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Rabbit's Hide-and-Seek by Ruth Paul

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Young children love to play games like peek-a-boo and hide-and-seek. There's always laughter when they cover themselves or hide away, and they're pleased to be found.

The theme is skilfully developed in this playful story where a group of animal friends hide from Rabbit. The characters are a happy bunch who care about each other and enjoy playing together. But one of the friends has found a special hide-away and he is hard to find. Where is Bushbaby?

The softly-coloured illustrations show the action with humour and added detail that enhances the storyline. Youngsters will be drawn into the fun by searching the forest for tell-tale signs of a feather, tail, or a bump under the blanket. Each turn of the page reveals a new discovery and leads to a final scene that is perfect for bedtime snuggle down.

This is the third, hardback book by Ruth Paul to feature these lovable characters. Preschool children will build a rapport with the animal friends and enjoy all their adventures.

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book author Jean Bennett**

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