonds of family. *It's Time to Sleep, My Love* is a 2009 Bank Street - Best Children's Book of the Year.

## Book Information

Board book: 34 pages

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Age Range: 1 - 3 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

Bestselling children's writer and illustrator Nancy Tillman creates a comforting bedtime story with gorgeous illustrations of animals settling down for the night. Like all of Tillman's children's books, *It's Time to Sleep, My Love* ends with the words, "You are loved." [Take a Look Inside](#) (Click on any image to enlarge) --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

PreSchool-K—•Beyond the soothing titular refrain repeated throughout, troubles cripple this ode to bedtime ritual. Without strict stylistic technique, the verse is unnecessarily redundant, and cumbersome phrases such as "And as you dream inside your sleep" will trip up readers. Adults will

surely have to explain the lines "Your dreams will be arriving soon./They'll float to you/in sleep's balloon./They'll be here when I snuff the wick,/you'd better close your eyelids quick." The book's design clearly favors Tillman's richly hued digital and mixed-media composite paintings over the text. Though fans of Tillman's *On the Night You Were Born* (Feiwel & Friends, 2006) will likely gravitate to this title, general readers will do better to look to other books for their evening routine.

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upon first reading, i felt this book did not hold the same cadence and grace as nancy tillman's other books. as it turns out it was written by someone else, and nancy tillman illustrated it and leant her name to sell the books. 'wherever you are my love will find you' and 'on the night you were born' are parts of our daily routine, but this book is not.

We love Nancy Tillman's books so we bought this one for our 2 year old twins and they love it. It's the perfect length for a bedtime story and like all of her books, Nancy Tillman writes in a soft, singsong way which makes it great for a bedtime story. The pictures are beautiful and my kids love to point out the different animals. We purchased the board book version and it is perfect for us since our toddlers can be a bit rough with pages. We will continue to buy all of these books because they are beautiful stories that are perfect to read before bedtime. We highly recommend them!

Tillman is our favorite children's author by far. This book is my least favorite of hers. The illustrations are pretty but the actual story just doesn't compare to others in her series. Her book, *Wherever You Are, My Love Will Follow* is our absolute favorite and I recommend that over *Its Time To Sleep*

Words are not bold enough to read in a relaxed setting when trying to get my child ready for bed

Beautiful, ethereal book by Nancy Tillerman. If you are at all familiar with her books, you know just how lovely her illustrations are. This one has beautiful animals throughout, and a nice, sleepy story. My one and a half year old is not really interested in the actual story yet, but loves to look at the pictures of the animals. It is a sturdy board book with thick pages that will withstand many readings. The pages are glossy and should easily wipe clean. If you are a Nancy Tillerman fan, I would highly recommend this book!

Such a calming and beautiful book with awesome illustrations. Surprisingly my son is listening to the story and sits throughout the last page.

The writing is ok...not as good as "Where ever you are my love will find you" i.mo. but I am a huge fan of the illustrator, just that alone is worth it to me. The repetitiveness does help lull little ones to sleep.

Such a sweet, nicely done children's story. Love the art work also. Very happy with this site unseen purchase!

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