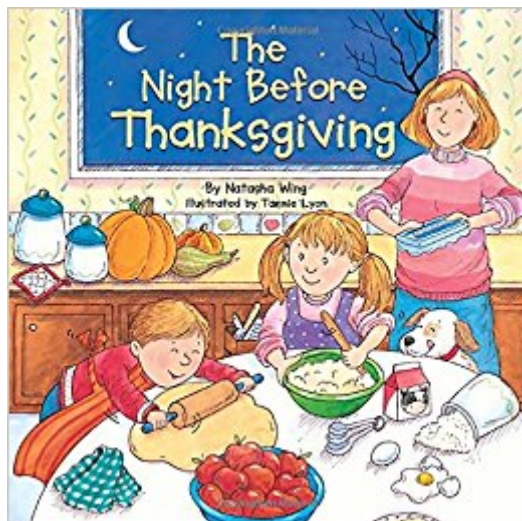


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The Night Before Thanksgiving



Synopsis

Everyone's favorite fun-filled, family-filled, food-filled holiday is almost here! Follow along as the feast is prepared, cousins are greeted, and everyone gathers around the table, all with an extra helping of holiday fun.

Book Information

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Series: The Night Before

Paperback: 32 pages

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Natasha Wing takes a flight of fancy in *The Night Before Thanksgiving*, illus. by Tammie Lyon.

Based on Moore's poem, the tale begins: "'Twas the night before Thanksgiving,/ and all through the nation/ families got ready/ for the big celebration." Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

5.0 out of 5 stars [Such a fun family book,](#) [February 2, 2011](#) By [mom2girls](#) [I really like this book because we have a lot of extended family getting together at Thanksgiving every year from multiple states, so I like how this book shows the kids playing with all their cousins. It really was a warm, family book that reminds me of our Thanksgivings. My girls \(5 & 3\) really liked it, too.](#)

My daughter (almost 5 now) and I love these books! They are not too long, not too short, and super fun! We have almost all of them, she loves to read them all the time especially the 'Night Before' whatever holiday or event the book is about. We started originally with the Night Before Preschool - The Night Before Preschool - August (2016) to help ease her into preschool a bit, we bought 10 other titles from this series since then and plan to expand the collection as time goes on.

I like the idea of a Thanksgiving book, but I did not like the execution in this particular book. First, the pages are very thin - make sure you do not give it to a kid who enjoys folding pages as this book will get destroyed easily. Second, the story is actually quite long. My child lost interest in the book long before it was over. Third, this book is about what happens during Thanksgiving day to one particular family: someone trips and the turkey goes flying, Uncle Norm gets caught in a storm, the cousins play outside before the meal, the children put olives on their fingers while their mom is in the kitchen... This is more specific (less generic) than I expected. This book will not become a family favorite in our household.

I love reading this book to the kids at my elementary school where I am the Librarian. It is the essence of the holiday. Families getting together for the holiday, all the traditional foods that are eaten, how the cousins all play together and the host kids help their parents prepare for all of the guests. This is all done to very clever rhymes. I have to recite a few lines of "twas the night before Christmas" to the younger students as usually they're not familiar with the poem...

This is such a cute book! If you love "The Night Before Christmas" you will want to purchase this book too! My kids loved me reading this to them. This will now be a story for us to read for years to come!

This is definitely one of our favorite holiday books! Really well written!

Super cute book for younger kids.

I am always a little leary of buying books that I haven't seen or heard about before but I decided to take a chance on this. After all, how many great Thanksgiving stories are there? Plus I got it for 3 or 4 dollars so I didn't have much to lose. I liked that it followed the Night before Christmas which

made it fun to make the connection with the book and the song. The one complaint that I would offer is that, invariably, there are parts in books like these that have awkwardly worded sections trying to conform to the original's rhyming structure. Still, a good book for the young ones.

Written in "Night Before Christmas" style, Natasha Wing has brought all the excitement, hustle-bustle, and fun to life in the pages of this story. Food being prepared, families arriving, children playing and a dramatic ending will keep children listening to the end. Excellent to read to those ages 6 and under

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