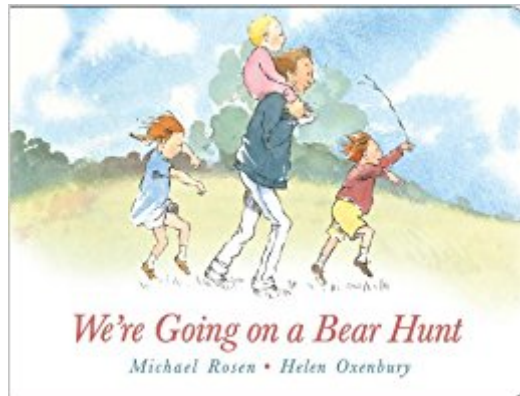




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# We're Going On A Bear Hunt: Lap Edition



## Synopsis

An award-winning classic celebrates twenty-five years with this oversize board book edition! We're going on a bear hunt. We're going to catch a big one. Will you come too? For twenty-five years readers have been swishy swashing and splash splashing through this award-winning favorite. Now fans of this classic story from Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury can celebrate and share with this special oversize lap board book edition that has an updated, colored cover.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 280 (What's this?)

Board book: 36 pages

Publisher: Little Simon; Brdbk edition (August 26, 2014)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 10.9 x 0.7 x 8.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 732 customer reviews

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

For brave hunters and bear-lovers, the classic chant-aloud in an enlarged edition. \* The Bookseller Children's Buyer's Guide \* --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Michael Rosen, an English poet, scriptwriter, broadcaster, and performer, has been writing for children since 1970. He lives in London with his wife and five children. Helen Oxenbury is the renowned illustrator of many classic picture books, including *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen and *The Three Little Wolves* and *the Big Bad Pig* by Eugene Trivizas. Ms. Oxenbury lives with her husband, illustrator John Burningham, in North London.

My son could listen to this story all day. "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" does just that, takes the reader on an adventure they'll never forget. Children love the obstacles the characters run into on their way to finding a bear. Each page has beautifully illustrated pictures with breezy colors. It's good for young children who are learning to talk, as well as, those who are learning to read. The story uses repetitive language which is wonderful for young readers and children who are building their vocabulary. We like to do the actions with the characters as they go through the wilderness and bring the adventure to life. A side note, my son likes to watch the animated version on our kindle through Free Time.

My Dad and younger brother were in a group called The Indian Guides (sort of like cub scouts) and they would sit cross-legged in a circle and say this "story" while slapping their thighs, clapping their hands, and clicking their finger/thumbs. There was a rhythm to it, Dad's would say, "Goin on a Bear Hunt," Kids would "echo" what Dad just said. It ended differently than the book with Dads saying something like, UHOH! Here comes the bear!! and the Dad's would all go after their sons to catch them and hug' em! Lots of fun! This story is so sweet and good for family. Pictures are colorful and engaging for young and older kids alike.

My two year old granddaughter loves this book. Years ago I used to take my "little" brothers on a Bear Hunt. Until recently I did not know there was a book with the title and story. Great investment.

Wow, my son has asked me to read this book so many times that I have literally memorized it. I actually made the story into a song and sing him the book. He enjoys acting along with the bear hunters. He stomps through the mud and splashes through the water; just as the characters do in the story. I also enjoy that alternating pages are black-and-white and then colored. This allows those scenes to really pop and makes them more memorable.

This was my favorite when I was little. I always loved the art, the poetic and rhythmic story, and the feel of the thick pages. My older brothers loved it, too. Now that I'm about to have a little one, I bought the book for my son, and I am SO excited to read it with him. My husband didn't grow up with it, but as soon as he read through it, he fell in love with it, too. It's hard not to enjoy- it's kid-friendly without looking like a rainbow puked in it. The art is enjoyable for all ages. It's just perfect.

I read this to my daughter each night; the repetition of style across the pages seems to calm her, and the alternating color and black/white illustrations are beautiful and she enjoys staring at them while I read. This book lovingly depicts a family going on adventure together and having fun through each step of the journey, which resonates with our desire as parents.

Just a great and fun story for kids and grand parents. I have read it hundreds of times and love of it every time. Just a classic children's book that every child should get to experience.

The phrase "We're going on a bear hunt" starts off each alternate page, and it describes how you can't go over it and you can't go under it, so you have to "go through it"-- followed by a page in full color that makes lots of sounds (e.g. squelsh!) as they move through that medium. The family of five (a father, mother, and three children) travel to a bear cave, and the story tells of what happens when they encounter a real bear! The pictures of their quick departure is my toddler (3 year old)'s favorite part, as she spots the bear in every panel, following them all the way home. Great sturdy board book, would recommend this to any parent!

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