When Nadine can't sleep, her parents suggest counting sheep. Nadine wonders what sheep do when they can't sleep... and... there is still time to order the book and add it to the Easter basket of your favorite little lamb! When Sheep Can't Sleep. 25 January 2012. - look at these cute cupcakes! A lamb cupcake before reading the book! See all. See more. Book Overview. When Wooly the sheep suffers from insomnia, he goes for a walk and gets into just about everything. Each illustration features objects for children to count. This is a book about a sheep named Wooly who can't get to sleep one night, so he goes for a walk. As he walks he counts the different things he sees, so besides a great story it is a counting book. In the end, he falls asleep while thinking about his family counting sheep. The story is sweet, and the watercolor pictures are full of lovely details. This is the gift I buy for every baby shower that I go to. Good Condition: A book that has been read, but is in good condition. Minimal damage to the book cover eg. scuff marks, but no holes or tears. If this is a hard cover, the dust jacket may be missing. Binding has minimal wear. The majority of pages are undamaged with some creasing or tearing, and pencil underlining of text, but this is minimal. No highlighting of text, no writing in the margins, and no missing pages. Don't worry, it's still perfectly readable and our expert team have made sure there is no major damage - you're getting a great book for a great price! When sheep cannot sleep, do you know what they do? Do they count the stars in the sky... Well, that's what you might think, but you would be wrong. Product Identifiers. Counting Sheep: The Science and Pleasures of Sleep and Dreams by Paul Martin (Flamingo, £7.99). Minnesota is a surprisingly barbaric place. Do you know why? You learn all this - apart from that last bit - from this excellent book. Martin writes with more panache than we expect from scientists even these days, when it seems that a snappy prose style is as much an element of their training as the periodic table (cf the somewhat leaden efforts of many contemporary novelists).