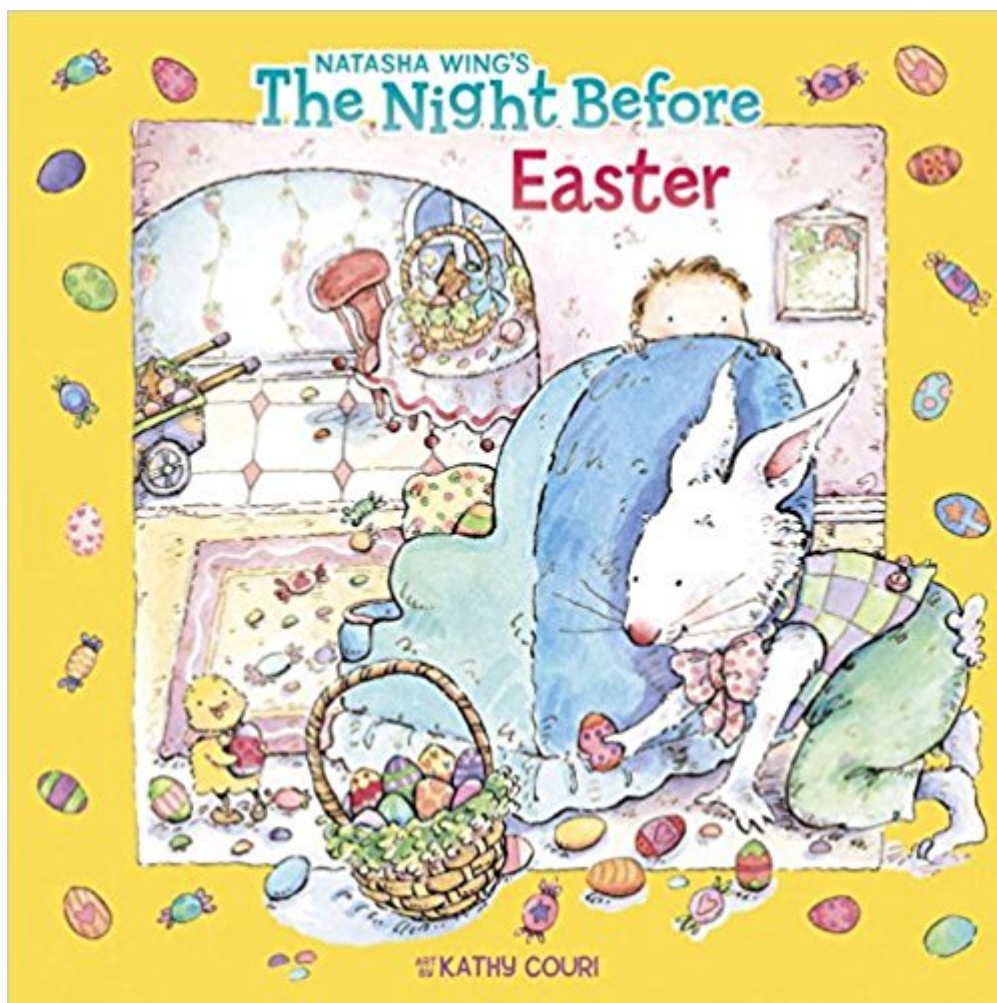


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The Night Before Easter



Synopsis

"Twas the night before Easter, just before dawn, Not a creature was stirring out on the lawn." The Easter bunny takes center stage in this delightful spin on a beloved poem that will send families hopping to the bookstore for an Easter treat sweeter than any sugar plum!

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

This is the first book in my Night Before series - the one that started it all! I wrote this story because I love Easter, and when I was a kid, waiting for the Easter Bunny to come was just as exciting as waiting for Santa Claus. So I wrote a bedtime story for those kids like me.

Natasha Wing lives in Fort Collins, Colorado and loves bunnies. And dark chocolate.

As always, these series is perfect for the different holidays throughout the year. Of the ones we have, this follow the traditional poem the closest, essentially replacing Santa with the Easter Bunny. It's still a fun and creative read, and I appreciated that it was religious-free since we don't celebrate the religious aspects of the holiday.

This is a book written in the same style as *Twas the Night Before Christmas*, but instead of Santa it focuses on the Easter Bunny. This does not have the same magical feeling you get when reading though. Mostly this is about the treats that the Easter Bunny leaves, there is little emotion and none of the excitement. I kind of wish there was more to the story than just getting stuff. The illustrations are just precious, so sweet and cute. That definitely saves the book for me. Since we have other Easter books I don't mind so much that this one is pretty shallow. My little one is too young to really know the difference and right now I feel uncomfortable talking to her about Jesus' death and resurrection. She has no concept of the greatness of that sacrifice or even what death is (she's only 2) and I don't want to go there just yet. For now, Easter is about the bunny. When she's older, it will be a different story. There are no religious references in this book, so if your family is not religious or you are looking for a book for a public school or daycare classroom this might be a decent option.

Such a sweet book! Well written, with great illustrations. We really enjoy reading these books on the Eve of each holiday or special occasion they cover. My son LOVES to look at the pages and see all the little details they have put in. Easy to read....Definitely a go-to book for our family! HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!

My daughter (almost 5 now) and I love these books! They are not too long, not too short, and super fun! We have almost all of them, she loves to read them all the time especially the 'Night Before' whatever holiday or event the book is about. We started originally with the *Night Before Preschool* ~ *The Night Before Preschool* ~ August (2016) to help ease her into preschool a bit, we bought 10 other titles from this series since then and plan to expand the collection as time goes on.

Absolutely LOVE this story! I truly adore ALL of Natasha Wings' "The Night Before..." books. (... And I plan on purchasing / collecting ALL of Them!!!) -- I highly recommend this book, and all of the Natasha Wing: "The Night Before..." Stories. ~ Thank You Natasha Wing, for making Reading an Everlasting Adventure ~

A charming Easter tale sure to delight young and old alike. Children will love looking for the eggs hidden in the pictures and listening to the rhythmic language; adults will smile at the new and original twists on this Easter time take-off of the well-loved *Twas the Night Before Christmas*. The perfect Easter basket gift!

Cute book! I (and my students) always enjoy the Natasha Wing books. I like that there are so many ways to use these books for teaching (rhyming, compare/contrast with Night Before Christmas, author study, writing prompts, etc.) and my 1st graders love the fun illustrations and cute story lines. Overall, a very nice book to read in the springtime!

These books make wonderful stories for my students. They love that they rhyme and are funny. Will buy more.

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