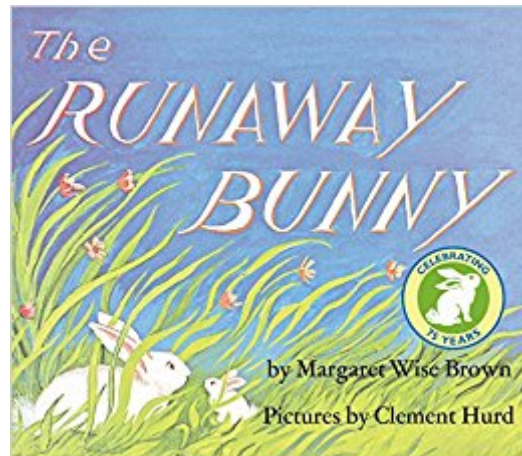




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# The Runaway Bunny



## Synopsis

Celebrating 75 years, *The Runaway Bunny* by Margaret Wise Brown, beloved children's book author of *Goodnight Moon*. "If you run away," said his mother, "I will run after you. For you are my little bunny." A little bunny keeps running away from his mother in this imaginary game of hide-and-seek. Children will be profoundly comforted by this lovingly steadfast mother who finds her child every time. *The Runaway Bunny*, first published in 1942 and never out of print, has indeed become a classic. Generations of readers have fallen in love with the gentle magic of its reassuring words and loving pictures.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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## Customer Reviews

Since its publication in 1942, *The Runaway Bunny* has never been out of print. Generations of sleepy children and grateful parents have loved the classics of Margaret Wise Brown and Clement Hurd, including *Goodnight Moon*. *The Runaway Bunny* begins with a young bunny who decides to run away: "'If you run away,' said his mother, 'I will run after you. For you are my little bunny.'" And so begins a delightful, imaginary game of chase. No matter how many forms the little bunny takes--a fish in a stream, a crocus in a hidden garden, a rock on a mountain--his steadfast, adoring, protective mother finds a way of retrieving him. The soothing rhythm of the bunny banter--along with the surreal, dream-like pictures--never fail to infuse young readers with a complete sense of security and peace. For any small child who has toyed with the idea of running away or testing the strength

of Mom's love, this old favorite will comfort and reassure. (Baby to preschool) --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

“Delightful. What mother, human, or rabbit, doesn't want to keep that new little one in their sight at all times?” (Brightly.com)

The Runaway Bunny is a comforting story that promotes Social/Emotional development in young children age 30-36 months, who are beginning to separate easily from parents in a familiar setting. It is also appropriate for the 30-36 month age range, because children are then able to listen to longer stories & recognize the outline/silhouette picture of the baby bunny "hidden" in the trout stream, on the mountain, among the crocuses, in the tree, as a sailboat, etc. The small board book & the lap-reading size are great for 30-36 month old children. The book also comes in a paper-page format for children who can turn paper pages without ripping them.

This is my absolute favorite children's book and also my kids favorite book among all of the many, many books I read to them growing up. It is a very creative and imaginative story about the idea every child has at some point- running away- and reassures the child, the mother will always seek the child, love the child unconditionally no matter he/she does and reassures with each scenario, the mother's love. The people that have written negative, downright ridiculous and just plain stupid reviews don't understand children or children's literature. Of course, it has animals that talk, most children's books do. Remember Animal Farm by George Orwell we all had to read in school? Oh my, talking animals and that is a book for adults. Good grief, it's a children's book!! Get real. My daughter is a freshman in college and I'm buying her a copy to mail to her in a care package. This is a book you cannot outgrow. My inscription on the cover to her will be- to my Katykins- (yes, her childhood nickname I gave her and used only by me)- I will always go to the ends of the Earth for you. I love you, Mom. This book illustrates this beautifully. By the way, I love the drawings- it's a children's book- there's not a thing wrong with the pictures. Awesome book for children and their mothers!!

I was wondering if someone can help (couldn't find a way to post a question. I just received this book and there are 2 blank pages in the front, and 2 blank pages in the back. The last page of words is "and so he did. Have a Carrot said the mother bunny." Is that the last page of words, or am I missing pages? I can't tell!

I first heard a few lines from this book on a T.V. show, and I was in tears! I ran straight to my computer and ordered it. This book is a must have for every child (and parent!). I have never read a book expressing the love of a mother for her child so beautifully. The mother bunny becomes whatever it takes for her to "find" her little bunny as he dreams of different things to be to run away from her. The mother bunny doesn't condemn him, but conforms to his thoughts and dreams and "chases" after him as he tells her what he will become and how he'll run away. I loved the way the mother spoke so lovingly to her little bunny, letting him know that no matter where he went, she'd find him. My son loves the brilliantly colorful images on every other page. It is a nice contrast to the black and white writing in between. This has become a favorite in my home and I intend to give this book as a gift to any and every mother (or mother-to-be) that I know!

I buy a stuffed bunny and give this as a gift for new babies. I tell the parents I use the book as if God were the Mother bunny in the book; no matter where you try to run or hide God loves you so much He will continue to search for you. I used to be a teacher and used it also as an art project and had the kids draw and camouflage the bunny just like in the story. Every child should own a copy of this classic! BTW for babies I buy the board book version. For story telling I buy this version.

I love having a mom & son bonding book that my son is also interested in. He loves the pictures and finding the little bunny on each page. And I love the story behind it and I hope it's a message I will always be able to convey to my son, that no matter where he goes, mom will be there for him.

Truly a special book - a classic, beautifully written and illustrated. After reading and loving Goodnight Moon, my daughter saw this book on the back and requested it so I ordered it. She and I love this one just as much!

I like this story however I was hoping it would be along the same lines as Good Night Moon which is a fave in our home. While Good Night Moon is a perfect bedtime story from birth on... Runaway Bunny is more suited for toddlers and up, in my opinion. Right now, my 11mo doesn't have the attention span to follow along this story (think more of a paragraph to a page vs a single sentence) however the artwork is very well done.

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