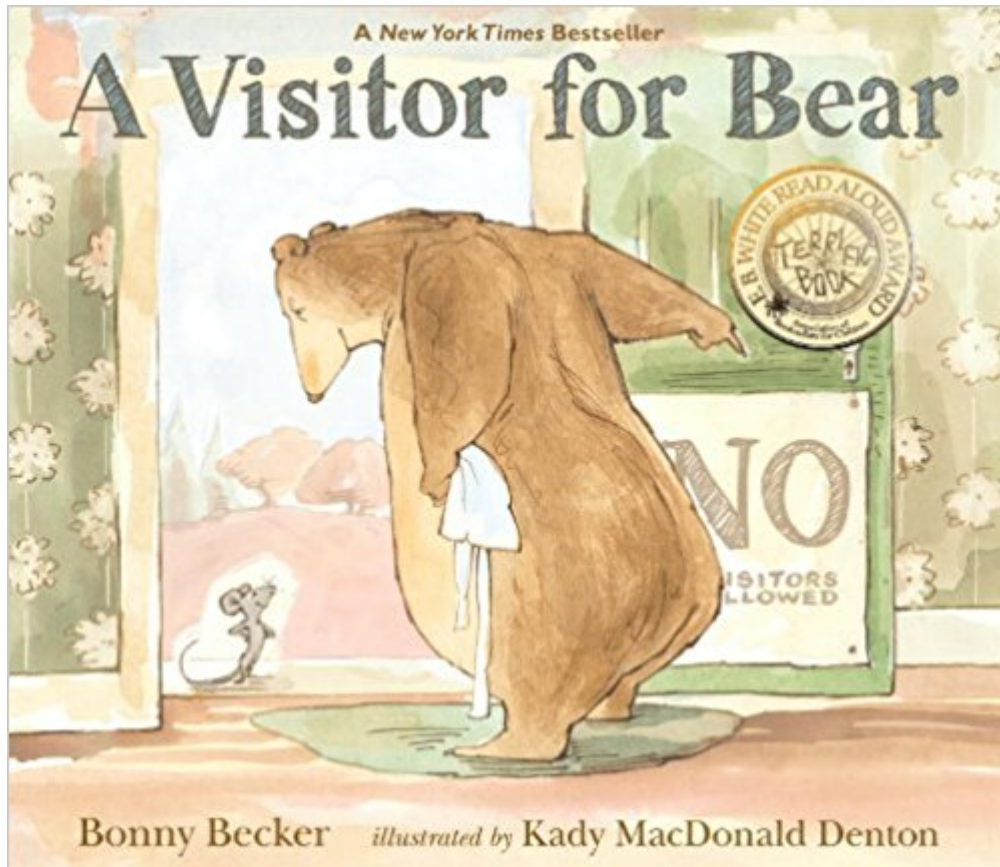




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# A Visitor For Bear (Bear And Mouse)



## Synopsis

Cheery persistence wears down a curmudgeonly bear in a wry comedy of manners that ends in a most unlikely friendship. Bear is quite sure he doesn't like visitors. He even has a sign. So when a mouse taps on his door one day, Bear tells him to leave. But when Bear goes to the cupboard to get a bowl, there is the mouse - small and gray and bright-eyed. In this slapstick tale that begs to be read aloud, all Bear wants is to eat his breakfast in peace, but the mouse - who keeps popping up in the most unexpected places - just won't go away!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

Bear seems happy in this solitude and even has a sign posted on his house, "No visitors allowed." A mouse who taps on Bear's door is told to go away. But Mouse won't, and keeps reappearing until Bear finally dissolves into tears and gives in. Soon Bear realizes it's pleasant having someone else around, and when Mouse is ready to leave, Bear doesn't want him to go; he even removes the

sign, "I am declaring that it was for really just for salesmen, not for friends." Watercolor, ink and gouache illustrations in a soft color palette show a comfortable, expansive house that seems to emphasize Bear's need for a friend to fill it up. The characters are highly expressive, making the pictures fun, and the dramatic text will lend itself to reading aloud. Pair this with Laura Vaccaro Seeger's *Dog and Bear* (2007). Preschool-Grade 2. --Randall Enos --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The lively repetition and superb pacing make this an ideal choice for storytime. School Library Journal (starred review)

My son checked this book out from the library. He had me read the book several times. We renewed the book as long as was allowed, but I had to show my son it was ordered, before he would let me return the library book. The book was engaging to both of my children. I would recommend this book. He liked it so much, that I ordered "A Birthday for Bear." My son listened to the book once or maybe twice, but it did not hold the same appeal as, "A Visitor for Bear".

Wonderful read aloud

Thank you

This is a hilarious story in which a teeny tiny mouse, who is very, very persistent, causes a big bear, who wants to be alone, to scream, shout, point, and throw a tantrum because . . . because the mouse is just SO persistent. All it wants is a tiny piece of cheese, please, and then it will respect Bear's NO VISITORS sign and go away. The bear, who at first shouts "Unbelievable!" and "Vamoose!" recognizes defeat when it wiggles its mouse ears and twitches its mouse nose. "You win," gasps the bear. "I am undone." The bear gives the mouse a piece of cheese and makes tea for the two of them. And then . . . well, you'll just have to read this delightful story on your own. Not to be missed!

Having had the opportunity to hear this book being read to a group of children and adults, I already knew what it was like. I enjoyed it so much that I felt compelled to order it to give to my grandchildren. I think it is a great book for children. Just remember' when reading it to them, to use

a big gruff voice for the bear, and a teeny, tiny little voice for the mouse.

One of our family's favorite children's books!

I love this book. I loved it so much that I now own the complete series in hardcover. Great illustrations. Hilarious story. It's a wonderful book to read aloud. The personalities of the bear and mouse are perfectly captured through the dialog and drawings.

I LOVE this sweet book. The writing is superb and beautiful. The pictures are lovely. I love it when my kids pick this book at bedtime. It's one of my favorites.

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