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Little Joseph turns into a bedtime super-sleuth as he tries to solve the mystery of what happens after the lights go out in this fun spin on classic bedtime stories.

Bedtime is Joseph's least favorite time of day. When his parents tuck him in at night, Joseph imagines all kinds of things that he's missing out on: big parties, hot-fudge fountains, exotic animals, and more.

But there is only one way to find out if what he imagines is actually true—and bedtime super-sleuth Joseph is determined to discover what happens way past bedtime.

## Way Past Bedtime Details

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## From Reader Review Way Past Bedtime for online ebook

### Joanne Roberts says

This book has a great concept. The illustrations were lively and complemented the main character's amazing imagination. I liked the moments when the text was spare and left room for the art to expand on the story. Kids will like the silly alliterative attendees at the "party." Parents will empathize with the MC's parents. Should be a fun read-aloud.

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### Angela says

Joseph is on a mission to discover what super-awesome fun the parents are having after they've put their kids to bed. He wants to attend their outrageous parties, mingle with celebs, scoff 16-scoop sundaes and experience the dazzling entertainment. All he has to do is stay up way past bedtime.

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### Diane says

At last! Joseph is going to find out what happens **Way Past Bedtime**. He just knows his parents are hosting wild parties with fabulous desserts and raucous entertainment. And when her reports this information to kids of the world, he will be a global hero. But when he finds his parents dozing on the couch, he is outraged. He just knows there's something going on!

Fun illustrations ensure that the reader is in on the joke.

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### Lisa says

Joseph is determined to stay up way past bedtime. He's sure that parents have extravagant parties with lots of food, guests and entertainment after the kids go to bed. So he stays up late and creep downstairs only to find . . .

The expressions on Joseph's face are fantastic. What a great little boy, and such an imagination! I love the alliterative descriptions, the colorful difference between his world and his imagination, and the parents are great! This is another terrific bedtime story.

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### Katie Merkel says

What does happen "way past bedtime"? This is a question which will resonate with children. Joseph's plan to discover the truth, plus his incredible speculations about what his parents do "way past bedtime," will make kids and parents laugh. I highly recommend this funny, imaginative, beautifully illustrated picture book!

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### **Manuela says**

Mommy: 5 stars - clever little book

Leila: 5 stars. I like that he ate candy at the party! I love it so much and I want to keep it.

Maxwell: 5 stars. I like the part when Joseph gobbled up all the sugar, and danced through all the lights, and gobbled up every single sixteen scoop ice cream.

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### **Jocelin says**

This book finally explains why little ones don't want to go to sleep. A real inspired storybook.

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### **Emyrose8 says**

Cute! A little boy comes up with a plan to stay up to find out what his parents do after he's asleep. Do they have wild raging parties? Eat tons of junk food? ...I bet you can guess what his parents actually do!

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### **Sheri says**

Another fun book by Tara Lazar. This one has Joseph wanting to stay up late and see what his parents do when he is fast asleep. His fantastic ideas of what will be are not to be realized but would have been fun. What he finds is a surprise and a twist at the end. Wanted to see what the illustrator did to enhance the words of the story. Rich Wake did a great job with the story. I love the pic of Joseph when he discovers what goes on through his night vision glasses.

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### **Cindy Mitchell \*Kiss the Book\* says**

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Lazar, Tara Way Past Bedtime, illustrated by Rich Wake, PICTURE BOOK. Aladdin, 2017. \$17.99.  
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### **Juliana Lee says**

Joseph is determined to find out what his parents do way past bedtime, so he cleverly pretends to fall asleep quickly so he can sneak downstairs and spy on his parents. Lots of fun word play describe what Joseph is sure is happening. But when he gets downstairs he finds his boring parents snoring on the couch. They wake up sleepily and take him back upstairs where he instantly goes to sleep... or does he?

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### **Kelsey says**

Age: Preschool-Kindergarten

What do parents do after they put their children down for bed? Joseph is determined to crash all of his parents party hijinks and prove his theories of after-bedtime fun. A bit of a tongue twister at times but the ending doesn't provide much to distinguish it from other books with the same theme.

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### **Brittany says**

This book is hilarious. Our main character is just sure that his parents have a huge party after he falls asleep so he hatches a plan. He plans to go down stairs when it is "way past his bedtime" and find his parents in the middle of their party. When he goes downstairs, he finds his parents crashed on the couch sleeping. How Boring! He's still not convinced. One day maybe he will prove his theory right. Recommended Purchase. Gr Preschool-2nd.

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### **Sarah Hayes-Brown says**

A very cute book, especially for a soon-to-be 6 year old boy! Bright, fun illustrations with so much to look at on each page. The story is perfect to send a child off to bed and set his imagination free, all prepped for sweet dreams. My little guy loves this book and it's in steady rotation for bedtime reading. Thank you, Tara Lazar for signing his copy. A special book for sure. Very lucky and thankful to have won this!

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### **Brandi Stevens says**

At long last, Joseph is going to discover what really happens **WAY PAST BEDTIME!** He is thoroughly convinced that his parents are having fantastic parties filled with acrobats, DJs, magicians, celebrities, and a multitude of desserts. Joseph dons his invisibility cloak (yellow blanket) and night vision goggles (cardboard

goggles) and adventures downstairs to bravely go where no kid has gone before. Really sweet book with colorful and silly illustrations. Great for story times!

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