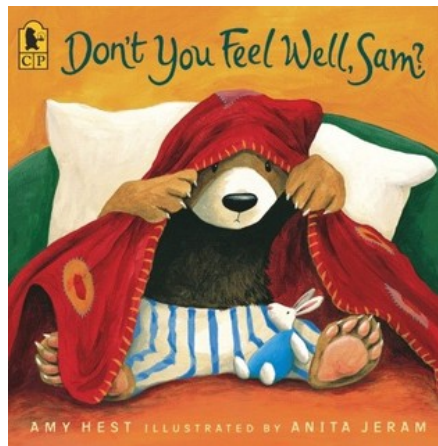




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"This follow-up to the best-selling KISS GOOD NIGHT will comfort little ones like a cozy blanket that's tucked in just right." -- BOOKLIST (starred review)

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.

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Andrea says

It is very simple story, but so cute.

Amy Pavlov says

I bought this book after my daughter enjoyed Kiss Good Night so much. It is the story of Mrs. Bear discovering at bedtime that her baby, Sam Bear, is sick. She has to help him be brave to take the medicine for his cough. Because taking medicine was something my daughter knew well at a young age and because she dreaded it so much, I thought it would be a story she could relate to. As it turns out, she could, and it turned into a book she would reach for when she was starting to feel sick but didn't know how to tell anyone. For this reason, even though it is not as well written as Kiss Good Night, I give it 4 stars. It has a special place in our home.

Aine says

Sam doesn't feel well. "Hck, Hck!" Mrs. Bear tries to give him his medicine. After a few attempts, he gets it down and Mrs. Bear rocks him watching for snow.... and he falls asleep. The pictures are charming, and you just have a warm, yummy... snuggly time with your little one. One of our favorites that gets pulled when the kiddos are feeling poorly.

Danielle Harriger says

PB 50: I thought that this book had some positive features that would make young children feel comforted when they are unable to sleep or sick. I think many children can relate to Sam's discomfort when being sick, and this could be a good book to read to them in these situations. I liked that the book labeled items in the book with helpful adjectives to teach children such as the "blue slippers" or the "fire which was warm." This allows children to be exposed to descriptor words, and children can point out the items that they read on the page. Thus, this can be a great interactive book to use with young children. However, the plot was kind of dry, as the book's conclusion of having it snow had nothing to do with Sam's illness or inability to sleep. Thus, I thought that the plot could have been altered towards the end to encompass what happened in the earlier parts of the book to have a more cohesive ending. Overall, I liked the descriptions used in this simple tale, but I would not necessarily recommend it with high importance to others.

midnightfaerie says

A cute story about a little bear with a cough, who doesn't want to take his medicine. Mama bears tries everything she can to get him to take it, finally promising him the chance to go sit downstairs with Mama and wait for the snow to come. Snow always warms my heart, so I enjoyed it, and my kid's liked finding the mice that lived in the house and showed up in fun places throughout the book. No big educational benefit,

but a solid level 1 reading book.

Becky B says

Mama bear is tucking Sam into bed when he starts coughing. He doesn't feel good, so Mama goes to get cough medicine. Sam comes up with several reasons not to take the icky medicine, but Mama cuts him a deal - take the medicine and he can stay up to wait for the snow to fall.

A sweet story about a mother taking care of a sick child and the sometimes humorous ways that kids try to avoid taking medicine. I love the bold and bright illustrations.

Callie Manias says

Very simple. Good chronological story. Good for winter time.

Yesi says

This is another winter book. It's about a bear that gets sick and is cared for by his mom. I love this book, but it's definitely a read at home kind of book. I would probably not use it with students.

Melanie says

Sam the bear has a cold and Mama has to find some way to get cough syrup down him. It takes some doing, but finally she promises that they will watch the snow fall together if he takes his medicine.

Originally titled "Don't You Feel Well, Sam?" which makes so much more sense than "Where's My Hug?" as there is nothing about hugging in this book.

Lauren says

I adored the first book in the series; it was a comfortable read-aloud. The next two books (including this one) just don't quite have the same feel.

Ana LibrariAna says

This follow-up to "Kiss Good Night Sam" is another adorable story about Sam and his Mom that would make a great winter read-aloud or bedtime story for the little ones.

In this little white house on Plum street, Mrs. bear is putting Sam to bed. Suddenly Sam starts to cough.

What will make Sam feel better? Is it the syrup, a cup of tea, a story, or cuddles with mama?

This follow up to Kiss Goodnight Sam is another warm story about Sam and his Mama. Through beautiful illustrations and their kind interactions, you can practically feel their love. Their closeness and Mama's affection is so strong and palpable that can help cure any cold, and warm up the coldest winter nights.

Em Mirra says

The story follows Sam, a young bear cub, and his reluctance to take medicine for his oncoming cold. Eventually, his mother convinces Sam to take the medicine by telling him they can watch the falling snow outside if he does. At the end of the story, they are seen building a snowman, indicating that Sam's cold has gone away.

Ages: Early readers (Daycare/Pre-K to 1st Grade)

Rated 2 out of 5 stars for:

- Very interesting, fine-art illustrations (paint on canvas) and good typography
- Simple story, but seems to have a few gaps in it
- Cute characters (little Sam who is "proud/brave" for taking medicine and patient Mama Bear)
- Encourages kids to take medicine to feel better and not be afraid of the "icky" taste

Recommended for little ones who don't like to take medicine when they are feeling under the weather.

Deb says

Read years ago with K. now again for story time. Good winter time story, even if we don't have snow to look forward to at end of sickness. We've been sick a lot this winter so very familiar conversations and attempts at comfort. I liked being able to "act" the story with the coughing.

Billie says

"Don't you feel well, Sam"? is a cute story about a bear named Sam who is sick and doe's not want to take his medicine to heal up. This book was very cute and adorable as almost anyone can relate to not wanting to take their medicine to get better. The book is a quick read which is perfect to read out loud as a bedtime story. The art in the book is splendid also with only few words on each page highlighting the art. "Don't you feel well, Sam"? is a very cute book that I would have to definitely recommend.

Briana says

Alright, but kind of an odd narrative unless I were looking for a book to read to a kid who, like the bear in the story, didn't want to take their cough medicine.
