

# NORA'S TWEVE SLEEPS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

A Christmas Countdownto Picture Book for Little Ones



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***Nora loved Christmas. And Christmas  
was coming!***



***How many sleeps? Nora asked. "Twelve," said Mama.***



***Twelve sleeps. Nora hung a paper star in the window.***



***Eleven sleeps. Nora and Mama baked gingerbread cookies.***



**Ten sleeps. Nora wrote a letter to Santa.**



***Nine sleeps. The first snow fell  
outside.***



**Eight sleeps. Nora made a paper chain with Dash.**



**Seven sleeps. Papa carried home a big green tree.**



***Six sleeps. Nora hung shiny balls on the tree.***



***Five sleeps. Nora wrapped a present  
for Gran.***



***Four sleeps. The whole street twinkled  
with lights.***



**Three sleeps. Nora sang carols with Papa.**



***Two sleeps. Gran came to visit with a big hug.***



*One sleep! Nora was too excited to sleep.*



*Just one more sleep, Mama whispered.  
Snow fell softly outside.*



***Christmas morning! "It's here!" Nora cheered.***



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