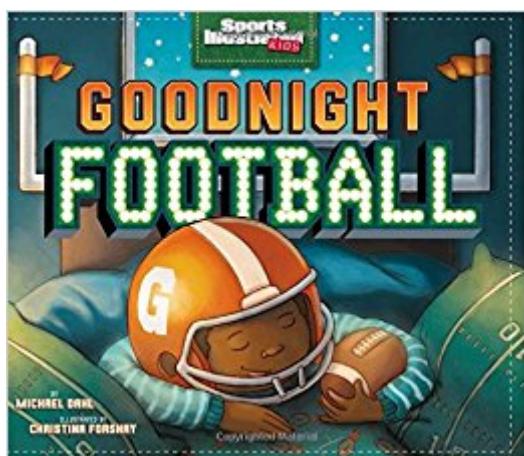


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# Goodnight Football (Fiction Picture Books) (Sports Illustrated Kids Bedtime Books)



## **Synopsis**

From the opening kick off to the final whistle, *Goodnight Football* will bring the excitement of a football game to the youngest fan. The rhyming text, vibrant illustrations, and gentle ending will capture the love of the game through a child's eyes. A celebration of football, friendship, and family. This book is sure to be a touchdown for every football fan!

## **Book Information**

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Series: Sports Illustrated Kids Bedtime Books

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Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars 83 customer reviews

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## **Customer Reviews**

The text introduces football related vocabulary like receiver, quarterback, possessions, and end zone for very young sports enthusiasts... will likely appeal to young nonfiction readers and sports fans who aren't ready for the typical fact-filled football books for older readers... The diversity present in the fans and on the football team is an accurate reflection of real sports and makes this a welcome addition to other fall picture books. --School Library Journal Much is evident from the small details: the family's love for one another, the good sportsmanship on display on the field and the boy's passion for football... this is worth a look. --Kirkus Reviews

Michael Dahl is the prolific author of the bestselling *Goodnight, Baseball* picture book and more than 200 other books for children and young adults. He has won the AEP Distinguished Achievement

Award three times for his nonfiction, a Teacher's Choice award from Learning magazine, and a Seal of Excellence from the Creative Child Awards. And he has won awards for his board books for the earliest learners, Duck Goes Potty and Bear Says "Thank You!" Dahl has written and edited numerous graphic novels for younger readers, authored the Library of Doom adventure series, the Dragonblood books, Trollhunters, and the Hocus Pocus Hotel mystery/comedy series. Dahl has spoken at schools, libraries, and conferences across the US and the UK, including ALA, AASL, IRA, and Renaissance Learning. He currently lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota in a haunted house. Christina Forshay was born and raised in sunny California, where she lives with her amazing husband and the two cutest kids in the world! Of course, as a child she could be found drawing, coloring and admiring her grand collection of crayons. Christina is proud and grateful to be able to work as an illustrator for the children's market. Seriously, what could be more fun?!?

My daughter likes to read this at bedtime. I would give it a full five stars if there were any girl football players in it. My daughter is very interested in playing football, so I wish she could have a book geared more towards girls. She's too young to notice that it's all boys, so it works for now, but once she starts understanding those concepts, I hope I'm able to find a football book that works a little better. Thumbs up for the goodnight moon reference.

What a great book! My husband LOVES football, and forces me and my kids to watch it every Sunday (we only have one tv) during football season. This book is great for explaining to young kids what is happening during the game. Also, the pictures are vibrant and not bias toward any actual NFL teams, which is great!

Moms and dads will love putting little athletes to bed with this parody of "Good Night, Moon.". Sports Illustrated has a winner with this series of board books for toddlers; colorful, cheerful, fun! I love reading this to my grandkids, and they love the rhymes and pictures.

"It's the end of the week, it's the best of all sights. Beneath the night sky lies a field of bright lights..." With simple language, it is easy to get into a rhythm with this book. My two year old completes each sentence with enthusiasm like he's at the game - he "roars" with the crowd, throws his hands up like the ref for a touchdown, and tackles us when the quarterback gets "sacked." Initially, this was NOT a good bedtime book, he would get too wound up, no matter how much the second half of the book spends saying goodnight to everything from the coaches and players to the goalposts and

moon. He's still two. And we are still working on how to calm. Overall, this book offers a simple, easy to read, story with a sweet sentiment. Toward the end it is more evident that it's being told by a child. Up until now, we have been using sports catalogues to discuss football, it was refreshing to find a toddler-friendly alternative. Either way, my sports fanatic, football-obsessed child LOVES this book; it brought out a whole new side of happiness and vocabulary. There is no doubt that this is must-have for any mini football fan. Did I mention that we read this 5X A DAY??

We buy almost everything that's titled "Goodnight" something or other book. This book is not like the original "Good Night Moon" as it is a little wordy and not a rhyming book. Some of the sentences are long and not easy to read like the original book. However, it is about football, and we like anything football related. We still read this book all the time; but it doesn't compare to "Good Night Moon".

I got this for my 2 year old son's birthday. He loves it! It has cute pictures, rhyming sentences, and of course is all about football. The book isn't too long or too short, it is great and keeps his attention.

My 3 year old LOVES this book. We read many sport related books. This one he can almost recite word for word.

My son loves this book. We discovered it during our regular trips to the library. Since it was the start of football season, the library staff put it out, front and center, for the recommended readings. I've read a lot of "Goodnight" books, but this is very well-made! We love the illustrations and enjoy reading it for bedtime every night. HIGHLY RECOMMEND!!!

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