

## Little Wombat's Easter Surprise

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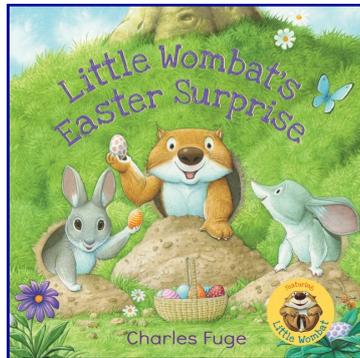
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A Little Wombat story about sharing, new friends, and of course, Easter eggs.

Little Wombat is busy collecting eggs on his Easter hunt when he sees Rabbit hop by wearing a special Easter Bunny costume. It's such a good costume that the tail and nose won't come even off – but wait, is that really Rabbit? Or is it his new friend, Bilby?

Perfect for an Australian Easter storytime, this book is about new friends, new experiences and new ways to celebrate Easter.



### Themes:

- Easter
- New Friends
- Sharing
- New Experiences
- Appreciating your talents
- Animals

### Discussion Questions:

- Who did Little Wombat think that he had run into when he was hunting for eggs?
- What clues made him think this? Who did it actually end up being?
- What are the differences between rabbits and bilbys and what are the similarities? Make a list of these.
- How did Little Wombat differ from Rabbit and Bilby? How do you think he felt when he couldn't do the things that they could do?
- What could Little Wombat do better than the others though?
- What did they discover that they all had in common?
- Does this story highlight that we should celebrate that we are all good at different things? Discuss.
- How did Bilby show care to her new friends?
- Do you think that by sharing their eggs, and the experience together, that they had a better time at their camp out?
- Tell the class about a time that is special to you because you shared something with your friends or they shared something with you.
- If your family celebrates Easter, what are some of the Easter traditions that your family celebrate?

### Activities:

- With the help of your family, organise an Easter egg hunt with some of your friends. You may even like to do this as a school activity, with the help of your teacher.
- Make your own Easter baskets to carry your eggs in for your Easter hunt.