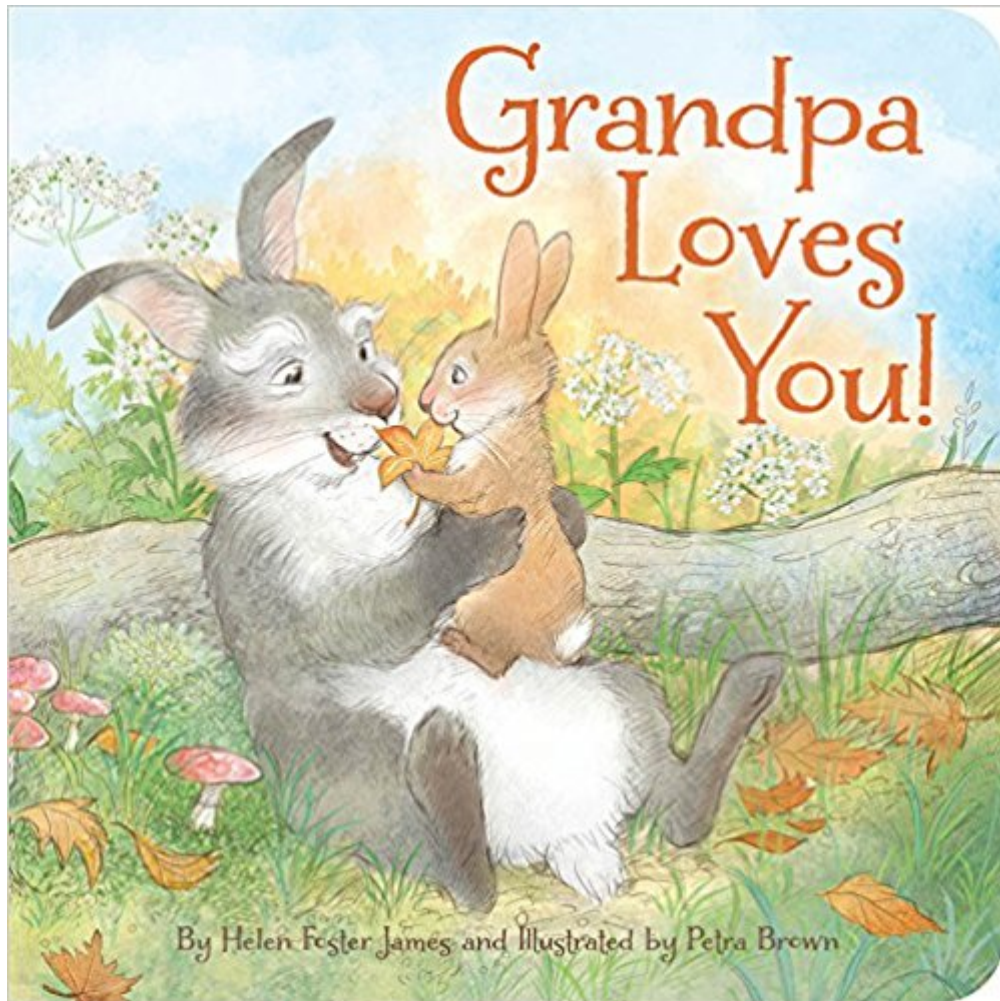




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# Grandpa Loves You



## Synopsis

From the author-illustrator team that created *Grandma Loves You!* and *Grandma's Christmas Wish* comes a touching story just for Grandpa and grandchild. Told in charming verse with the signature bunny characters, this book celebrates the special relationship a child has with Grandpa. From exploring and flying kites to telling jokes, this pair's adventures and tender moments will warm the heart.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 6 years

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## Customer Reviews

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baby bunny and recounts the many adventures they will have. Grandpa--complete with bushy, white brows and gray, furry coat--is delighted when his grandbunny is born. Sweet prose follows the cotton-tailed duo. "Life is much better / with you, little one, / cutie pah-tootie, / my bundle of fun." They fly kites together, tell jokes, and burrow together in the ground. A large cast of woodland creatures scampers through the pages to watch the two bunnies frolic and play. Soft autumnal hues and piles of crunchy leaves warm this sentimental ode. Not tipping to saccharine too much, Grandpa gives wise words of advice: "Be brave and take chances, / have fun and enjoy, / each moment, my love, / my pride, and my joy." As with the previous works by this author-and-illustrator team (Grandma Loves You, 2013 and Grandma's Christmas Wish, 2014), a special section to write a letter from grandpa to grandchild and include a photo is appended in the back. A beloved grandparent gift purchase to be sure but also a toddler-friendly inclusion to an intergenerational storytime. (Picture book. 2-4)"In this inspiration-minded companion to Grandma Loves You! and Grandma's Christmas Wish, the straw-colored bunny from those books spends time with his grandfather. Writing in rhyme, James narrates from the perspective of the elder rabbit, while Brown shows the two rabbits playing in an autumnal woodland, flying a kite, burrowing into the ground, and swinging from a tree. Throughout, the grandfather offers encouragement to the younger bunny: "Be brave and take chances,/ have fun and enjoy,/ each moment, my love,/ my pride, and my joy." Using a lemony palette, Brown's soft images convey the joy of first experiences under the guidance of a doting loved one. A letter template with the salutation "a special letter for my grandchild" appears at the end, allowing gift-giving grandparents to personalize the story." Ages 2-5. (Feb.) --Publishers WeeklyA grandfather rabbit celebrates the birth of a new baby bunny and recounts the many adventures they will have. Grandpa complete with bushy, white brows and gray, furry coat is delighted when his grandbunny is born. Sweet prose follows the cotton-tailed duo. "Life is much better / with you, little one, / cutie pah-tootie, / my bundle of fun." They fly kites together, tell jokes, and burrow together in the ground. A large cast of woodland creatures scampers through the pages to watch the two bunnies frolic and play. Soft autumnal hues and piles of crunchy leaves warm this sentimental ode. Not tipping to saccharine too much, Grandpa gives wise words of advice: "Be brave and take chances, / have fun and enjoy, / each moment, my love, / my pride, and my joy." As with the previous works by this author-and-illustrator team (Grandma Loves You, 2013 and Grandma's Christmas Wish, 2014), a special section to write a letter from grandpa to grandchild and include a photo is appended in the back. A beloved grandparent gift purchase to be sure but also a toddler-friendly inclusion to an intergenerational storytime. (Picture book. 2-4) --Kirkus ReviewsGrandpa Loves You, by Helen

Foster James, is the next in the love series of picture books that surround the lives of the most loving bunny rabbits in the world. Like its sister picture book, *Grandma's Christmas Wish*, this lovely picture book oozes love and acceptance. It also celebrates the child (or in this case, the bunny) for no other reason than that s/he is who s/he is. The book, written in rhyme, opens to Grandpa Bunny brows white with age and wisdom, visiting the newest baby in the bunny nursery. After welcoming him (or her) into the world, Grandpa proceeds to show the little tyke just how beautiful life in the forest can be. Grandpa and grandchild gaze at the fluffy clouds (and see bunnies!). They fly a kite, dig holes, swing on tree branches, and do all the fun things grandpas and their grandchildren are apt to do. And with the turn of each page, young readers in preschool to 1st grade see Little Bunny growing steadily bigger as Grandpa's face lights up with a doting grin. Author Helen Foster James prose is brief but turbo-sweet and conjures that cuddly, secure feeling that all children crave from their parents or guardians. Artist Petra Brown's illustrations are lovely enough to bring a smile to both young and old. She uses light and airy primary colors to bring out the softness of the forest. Then, as the seasons change, readers see vibrant fall colors, a serene moon surrounded by twinkling stars, and the sweet familiarity of falling leaves swirling toward their unknown destination. This one is great for laptime, naptime, story time, or simply bonding with grandpa. Enjoy!

--Picture Book Depot --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Helen Foster James is the author of more than a dozen books for children, including *Grandma Loves You!*, *Grandpa Loves You!*, *Grandma's Christmas Wish*, *Santa's Christmas Train*, *Daddy's Girl*, and *S is for S'mores: A Camping Alphabet*. When she's not reading, writing, and rhyming words, she enjoys traveling and hiking with her friends in the mountains where she is a naturalist interpreter.

Very cute book! I already have the *Grandma Loves You* book by Helen Foster James and when I saw this book, I decided I should purchase it for my granddaughter. This book has a really cute story that is similar to the *Grandma* story and yet has its own twist to it. The pictures are adorable and even though my granddaughter is just a baby, she was mesmerized by the drawings. It is a quick read but a book you will want to read over and over to your grandchild until it is memorized. It's a touching story for any grandfather to a grandchild.

I bought both books--gma and gpa for our grandson who turns 3 in August. They are sweet stories that we hope our grandson will cherish as much as we do him. Nice that we can add a picture in the

back and personalize these lovely books for him to remember just how much he is loved.

Though it is a large book, it is great! We love the book and can't wait to read it to our grandchildren. Found other versions (mommy, daddy and grandma) in the smaller toddler version that is thick and made so that they can hold it and touch it. This one is not. Yet, really glad I bought it!

Absolutely adorable. Big print and easy to read. Illustrations are fantastic. Great book for any grandpa to give their grandchild. I also bought the book "Grandma Loves You" by the same author for all of my grandchildren. We are going to give them to our grandchildren for Valentine's Day next year. There is a place to write a letter to your grandchild and a place to attach a photo on the accompanying page so your grandchild will always remember how much you loved them.

One of the cutest books I've found for grandpas and it was not easy finding a cute book for grandpas. Everyone needs this book!

My friends, who are new grandparents, absolutely loved this item

This was a good book for my Grandchildren for Christmas. Sadly their Grandfather passed away before they got their books but it should keep his memory for them.

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