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Badger cannot wait one more minute for it to snow. When his friend Hedgehog explains that everything comes in its time, Badger is as unconvinced and impatient as ever. But Badger's friends have a few tricks up their sleeve to try to get the snow's attention and distract their pal in the meantime. In the end, Badger sees there's no trick—only waiting—until at last, it's time.

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From Reader Review Waiting for Snow for online ebook

Mary says

Cute story about something kids are sometimes impatient for--snowfall! (I remember a nephew of mine doing a "snow dance" on the dining room table when he was a little lad.)

First Line: "Hedgehog found Badger staring at the sky."

Katrine says

Such a cute story

Ashley Biles says

Arnold, M. D. (2016) Waiting for snow. Boston, Massachusetts: HMH Books for Young Readers

This was a whimsical view on waiting for snow. How we can be super impatient but it doesn't change the fact that things only happen in their own time. This book goes through several common myths about how to bring snow about, such as the snow dance.

Steph says

So simple and sweet!

Katy says

This was fine, I just wasn't very excited about it.

Colette says

Living in Texas you could wait a very long time for snow, we don't mind that one bit! Great book for science, seasons, and waiting for things to happen in their own time.

Michelle (FabBookReviews) says

3.5 stars

In Marsha Diane Arnold and Renata Liwska's *Waiting for Snow*, readers are taken on an engaging and warmhearted story about friendship and patience featuring a little badger and his animal friends. The story opens with Badger looking up into the sky and telling his friend Hedgehog that he is tired of waiting for snow to come: 'It's winter and I haven't seen one snowflake"! Though Hedgehog tells Badger that 'it will snow in snow's time', and his other sweet friends try and help make the snow fall, Badger still becomes rather impatient. However, it is through spending time with friends, finding fun in company, and learning, slowly but surely to be just a little patient, that Badger finally, *finally*, gets his snowy wish.

Waiting for Snow is a gorgeously illustrated and quietly told story; any readers who have previously read and adored works by either the author or illustrator might love this read. Arnold's text is so lovely and unassuming here, making the most of softly repeated phrases and words as well as uncomplicated dialogue and narration. Liwska's illustrative work here, as with her other works (*The Quiet Book*, *Once Upon A Memory* and many more) is so utterly cozy and inviting. There's something almost wonderfully nostalgic about Liwska's style- it takes me back to my own childhood! Readers of all ages who enjoy the stillness and heart of picture books such as *If You Want to See a Whale or Bear Has a Story to Tell*, might especially love *Waiting for Snow*.

I received a copy of this title courtesy of Raincoast Books in exchange for an honest review and for the purposes of a giveaway post. All opinions and comments are my own.

Lynn says

Sweet story about animals eager for the first snowflake to fall. Kids will giggle over the various schemes like backwards pajama trick.

Rebecca says

I adore every book by Renata Liwska, and this one is no exception. Beautiful story, lovely illustrations, and perfect for storytime

Melissa says

Cute story about little woodland creatures waiting for snow and Renata Liwska illustrations are so darling!

Sara says

Dang! I wish I had this book two days ago so I could have used it for my Winter storytime. It's a fun one.

Lisa D says

Loved this book! Perfect winter book!!

Syntha Green says

Could wok for storytime, but unfortunately the book itself is too small.

Tracy Morton says

A cute story about a group of animals who are waiting for snow. They try all kinds of things to make it snow but nothing works but being patient. The pictures are lovely.

Megan says

Animals perform several rituals to try and get it to snow.
