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# The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, And The Big Hungry Bear



## **Synopsis**

The Little Mouse and the Big Hungry Bear are known and loved by millions of children around the world. Little Mouse loves strawberries, but so does the bear... How will Little Mouse stop the bear from eating his freshly picked, red, ripe strawberry.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 2 - 6 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 1

## **Customer Reviews**

This board book edition is new, although the soft and hard cover versions, published in 1982, have been extensively reviewed, and have sold over 1,000,000 copies. --From the publisher --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The little mouse will do anything to save his strawberry from the big, hungry bear. The bear holds all the cards, but who is playing the fox's role? --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

My 2 year old loves this book. Strawberries are her favorite fruit, so of course we have to munch on a few when we read this book. Pictures are large and perfect for this age. As a former children's librarian, I can say this is a winner and a definite children's classic.

For pre-readers to beginning readers, the picture is what tells the story. This book invites you to pore over each page, the art work is captivating, and the text is lyrical., rhythmic enough to facilitate memorization, beautiful enough to make this a favorite read aloud for parents and for children. As an educator, mother of 4 (now grown) children and an avid reader, this book still delights.

This book is one of my absolute favorite children's books! When I was little I used to check it out from the library all the time and I was so excited to get a copy for my daughter so she can enjoy it for years to come as well. I even bought a copy for my niece for Christmas. As for the handful of people that left negative reviews that said the book involved 'trickery and deceit'... those people need to LIGHTEN UP! It is simply a children's book about a mouse, strawberry and an offsite bear. And the illustrations are gorgeous! I even used some of the pages as artwork in my daughter's nursery. If you like this book then check out the Christmas version too... it is called "Merry Christmas Big Hungry Bear". Merry Christmas Big Hungry Bear (Child's Play Library)

This was one of my favorite books growing up, and I still have distinct memories of my parents reading this specific book to me. Now that I have kids of my own, I am ecstatic that I get to share the works of this amazing author. Word of advice: if you have kids under 3, the best thing to get would definitely be the board book version...otherwise you won't have a book for very long!

Adorable story. I didn't realize I had ordered a board book so I will not be sharing this small book as a library read aloud. I have tucked it away for future grandchildren.

One of my favorite classic stories in a board book. I know others have mentioned the quality of the drawings, but I have compared it with the paper book version I have at home and the pictures are the same. I think this is a wonderful board book version of one of our favorite stories.

We would gladly have granted a five star review for this book but for the fact that the more recent board book edition we received was disappointingly dull colored. The original hardcover copy that we borrowed from the library was beautiful and the kids and I could totally sympathize with the little mouse for wanting to eat that red ripe strawberry. It looked delicious. Same clever story in our board copy but if I were the mouse here I would just let the old bear have that lack-luster piece of fruit. If, however, you are thinking about purchasing a paper copy of this book then go for it.

I give this book to everyone. My niece \*loves\* it after years of reading it and will smile if I just start telling the story without the book. "Well hello, little mouse! What are you doing?". Then she will go seek it out. I bought it for my friends having their first baby. At 5 months, it's one of the few things that will make the serious little creature smile. They are talking of going out as the mouse, the strawberry and the bear for Halloween one year. :) It's just a wonderful story and the illustrations are beautiful. The details of the mouse's expressions really add to the story.

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