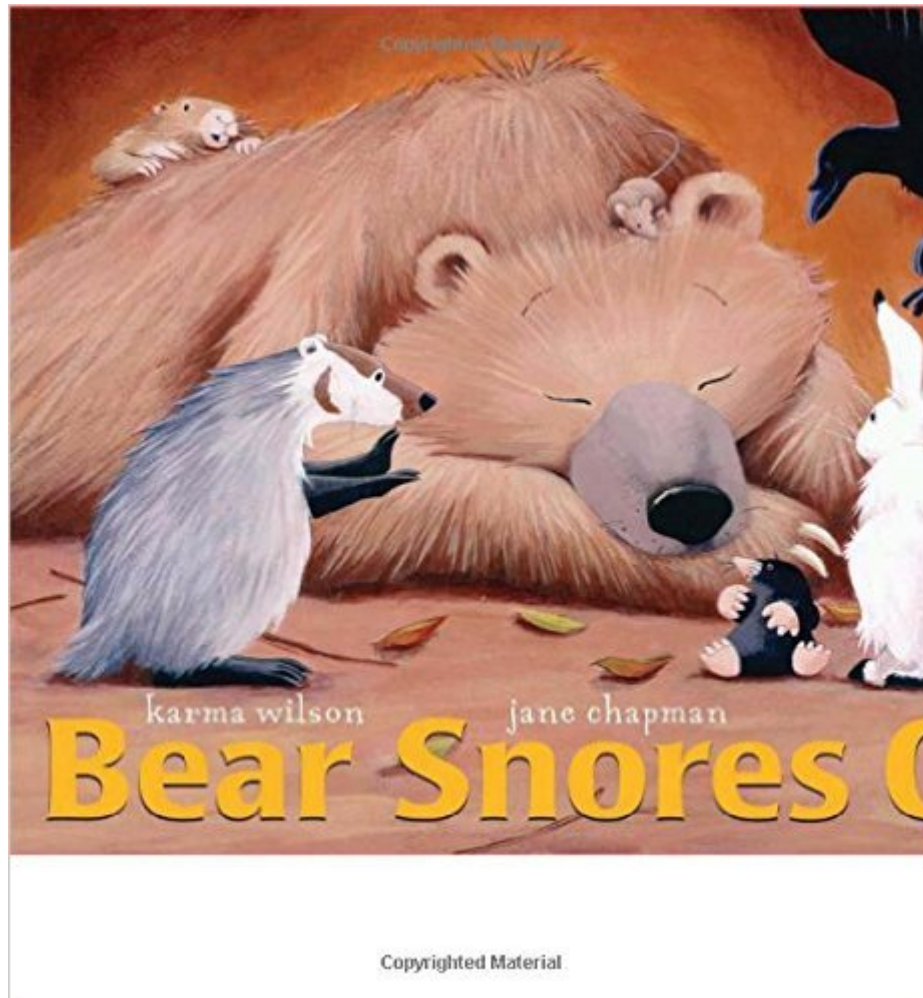


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Bear Snores On (The Bear Books)



Synopsis

Bear's cave fills with animal friends as he sleeps in this classic book from New York Times bestselling team of Karma Wilson and Jane Chapman. In a cave in the woods, in his deep, dark lair, through the long, cold winter sleeps a great brown bear. One by one, a whole host of different animals and birds find their way out of the cold and into Bear's cave to warm up. But even after the tea has been brewed and the corn has been popped, Bear just snores on! See what happens when he finally wakes up and finds his cave full of uninvited guestsâall of them having a party without him!

Book Information

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Board book: 34 pages

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

Bear Snores On is Ms. Wilson's first picture book and it is WONDERFUL! Written in flowing, musical rhyme, the structure is flexible, never stilted, to allow the story to unfold as it should. Clever word choices add to the feel of the story, be it the cold winter with "fluff-cold snow" or the animals sharing food and fun ("They tweet and they titter. They chat and they chitter."). A recurring refrain tells us that "The bear snores on" while other woodland creatures gather in his cave to escape the winter weather and end up having quite a party. Jane Chapman's cute illustrations will hold the attention of young listeners as will the story, the word choices, onomatopoeia ("And they nibble and they munch

with a chew, chomp, crunch!"), and the refrain, which little ones will love to say along with the reader. And the twist at the end will always bring a smile. This is a book that everyone will want to read over and over again. I'm already looking forward to Ms. Wilson's next book, *Moose Tracks*, which is due out later this year. Hooray, Karma!

I first saw this book in a Discovery Toys catalog and love the fact that I saved more than \$5 buying it on .com. This is the MOST wonderful book. It is our bed-time story every night and my 2 year old knows it by heart. She has learned all of the animals, the noises they make (chew chomp crunch) and shouts BEAR SNORES ON at every page! This book is beautifully illustrated, simple enough for a toddler but detailed enough for Mom and Dad to enjoy! BUY THIS BOOK, you will NOT be disappointed! We can't wait for *Bear Wants More* which is due out soon!

I'm always happy to write about my 2-year old son's favorite books, but I'll let you in on a secret - I probably love *Bear Snores On* more than my son does! There are some books on my son's bookshelf that I have to grit my teeth and roll my eyes before reading (over and over again), but *Bear Snores On* is not one of them. I'm actually disappointed on those rare occasions that he doesn't request this book before bedtime. Here's why. Karma Wilson knows what makes a book so effective for children. Her rhyming cadence and repeated refrain "but the bear snores on" establish a completely infectious rhythm that aids in memorization. I can stop at any point in this book and my son will immediately chime in with the next line. Jane Chapman's gorgeous illustrations are the other half of what makes this book so wonderful. Her animal characters are both stylized and lifelike (you can easily imagine what it might feel like to grab a big fistful of the bear's fur), and their facial expressions are priceless. Aside from the story and artwork, there is the pure sweet joy of getting lost in reading to my child. I say this with no false modesty - my "bear waking up" is awesome! I can "jump and stomp and growl and grumble" with the best of them, and trading the bear's lines with my son never fails to leave us both grinning from ear to ear. If you have a toddler in the family, you really have to get this book. Chances are you'll enjoy it just as much (if not more than) they will.

This is Karma Wilson's first book, but after you read it, you can bet you'll know that it will definitely not be her last! Talent abounds with this book from Margaret McElderry Books/Simon and Schuster. Jane Chapman's pictures are refreshingly unique, and endearing. When you pick up this book, you will think that you are picking up a piece of art. And you are! The text and the pictures simply sing with the flurry of the winter snowflakes. Soft, unexpected, rich, deep, and crisp! The story is about a

bear who keeps snoring on, even after some animals stop by to have tea and popcorn with him. But the party goes on without him as he sleeps. The chomp and crunch of the rabbit, badger and mouse eating honey-nuts- still doesn't wake him up! A fleck of pepper finally rouses him, and they do the party all over again for the sake of the bear. :))Buy two. ..one for your best friend who will want to borrow your copy!!!

While the winter storm rages, bear snores on. Guest after guest arrives in bear's lair, and bear STILL snores on. The story is funny (and has a moment of sadness) without losing meaning. Another delight of the book is the text - not just what the words are saying, but the way the letters are CAPITALIZED and sometimes bold-print, or smaller than the normal type. This really highlights the emphasis on the emotions or activities of the animals, including the bear (whose snoring seems to get louder as the activities around him become more animated). The story seems "just right" - kind of like Goldilocks finding the right bed to sleep in - and the full-page illustrations are great attention-keepers. A book kids will want to read again and again.

This is a great bear book. It is wonderfully illustrated, playful and fun. The book is about a bear who is sleeping in his den during the winter while other forest animals inhabit his den, party and have fun without waking him up until....HE WAKES UP! Read on to find what happen when the bear wakes up and how he reacts to the other forest animals. This is also a good book to teach your children about bears hibernating.

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