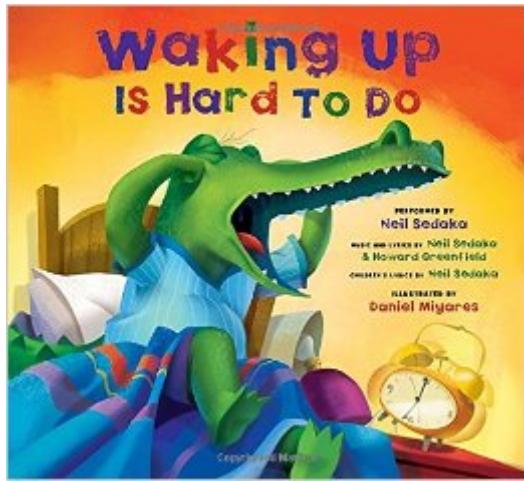


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Waking Up Is Hard To Do (Book & CD)



Synopsis

A unique offering of a book and CD recorded by Neil Sedaka, one of the most popular songs in music history becomes one of the most delightful children's books ever. Rise and shine! It's morning time. The alarm clock's ringing, the birds are singing. Everything's saying: get up, get going! Breakfast is warming, school is calling. The street's are bustling, all the world is stirring. It's sure to be a happy day with this bright and sunny picture book and CD, with new lyrics based on the hit song by Neil Sedaka and Howard Greenfield. Daniel Miyares's delightful art opens the eyes with its vivid colors, playful details, and adorable collection of animal characters. And to make waking up just a little easier, there's a CD with Neil Sedaka singing this happy song, plus two new songs with lyrics and music by Neil written especially for this CD: LIGHTNIN' JIM and SING. Warm and friendly and full of fun, this is a musical and visual celebration of the everyday joys of home, family, and neighborhood.

Book Information

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Age Range: 3 and up

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 12

Customer Reviews

I ordered this on suggestion from a friend who used it for her volunteer work in the schools. As I do the same thing I thought it would be great for 'my' young students as well. It was a hit. This is a book that is great which comes with a CD that even the older generation will not get sick of listening to.

Wking Up Is hard To Do by Neil Sedaka was released in 2010. It is a great children's book. and is inspired by his #1 hit Breaking Up Is Hard To Do. I am lucky enough to have an autographed copy ! A wonderful three song CD is included. Fans of Neil Sedaka will like this the most.

Children ALWAYS say "do it again"!! A perfect gift book. The CD is great, and the kids love it in the car! The story guides young one to get up and get ready for the day...brushing teeth etc. Neil Sedaka's song original" Breaking Up Is Hard To Do" is a tune from the past and grabs a Grammie's heart, bringing past and present together for Grand children who sing and clap along!!! LOVE this!

This book has become a new part of our morning ritual. It helps get the kids up and moving. They actually enjoy getting up now. You must use this book if you have a child who is reluctant to get up in the morning.

I'm a music teacher and I got this to read in class and it's been a great hit. The kids love the song and the pictures. They always have smiles on their faces and like to point out the cute turtle that lost his shoe and missed the bus at the end of the story.

I gave this as a gift last weekend - My niece and nephew (ages 3 and 5) loved this book! They sat surprised and amused when their mom, aunt, and grandmother danced and sang to the title's song on the CD. They will soon love Neil's music as much as we do!Update: They have memorized this music and love singing it - their grandmother says they give impromptu 'concerts' even when away from the house/book. Awesome book!

I bought this product for my daughter. She is a teacher in Brooklyn NY and is always on the look out for see and hear books. I have not heard from her yet about the childrens reactions to this book and CD. I found the book thru NPR and have wonderful experiences with all the products that I purchase thru NPR referral. Thank you for asking.

As a teenager in the 60's, I was rockin & rollin with Neil Sedaka. I ordered the book & CD the same day I heard Neil on the radio promoting the book. I actually "sang" this book along with the CD to my 3 year old granddaughter. When we got to the end, she said "more Nana". By the 4th "reading" she was also singing the words. It was glorious sharing my old music with new words with my

grandchild. The artwork is lively and colorful. When we were finished singing, we went through each page slowly and talked about each animal in the story and what they were doing. It was wonderful! Thank you Neil!!

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