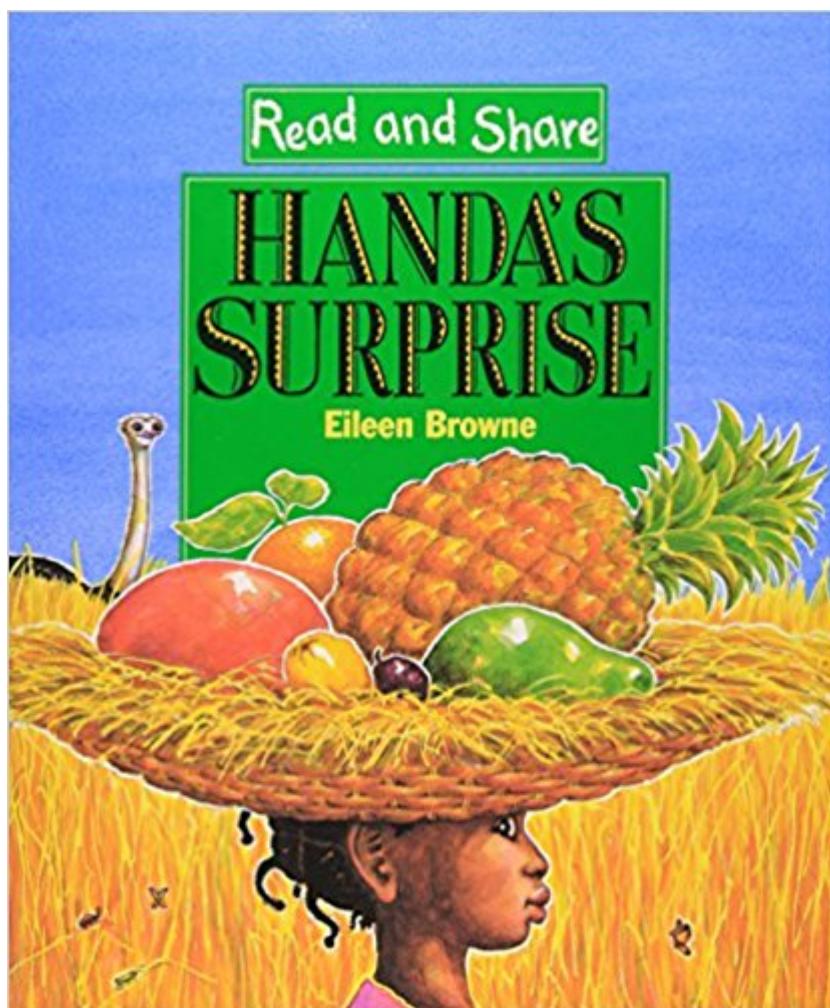


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# Handa's Surprise: Read And Share (Reading And Math Together)



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## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

A beautiful board book edition of a bestselling modern classic. \* The Bookseller \* --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Eileen Browne worked as a school teacher and a youth worker before becoming an author and illustrator. Her titles include *Handa's Surprise*, which was shortlisted for the 1995 Sheffield Children's Book Award, *Handa's Hen* and *Tick Tock*. She lives in Wiltshire. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Bought this for my 2 yr old. This is one of those quiet classics that just resonates with kids even though it may not look like much to you. I took a chance because I thought it was interesting. My son requested this again and again. There is something about the pictures and the cultural differences (we live in a city) that make it intriguing for him. It is a simple story of a girl who brings fruits to her friend. As she walks, animals sneak up and take the fruits out of her basket but she does not know. At the end, an orange tree gets knocked and all the oranges fall into her basket so that when she presents her basket (she carried it on top of her head so she didn't see that the fruits were missing) it is full of fruit again and it turns out to be her friend's favorite. It has so many good qualities for kids to learn about: the cultural differences; that some kids carry things on their head and not in commercial backpacks or bags; that even when bad things happen, they can have good endings; that unintended occurrences can be pleasant surprises. My son loved watching the animals take the fruits one by one and then he would act surprised each time the oranges fell in the basket. It also taught him some new fruits he didn't know because we don't regularly eat them-like guava. I highly recommend this book, don't overlook it, it is a wonderful story that I think your kid will love!

I got this book for my daughter when she was about a year and a half old, because it's recommended in *1001 Children's Books You Must Read Before You Grow Up* for 0 to 3 year olds. The book is written to be an early reader, but my daughter, and my husband and I, really enjoy it. I expected another good quality children's book. I was surprised by how delightfully cute it is! There aren't that many words, it's an early reader after all, but the pictures tell a really big story and there are different fruits and animals to talk about. The animals take fruit out of Handa's basket one at a time, without her noticing. It got us talking about fruit texture and taste. We've gotten so much out of this affordable, little book, and I know it's one we'll keep reaching for for years to come.

Such a cute story for my Preschoolers! I read the story when did a unit on Africa. I then had the children take turns walking with the fruit filled basket on their heads!

The book was quite small, although I should have realized that compared with the CD it was small. The CD was audio only. This package also took an extremely long time to arrive. I had other packages from all over the world, ordered much later arrive before this did. A bit of a let down. The story itself is of course. delightful.

I bought this book for my grand daughter as I had used this book in the classroom while teaching in the U.K. She loves the storyline. She is busy counting the fruits, then subtracting them....it's a great way to learn . She is only 3 years old.

Wonderful story and illustrations. Eileen Browne has written and illustrated a delightful and funny book suitable for boys or girls. Excellent on several levels and lends itself to many discussions regarding mathematic, animals, food. Great resource for the classroom.

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