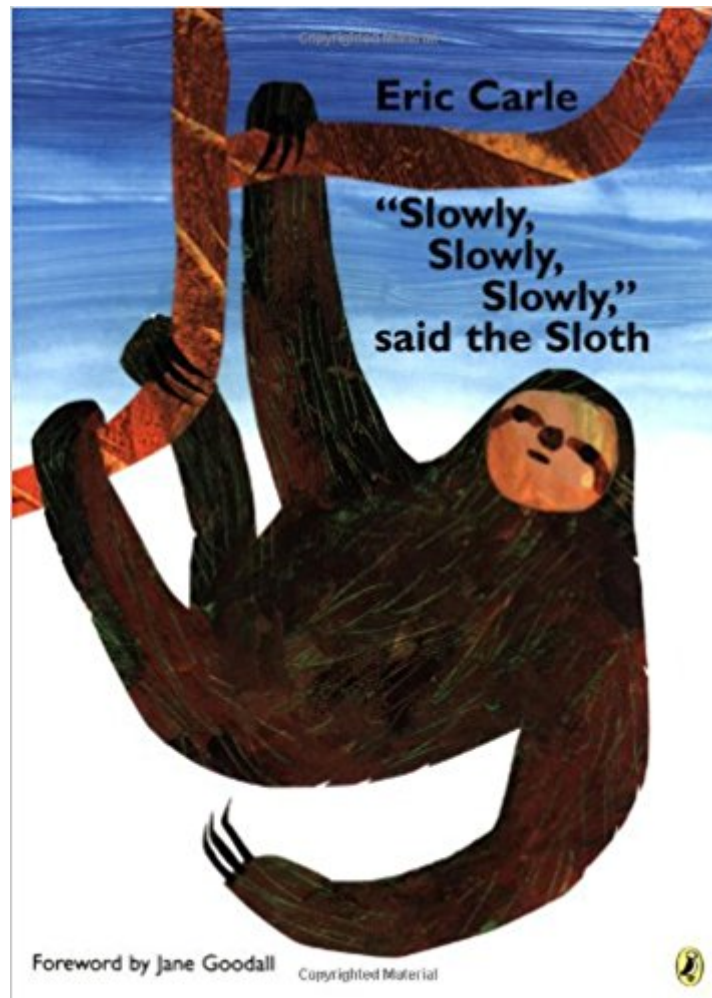




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# "Slowly, Slowly, Slowly," Said The Sloth



## Synopsis

Slowly, slowly, slowly . . . That's the way the sloth moves. Slowly, it eats and then, slowly, it falls asleep. "What strange kind of creature is this?" the other animals wonder. Why doesn't it run or fly or play or hunt like the rest of us? "Why are you so slow?" the howler monkey inquires. But the sloth doesn't answer any questions until the jaguar asks, "Why are you so lazy?" Anyone who has ever felt too busy will appreciate the sloth's peaceful lifestyle and realize that it's okay to take time to enjoy life. Eric Carle's dazzling collage illustrations introduce readers to the exotic beauty of the rain forest and the many unusual animals living there.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

The three-toed sloth of the rain forest is very, very slow. "Why are you so slow?" the howler monkey asks. But the sloth doesn't answer. He doesn't respond when the caiman asks why he's so quiet, either--or when the anteater asks why he's so boring. He is only moved to speak when the jaguar asks him why he's so lazy. After thinking long and hard (as sloths tend to do), he begins to elaborate on his many slothful qualities: unflappable, lethargic, but not lazy. "That's just how I am. I like to do things slowly, slowly, slowly." This simple introduction to the joys of sloth (and sloths) may be the perfect book for bedtime--parents and children alike will enjoy learning in zoologist Jane Goodall's foreword that sloths sleep 15 to 19 hours a day! The beautiful tapirs, tree frogs, and birds

of the that adorn Eric Carle's cut-paper collage, color-drenched pages are identified at the close of this lush, oversized picture book. (Preschool to age 5) --Karin Snelson --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

With a preface by Jane Goodall, an emphasis on rain forest animals and Carle's bright, trademark collages, this book is sure to find a wide audience. All the animals in the rain forest watch as the sloth "slowly, slowly, slowly" crawls along a tree branch or "slowly, slowly, slowly" eats a leaf. "Why are you so slow?" they ask, "...so quiet, ...so boring?" The sloth does not answer until the jaguar asks why he is lazy. In the volume's densest chunk of text, the sloth replies with an unexpected barrage of adjectives, admitting that, while he is "sluggish, lethargic, placid, calm, mellow, laid-back and, well, slothful," he is "not lazy... that's just how I am. I like to do things slowly,/ slowly,/ slowly." The narrative's use of simple repeated phrases requires readers to ape the protagonist the text compels them to slow down. Colorful endpapers name all of the animals introduced in Carle's signature collage illustrations, with a setting particularly well-suited to his jewel-like palette. Children will readily identify with the hero's need to move at his own pace. The sweet, moss-covered sloth will especially appeal to rushed families who will find in Carle's attractive book a brief respite from their hurried lives. Ages 2-6. Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I purchased this for my 2 year old. It has quickly become the go-to bedtime story. The pictures are of course, vibrant and adorable. My animal loving 6 year old love looking at the last page where the list of animals are and flipping back and forth to name them. Would buy again!

I bought this book for my grandchildren because I love sloths. It's a bit "slow" like sloths. The last page is a bit too complicated and. Long for the age of the child who would like the beginning

We got this from the library and liked it so much I purchased on . Very colorful and vivid drawings of several kinds of jobs jungle animals, many of which I was not familiar with before reading this book to my 2 yr old son. He and I especially like the last 2 pages in which all the animals depicted in the story are drawn and labeled in one great menagerie. Without this "key" to the animals, I would not know what 1/2 of them are. Very informative even for an adult.

Product was of great quality but shipping took longer than guaranteed.

I love sloths so I think it's an adorable book.

Eric Carle is awesome. Love this book.

While still cute it's definitely not my favorite Eric Carle book. It's a little boring with the ending essentially being that the sloth saying he may be slow but not lazy.

Grandsons 6 and 8 yr. love the books.

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