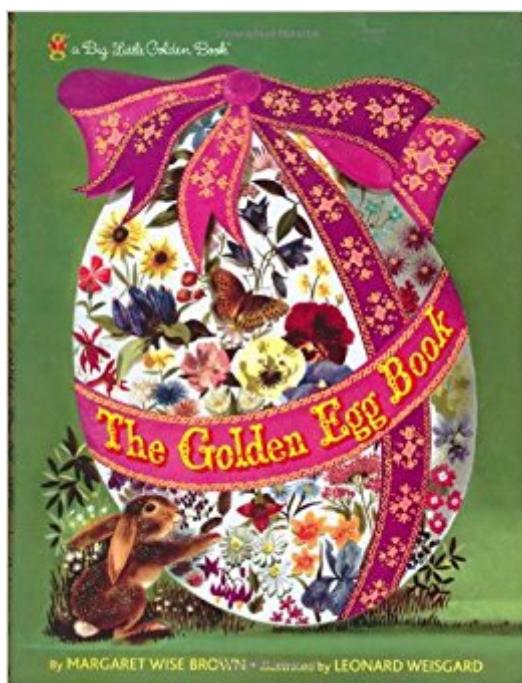


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# The Golden Egg Book (Big Little Golden Book)



## Synopsis

A Golden classic about a bunny--and a little duck that is about to hatch! Once there was a little bunny. He was all alone. One day he found an egg. He could hear something moving inside the egg. What was it? The tale of a bunny's discovery of a mysterious egg--a Big Golden Book beloved by generations--is available for the first time in the Little Golden Book line, with its original illustrations by Caldecott Medalist Leonard Weisgard. This Springtime classic by the author of Goodnight Moon is now perfectly sized for Easter baskets!

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 470 (What's this?)

Series: Big Little Golden Book

Hardcover: 32 pages

Publisher: Golden Books; 1 edition (January 2004)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 037582717X

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Product Dimensions: 8.2 x 0.3 x 10.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 5.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars 141 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #122,437 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #56 in Books > Children's Books > Holidays & Celebrations > Easter #107 in Books > Children's Books > Animals > Ducks & Other Waterfowl #154 in Books > Children's Books > Animals > Rabbits

Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

"Once there was a little bunny. He was all alone. One day he found an egg. He could hear something moving inside the egg. What was it? So begins the Golden Easter classic about a bunny--and a little duck that is about to hatch!"

MARGARET WISE BROWN (1910-1952), best known as the author of *Goodnight Moon*, wrote countless children's books inspired by her belief that the very young were fascinated by the simple pleasures of the world around them. Among her many bestselling Golden titles are *The Sailor Dog*, *The Color Kittens*, *Mister Dog*, *Seven Little Postmen*, and *Home For A Bunny*.

I LOVE this book and remember it well from my own childhood ( still have my original copy )...but I wish it had been published in it's original format...which was quite a bit larger and with a finer paper stock. It is a reall classic with a wonderful story and delightful illustrations. Making it smaller lessens it's impact. I do realize that the book is now available in two sizes and this is the larger of the two...but I hope when I buy more copies of it next year for little friends during the Easter season...that I will be able to purchase it in its original size. Cheryl Webb Scott

I remember this book from my childhood. It was one of my favorite books. I still have the original book I had (which was bigger), but it's in tatters.--obviously much loved I didn't realize back then that the author and illustrator both are award-winners, which, as a retired children's librarian I found to be a revelation at the time I discovered it. (Not all Golden Books have such credentials.) The story is charming and the illustrations are wonderful--hours can be spent with this book finding new things in the pictures. The new smaller format is probably more child friendly, especially for small children. I'm buying it as a gift now, so happy to have found it again.

This was one of my favorite books as a child, and when I was looking for things to put in my son's Easter basket this year, this brought back so many memories! It's a large hardcover book, and the pages aren't too thin. The colors are brilliant and the drawings and story are just as charming as I remember them being. It's become one of my son's favorite books!

This is one of the sweetest stories ever! I read it hundreds of times to my children, and just purchased this for our first grandchild. Margaret Wise Brown's gentle stories always touch my heart. It appears to be an Easter book, but this is actually a story you can read all year round.

This book is smaller than the one I had as a child, but it has the advantage of fitting on a shelf more easily. The illustrations are wonderful and make it a memorable book. I have loved this since childhood and I'm a grandmother now and give copies of this to my grands, nieces, and nephew, but I'll never give up my copy!

The illustrations in this book are very pretty, but it's actually not a very nice book! There's a bunch of hitting, kicking, throwing of rocks... and honestly the egg in the book isn't golden, I have no idea where the title came from!

The text was the same as the book that my children had, but the illustrator was different. This book didn't have all those adorable illustrations that the original book had, especially the final picture of the bunny and the duck hugging each other. I was disappointed.

Love the book overall, but concerned when it states "bunny climbed a tree"? I didn't know there were bunnies that climbed trees!

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