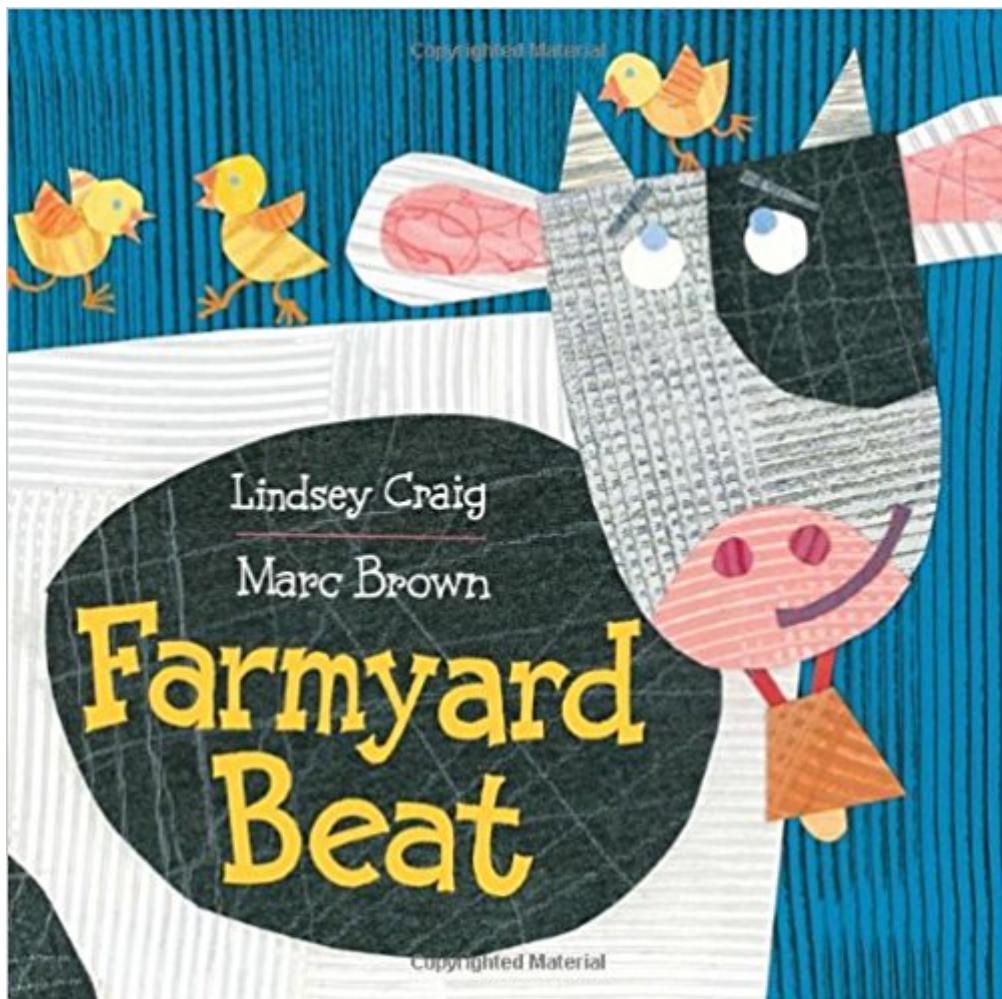


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# Farmyard Beat



## Synopsis

Wilde Award Best Children Book Author Lindsey Craig teams up with Arthur creator and bestselling artist Marc Brown in a toe-tapping farmyard dance-a-thon--perfect for toddler and preschooler read-alouds. As soon as the sun goes down, the animals are up! ("Sheep can't sleep. Sheep can't sleep. Sheep can't sleep & cause they got that beat!") Before long, there's a giant farmyard dance party, complete with funny animal sounds. But what happens when all the racket wakes up Farmer Sue? Here's a colorful bedtime story that begs to be read aloud.

## Book Information

Board book: 32 pages

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Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 0.8 x 6.1 inches

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Average Customer Review: 4.9 out of 5 stars 73 customer reviews

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

Horn Book Guide Reviews "Peep! Peep! Peep-peep-peep! / All that peeping wakes up... / Sheep!" When one barnyard animal can't sleep, it wakes the next creature with its particular noise. This goes on until Farmer Sue catches the contagious beat; then it's party time. Craig's rhymes bop, and there's much to graze on in Brown's collages featuring hand-painted papers. Copyright 2011 --Winner OPPENHEIM BEST BOOK --Gold Award, 2011: FARMYARD BEAT--Winner WILDE AWARD Picture Books--FARMYARD BEAT Granite Media: BEST PRESCHOOL BOOKS 2012 --Books 4 Learning: FAVORITE BEDTIME STORIES 2011 "Wonderful rhythm. Vivid and whimsical illustrations. She smiles as soon as we start to say, "Chicks can't sleep..." Can't recommend this one enough." --Cassandra G "Sheep can't sleep, sheep can't sleep!" She sings

the all the words she can remember, and loves it!"--Lil Mondu"Cute, cute, cute and it's got that beat! Loved reading it to the little one."--Marguerite Gibson  
NEW YORK TIMESÂ SUNDAY BOOK  
REVIEWÂ Farm Books That SingTwo catchy new picture books"Farmyard Beat," written by Lindsey Craig and illustrated in cut-out collage by Marc Brown (the pair behind "Dancing Feet!")...From the "Peep-peep-peep!" of a yellow chick peering out of its egg on the first page, through the inevitable chiming-in of an entire farm's worth of animals, to the book's conclusion with animals piled up in an exhausted, snoring heap, "Farmyard Beat" jauntily pulls readers along. Toddlers will need zero encouragement to participate."Eleanor and I grabbedÂ Farmyard BeatÂ on a whim at the library. We've now renewed it 3 times, and it's hands-down her favorite bedtime read. It all starts with the pesky chicks:Peep-peep-peep!Chicks can't sleep. Chicks can't sleep. Chicks can't sleep'cause they got that beat!Peep! Peep! Peep-peep-peep!Peep! Peep! Peep-peep-peep!All that peeping wakes up...Sheep!"Â Jessica Quirky BookwormÂ [quirkybookworm.com/2012/10/31daysfarmyardbeat.html](http://quirkybookworm.com/2012/10/31daysfarmyardbeat.html)

MY WISH is to bring joy, giggles and hope to the lives of children. I believe children are the most amazing beings on our planet, and it is an honor to create for them books, art and music. Thank you children--and parents--for letting me be part of your world!LCÂ

Purchased this after Dancing Feet become our little one's favorite book. It has the same idea in illustrations and rhythmic flow, but the text is a little more difficult to read smoothly. There is also a lot of text on each page which is difficult to get through with eager page turners. :) I prefer the author's Dancing Feet book over this one, but it is still a cute addition to the library. One star removed because the sheep page in the book I was sent is printed upside down. I'm not sure if this is on purpose or an error, but either way, it isn't really necessary and it's out of place.

My two year old loves this story. We read him a few books a day and this is one of his favorites. He likes the illustration and it's a good book to read in the morning or before bed. I have no problem recommending this to fellow parents and parents to be. Two thumbs up!

A favorite of both my 14 month old and the adults in our family. Nice rhythm and rhyme, attractive and appropriate imagery, the right amount of words for a little one. I keep this book within her reach, because it is as sturdy as board books come (the ones with flaps and holes won't hold up to a toddler). sometime she plays with it on her own. It flows in a way that my child starts to anticipate the next part (for example, she shakes her head "no" before I read the line "No one here or anywhere",

so I know its really got her attention). My only wish is that the pages were matte instead of glossy, but that is a personal preference, so I won't mark it down for that.

I love this book. It makes me want to sing the words.

This was not as fun as Dancing Feet, but still a great book. The board quality is good.

This book is so fun to read to my daughter. I admittedly do a terrible job of rapping the story line. I don't mind reading this book every night. I'll include it in future baby shower gifts.

Love the rhythm and rhyme of this book.

My two year old's are obsessed with this book. They have it memorized and we read it every night before bed.

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