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HOW MUCH  
I LOVE YOU



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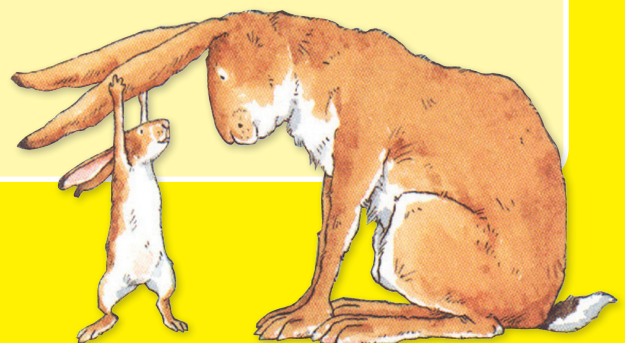
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FOUR BOOKS IN ONE!

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**“A perfect picture book”**

The Good Book Guide



## Using this book in your classroom

### Quick summary

This is a collection of four delightful new stories about Little Nutbrown Hare and Big Nutbrown Hare. In spring, the Nutbrown Hares find lots of plants and creatures that are growing and changing – but what will Little Nutbrown Hare change into as he grows? In summer, the Nutbrown Hares look at all the beautiful colours around them and choose their favourite shades of blue, red, yellow ... but what's their favourite shade of brown? Nutbrown! In autumn, Little Nutbrown Hare has fun with the leaves blowing in the wind. Then the wind blows him a big cardboard box, which he uses to play a special trick on Big Nutbrown Hare. In winter, the Nutbrown Hares play I Spy in the snow. Big Nutbrown Hare can spy something that's little, nutbrown, and his most favourite thing – and Little Nutbrown Hare has no trouble guessing what it is!

### Story themes

This book celebrates the **love** between **parents and children**. It also takes a simple but effective look at **nature** and the way the natural world changes through the **seasons**.

### The story session

#### 1. Introducing the story

- Ask the children if they know what season we are in at the moment. Talk about the seasons and what changes in the world around us as the seasons change. What kinds of things can we do outside in the different seasons? What kinds of clothes do we wear?

#### 2. Reading the story

- Pick the story that corresponds to the current season, and read it to the children. Ask them to spot things in the story that show us what the season is.

#### 3. Follow-up

- Ask: "What do you think Big Nutbrown Hare and Little Nutbrown Hare think of each other?"
- Ask: "Have you ever done something like this? What was it like?"
- Children can draw pictures of themselves with a parent, family member or friend, doing some of the same things as Big Nutbrown Hare and Little Nutbrown Hare.

### Did You Know?

- The original *Guess How Much I Love You* is one of the world's best-selling picture books.
- Sam McBratney used to be a teacher but now he writes full-time. He has been writing for children for thirty years.

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