



Sleepy Stories

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A nose-tap to every grownup who's ever been wheedled into reading "just one more!" bedtime story, this is a funny collection whose reluctant narrator warns that his stories are rooted in his severe sleepiness. In them, similarly weary characters curl up in overturned umbrellas, stretch themselves across their houses, and are tossed between monkeys, but they don't resist: all they want is to slumber. The book's bold illustrations match the dream-like details of the narrator's lethargic trip through parent-child nighttime struggles.

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