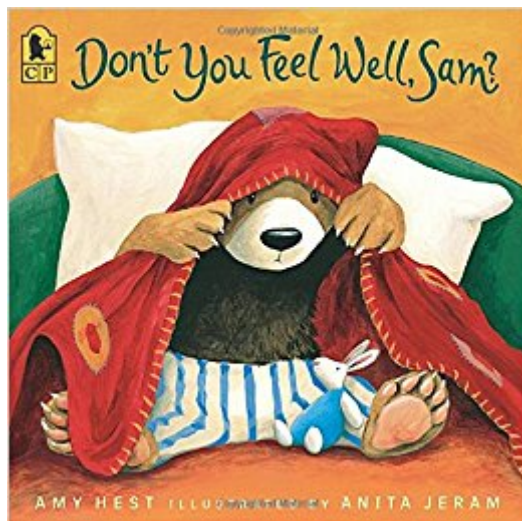


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Don't You Feel Well, Sam?



Synopsis

"This follow-up to the best-selling KISS GOOD NIGHT will comfort little ones like a cozy blanket that's tucked in just right." -- BOOKLIST (starred review) In the little white house, Mrs. Bear is putting Sam to bed, when suddenly -- HCK HCK! coughs Sam. Mrs. Bear gets some syrup. But the syrup tastes bad, and there's too much of it on a too-big spoon, and it's too hard to swallow. What will make Sam feel better? Acclaimed picture-book creators Amy Hest and Anita Jeram revisit Sam and Mrs. Bear as they share a quiet moment of comfort that is enough to conquer the coldest night.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

In this followup to the team's Kiss Good Night, bear cub Sam comes down with a cough "Hck, hck!" he hacks and is doted upon by his unflappable mother. If Sam can steel himself to take his cough medicine ("Tastes bad," he says, before his mother even pours out the syrup. "I don't have a cough"), then Mrs. Bear will reward his bravery by letting him stay up to watch the snowfall. "Sam leaned back on his mama's soft belly, and it wriggled while she talked," writes Hest after the deed is done. "The little fire glowed and the kitchen was warm." Jeram nestles tiny Sam into Mrs. Bear's voluminous girth (sweetly playing up the contrast in their sizes, as she did so effectively in the first book), while the thickly textured ochre walls of their snug home seem to stand guard against the

frigid night. As in the earlier title, Hest's soothingly rhythmic and repetitive prose, Jeram's burnished-hued acrylics, and the unwavering affection between Sam and his mother conjure up the essence of familial warmth. Being sick may have its downside, but the author and illustrator emphasize the extra coddling and indulgences that come with feeling under the weather. Ages 2-6. Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

reSchool-Grade 2-When putting Sam to bed, Mrs. Bear hears him cough. She tries to give him medicine but he doesn't like the taste and there is too much of it. With the promise of waiting together for the snow to come, the cub finally takes the cough syrup. Mother and child go downstairs, have some tea, and cuddle up in a soft, cozy chair, where Mrs. Bear tells a story about a bear named Sam. As they sleep, the snow begins to fall, and the last page shows them building a snowbear. Jeram's soft, saturated acrylic illustrations extend Hest's quiet, gentle text. The bears are the focal point on every spread, and their household has lots of warm, subtle touches and curving lines that give the book a comfortable look. Two mice appear throughout; they, too, are part of this loving environment. A feel-good story to curl up with on a cold winter night. Kathleen Simonetta, Indian Trails Public Library District, Wheeling, IL Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Great art. Simple but sweet message. My kids loved these books.

Great little story. The problem that Sam faces is one children and adults alike can relate to. I used to read this story to my PreK children when I was a teacher and, now as a mother, I read it to my own child. Love love love the Sam series of books!

this was bought as a christmas gift for our neice, she absolutely loved the book and so did my own kids

REPLACED LOST BOOK FOR NEPHEWS THEY LOST DURING A RECENT MOVE KIDS LOVE IT

Sam continues to be a family favorite! Our daughter (2) loves to play "sick" and insists she will be a Dr. She loved this book!

My son really enjoys reading all the Sam bear books. This one has an especially sweet ending and I just love that Sam falls asleep snuggled up with his Mom as the snow falls outside. This book has also helped my son not fight us so much when he has to take medicine... something I am very grateful for! Very sweet story with an ending I just love. My son loves this book and adores Sam bear!!

My grandson has some of the other books by this author and he loves them. He has a chronic respiratory condition and we like the fact that this book shows the little bear when he's not feeling well and coughing. It's a sweet book.

This really is another great book by Hest and Jeram. Sam and his Mama always have great story lines any young child, boy or girl will love. This book really helps little ones understand that when you don't feel well sometimes you have to take medicine. It's a good one!

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