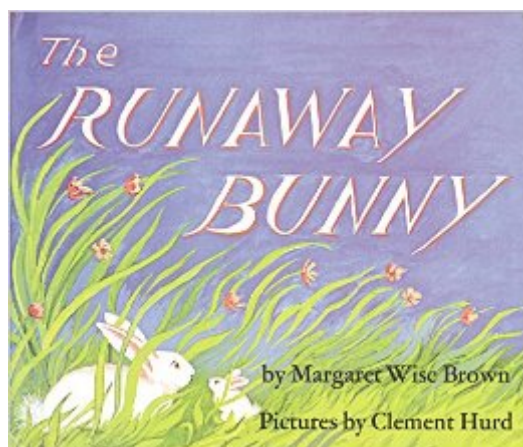


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# The Runaway Bunny



## 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

Lexile Measure: AD600L (What's this?)

Paperback: 48 pages

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Product Dimensions: 10 x 0.2 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (559 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #4,661 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #11 in [Books > Children's Books > Animals > Rabbits](#) #131 in [Books > Children's Books > Classics](#)

Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Creepy? I wonder about people who use the word 'creepy' when something is far less than 'creepy'. Too many reviewers presenting bad reviews pretend they have a great understanding of the child psyche or literature - or both. One reviewer goes so far as to suggest that it is wrong to associate non-rabbit traits, such as swimming, to a rabbit. If you are one of these reviewers, find something more useful to do with your time. Another reviewer suggests that the book is teaching children to runaway in the grocery store. The book is actually a simplified and child-oriented version of Voltaire's *Candide*, where after travelling the world looking for personal freedom and adventure and a more interesting place to live, *Candide* ends up back at his old home by his OWN free will to tend his garden, having survived all other misadventures. Although I don't find the book remarkable,

it is guilty of none of the overstated negative traits -- even if the overprotective Parent who fears a book with a message of an "overprotective Parent" may see it this way. Yes, the subject is running away - it is the title of the book. And yes, almost all children at almost any age entertain the idea at least once. And many parents fear the child's thought almost as much as the unlikely juvenile act itself. The mother does NOT always chase down the little bunny. Sometimes she places herself in a position of passive access or support, at the expense of her own freedom. This is natural for a parent. And the mother is not forcing her will on the child or breaking the will of a child - the book clearly illustrates that the bunny has come to his own decision to stay at his home, even if the rationale is unclear.

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