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From the *New York Times* bestseller of *The Wonderful Things You Will Be* is Emily Winfield Martin's first book for little dreamers.

Ideal for bed time reading, *Dream Animals* convinces children to close their eyes and discover who their dream animal might be—and what dream it might take them to. With a perfect nighttime rhyme and gorgeous illustrations, this book is irresistible.

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From Reader Review Dream Animals: A Bedtime Journey for online ebook

Dana says

This remains one of the most beautiful children's books of all time. A clear winner for young children.

Rainey says

A lyrical quest through the possibility of dreams paired with stunningly beautiful illustrations makes this the most appealing picture book I've encountered all year.

Lily (Night Owl Book Cafe) says

I bought this book on the whim for my little boy and was very pleasantly surprised. In it's basic it is a lovely bedtime story, great for that bed time reading. The premise is, when the children go to sleep, what will their dream animal be and what kind of a dream will it carry them too. Love the rhyming of the storytelling, the writing is lovely and the illustrations are simply beautiful. I really enjoyed it myself and will be adding this book to our night time collections reading. So glad I discovered Martin and her creative storytelling. I will be adding more of her delightful books to my collection soon! Maybe even gifting one to my niece for her birthday :)

Donovan says

Whimsical rhymes and illustrations, one of my favorite bedtime books to read to my daughter.

David Schaafsma says

"Or will you sail on moth wings
To the edges of the blue
To find the very moon and stars
Are waiting just for you?"

Donovan's review of this nudged me to read it. The idea is this: When you fall asleep, it is dream animals that take you to the amazing dreamland (too far to go it alone, sleepy little feet are too tired, and they can read the starlight maps). Sweet idea, sweet poem, sweet illustrations by the author!

CaraMae says

This book is truly what dreams are made of.

Cheryl says

Too twee for me. I'm not surprised to see that the author is childless. And who has dreams this organized and lovely, anyway? The only one that resembles the kinds of dreams I know about is the first boy: "Perhaps a bear will carry you to meet peculiar friends... who set their misfit table for a feast that never ends." If this is successful in your family, yay you. Personally, I think *Go the Fuck to Sleep* (though I've not read it) is more fitting more often.

Danielle Long says

This book illustrations are just beautiful! The story is very lyrical and I just fell in love with it. It's one of those book you want to memorize and tell back to a child. A must for me to have when my nephew comes over.

Sarrah says

Lush illustrations accompanied by a lyrical and dreamy bedtime poem. Makes me wish my boys were younger.

Rick says

I might be a little biased as I read this book when I got to meet the two new additions to my family, my Grand-Nephew Ezra & Grand-Niece Eva, so I was in a particularly happy mood. But this is still a delightful story of kids heading off into the land of dreams with the animal companions (who were, most often, their stuffed animal of choice) to guide them and keep them company. This would be an excellent bedtime story and the pictures are as gorgeous as the story is wonderful.

Camie says

A truly beautiful children's book !!

Sarah says

So exquisite! I hope this author writes 100 more books.

Galatea Vita says

Beautiful paintings. So pretty.

Stepheny says

So far this is my favorite children's book that I've read with Ryder.

The illustrations are beautiful and the writing is perfect. Every single time I pull this book down Ryder gets excited, smiles and reaches for it.

Shawn Thrasher says

I loved these illustrations so much I wanted to fall asleep so I could ride one of these dreams animals to the fantastic places Emily Winfield Martin has dreamed up for us (please let it be the fox). Something I else I loved was that this wasn't the land of blonde white children either – children of color can easily find themselves. Beautiful bedtime book.
