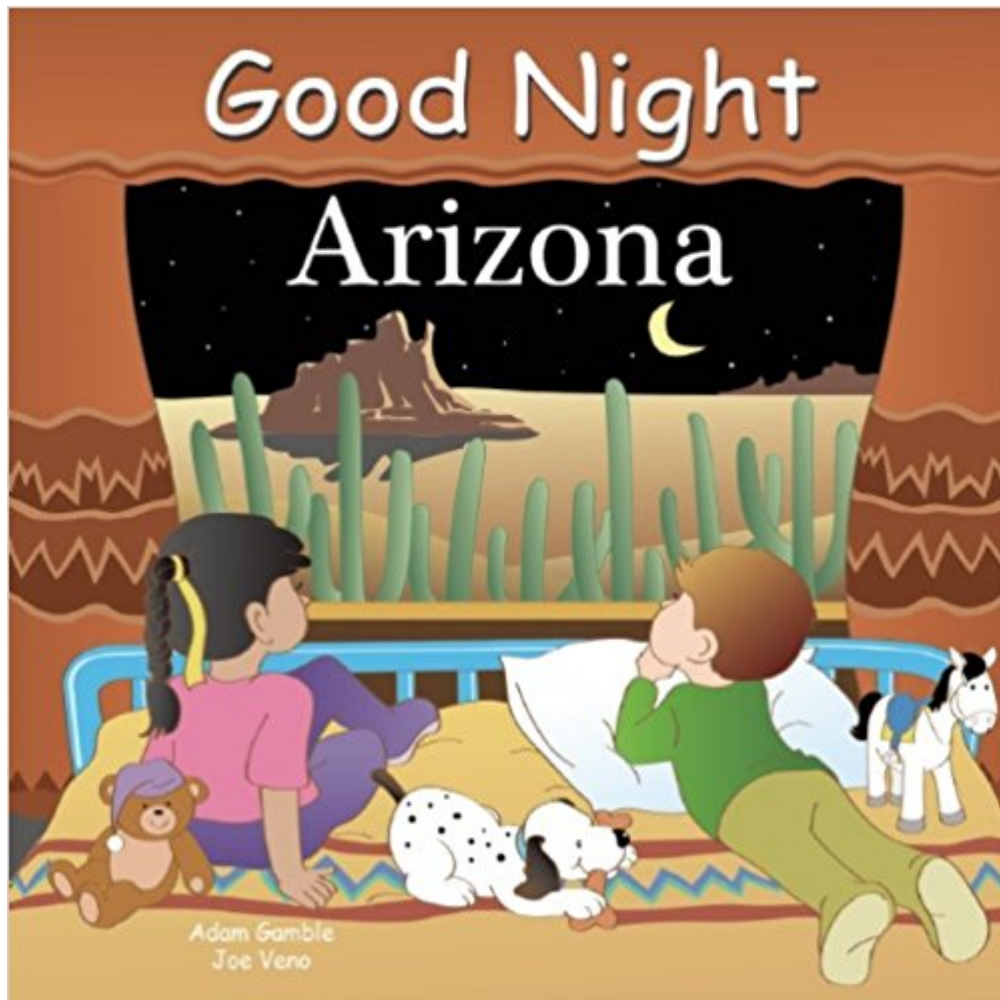




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Good Night Arizona (Good Night Our World)



Synopsis

Good Night Arizona includes the Grand Canyon, Colorado River, wildlife, desert flowers, ancient rock art, rodeo cowboys, Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park, Merrick Butte, Cathedral Rock, Arizona sports teams, Petrified Forest National Park, mariachi music, and more. Hop on your mule and let's explore the magnificent state of Arizona as this charming board book highlights this region's most visited sights and natural wonders. This book is part of the bestselling Good Night Our World series, which includes hundreds of titles exploring iconic locations and exciting, child-friendly themes. Many of North America's most beloved regions are artfully celebrated in these board books designed to soothe children before bedtime while instilling an early appreciation for North America's natural and cultural wonders. Each book stars a multicultural group of people visiting the featured area's attractions as rhythmic language guides children through the passage of both a single day and the four seasons while saluting the iconic aspects of each place.

Book Information

Series: Good Night Our World

Board book: 20 pages

Publisher: Good Night Books (March 1, 2008)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.6 x 6 inches

Shipping Weight: 6.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars 15 customer reviews

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Age Range: 2 - 3 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

"A fantastic children's book series . . . What a great way to reminisce about places your kids call home or your favorite summer vacation spots." —Modern Mom"Appealing as a way to connect children to images of places they know and love. Of note are the charming illustrations,

which are colorful, simple and evocative, with a particular emphasis on depicting families of all ethnic backgrounds."Â #151;The Associated Press

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We own a number of books in the "Goodnight World" series. My kids love them and so do I. They aren't stories as much as they are simple sentences saying "good morning" to different things at the beginning and "good night" or "good evening" at the end. What makes the books really special are the illustrations because they are full of things to talk about with kids. And, when kids get to the age that they want to tell stories, they can talk about all of the things they see even if they can't read. The books usually highlight famous areas or attractions, animals and activities in each geographical location. I was so excited when I got this book because I was expecting to see things my sons could relate to in our new state. Unfortunately, this book is huge disappointment. First of all, the illustrations are very basic, almost amateur. Instead of being full of things to talk about, the illustrations are about just what is written. Instead of having lots of interesting things to see, the book is full of "lists"; the names of professional sports teams in Arizona, types of cacti and plants and animals. And the pictures of the athletes have absolutely nothing to do with Arizona, they aren't wearing the team colors, they don't show the mascots, they could be athletes from any state. There isn't anything to talk about or to expand on the simple sentences. Not only that, but one of the things mentioned in the book is the "golden aspens beautiful in autumn." Yes, they have aspen here but is Arizona really known for this? No. There are many cultural references and attractions that Arizona is known for that could have been mentioned instead, the London Bridge, San Xavier del Bac, the rocks of Oak Creek Canyon and slick rock, Sedona, the sculpture of the girl in a flatbed Ford in Winslow, etc. The books in the "Goodnight World" series are usually loving tributes to whatever the book is about. This book is so bland and generic in story and illustrations that I'm not even sure the author and illustrator have actually ever been to Arizona. While I routinely buy the other "Goodnight World" series books as gifts, I won't be buying this one for anyone. It's a terrible disappointment.

This is another "Goodnight" book that our grandsons enjoy reading.

Wish they had these books for all 51 states! We collect these books for our daughter as we attempt to travel to all 51 states!

I bought 4 different states/cities and the Arizona one was the least liked one. It just does not seem relevant to someone who is from Arizona the places are a bit lame.

I bought this for my grandkids...and I bought several of these states books to remind them that all states are different and their friends and family live in different places. It is good learning and they enjoy the differences in places.

Great book - covers all the great scenes in the state from the Grand Canyon to the Saguaro forests.

My son now has multiple books in this good night series. Great pictures & story!

Bought this for a niece - great gift! I would strongly recommend. The book is excellent quality and an enjoyable read for anyone.

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