

The Country Bunny and the Little Gold Shoes

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Cottontail is a small bunny who wants to be an Easter Bunny, one of the bunnies that delivers eggs on Easter Day. She is a mother to many small bunnies and spends her days in the home taking care of the children.

One day, she gets an opportunity to compete with many other bunnies to become an Easter Bunny. She hops to the Palace where the Easter bunny interview takes place. The other bunnies, which are all faster and stronger, make fun of her for being small and poor. The bunnies take turns showing their talents and why they should be the Easter bunny. When Cottontail's turn arrives, she shows that raising many children brought her many talents such as being kind, wise, and fast. She is chosen to be an Easter bunny, and gets to deliver many Easter eggs to children!

My favorite thing about this book is its message. It demonstrates that bunnies (and people!) don't always have to be the strongest, the richest, and the fastest to be good. Other traits are also important. In addition, it carries a very strong and very important message that girls and women can be just as good, if not better, than boys and men. I would recommend this book for mostly children, but its message is universal and can be appreciated by anyone.

Recommended Titles:

Marshmallow by Clare Turlay Newberry

The Golden Egg Book by Margaret Wise Brown

The Easter Egg by Jan Brett