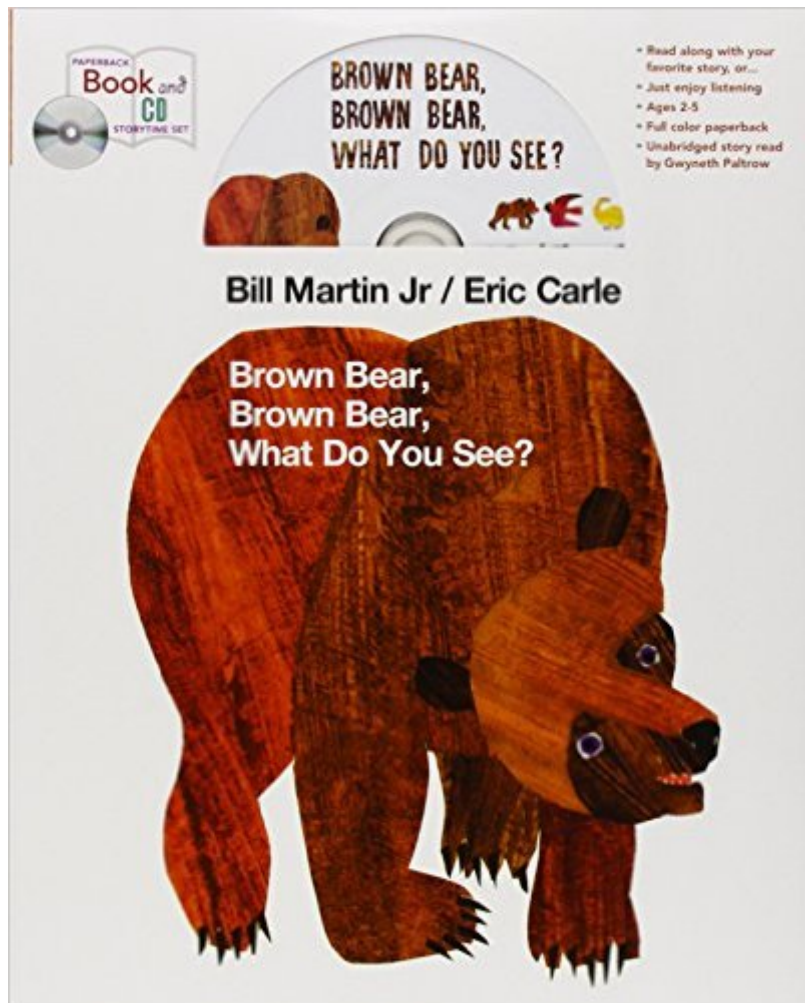


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Brown Bear Book And CD Storytime Set



Synopsis

A special 50th Anniversary Edition of the classic *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*, complete with audio CD read by Gwyneth Paltrow. Fifty years ago, Bill Martin Jr and Eric Carle collaborated on their first book together, *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* Since then, *Brown Bear* has become a perpetual favorite for generations of teachers, parents, and children. To celebrate *Brown Bear*'s 50th birthday, this special anniversary edition is a larger size, has an updated cover, and includes an audio CD. *Brown Bear* fans will be able to read along with the story as it's read on the CD and hear the author and illustrator talk about this beloved book. This title has Common Core connections. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Book Information

Paperback: 1 pages

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

This has been the book of choice for my 7mo daughter's bed time. We heard that it's better to read the same book over and over to young kids so that they become familiar with matching up the words and the sounds. I know it seems like a simple book, but there's a lot more depth to be uncovered on repeated readings, as I've had the luxury of experiencing every night (and sometimes multiple times during the day) for the last three months. It opens with a simple question: "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see?" And if you were to judge this book by its cover, you might assume the bear to be the protagonist of the story. But as it unfolds, we are...***** SPOILERS BELOW *****... taken through a tour of the real and familiar (brown bears, red birds) along with the fantastically surreal (blue horses, purple cats). And despite the cartoonish illustrations and

unassuming prose, we come to find that this is a world of paranoia and domestic surveillance. A world where neighbor spies upon neighbor. "Brown bear, brown bear, what do you see?" "I see a red bird looking at me." "Red bird, red bird, what do you see?" "I see a yellow duck looking at me." The book begins with a lie. When the red bird is asked, "What do you see?", the correct answer is "a brown bear." But she does not admit that she is spying on the brown bear, only complains that the yellow duck is spying on her. As the pages turn, we learn that all characters are being watched: from the strong (the bear), to the useful (blue horse), to the outcast (black sheep). We learn that all characters know that they are being watched (presumably, this keeps them in line).

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