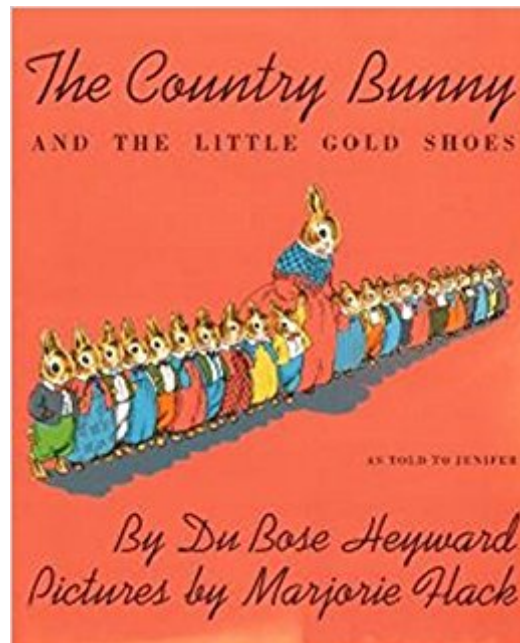




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Synopsis

The country bunny attains the exalted position of Easter Bunny in spite of her responsibilities as the mother of twenty-one children.

Book Information

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
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I grew up with this beautiful story, have given it as a gift so many times over the last two decades. Finally, I have a grandchild of my own on the way so I ordered it immediately. I have never been so disappointed. First of all I, like many others, didn't notice that they have shrunk the book down to a size that takes away from the beautiful illustrations, they also included a necklace which is not an asset to the story along, that along with a very large sticker warning of choking hazards (covering up part of the author information)...and when I tried to remove it, part of it stuck to the book

and left a white, torn, sticky mess. Ruined the moment for sure. Will not be giving to my grandchild or anyone else.

This is a wonderful story. It is one I grew up with, my mom grew up with it, and we were wanting a copy for my baby nephew, so he can grow up with it, too. But, this ebook is not a good edition. The illustrations and text were entered into the book separately and as a result, there is only very small text at the very bottom of the screen. If you adjust the size of the font, chunks of the text get bumped to the next page, so that, for the rest of the book, the writing is not on the same page as the illustrations it goes with. In fact, even after playing with the text for a long time, I could not get it to line up properly. So, if you want a copy of this, save your money and buy a bound copy. That will last you for generations.

I used to have this book when I was little, and I wanted my daughter to read it, too. While the story itself merits 5 stars, this edition was disappointing. The size of the book is fairly small with large chunks of text on each page. It seems that they condensed it down to fewer pages with less pictures and more text (as far as I can remember). I actually didn't even notice that it came with a necklace when I bought it, and my daughter thinks it's just part of the book, so we haven't tested its durability yet.

The image fails to show the large sticker which is on the front of the book that says "CHOKING HAZARD - Small Parts. Not for children under 3 years of age"  I understand the need for safety warnings but the sticker is not removable. The cover of the book is completely destroyed by this sticker and is definitely NOT represented in the images. I'd return it if I had time to get a new one before Easter.

I bought this book as an Easter gift for my small daughter and took a few minutes to read it this afternoon. It was just as magical as it was when I was a child. Beautiful, Easter egg colored pictures help tell the story of a little bunny who does not let her circumstances keep her from dreaming of being one of "the" 5 Easter Bunnies who deliver eggs to children. I really found this to be inspiring. Mama Bunny has to fight the fact that she is small and brown, not elegant and sophisticated. She also has 21 children to raise, but she uses her wits to raise them to be capable young bunnies. And she never gives up, proving she is smart, swift, and brave. These were good lessons to learn as a child, they are powerful lessons to remind ourselves as an adult. I highly recommend this book.

I read the country bunny when I was a young girl. The book was large, very colorful and, wonderful to read. This was made into a small book with little color, and too many things going on with the little pages.

If you want to read a great book with a great lesson this is it. I bought this and read it to my 6 year old. She loved the story- it really stressed many points about being kind and wise as well as never giving up on your dreams. Very appropriate for many ages and one that we will read over many times and learn new lessons regarding helping out, kindness, caring.... It is great book for adults too.... especially parents like myself that often do things for my child that I should be teaching my child to do herself to teach responsibility. This is a great book to have on the shelf.

I LOVE The Country Bunny. My grown daughter and I have wished for years we could remember the name of the beautiful book that got handed down to some relative 40 years ago. We were thrilled to find it again. It brings back warm fuzzy memories from my childhood as well as hers, and has a wonderful message about being good and kind and not letting go of your dreams.

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