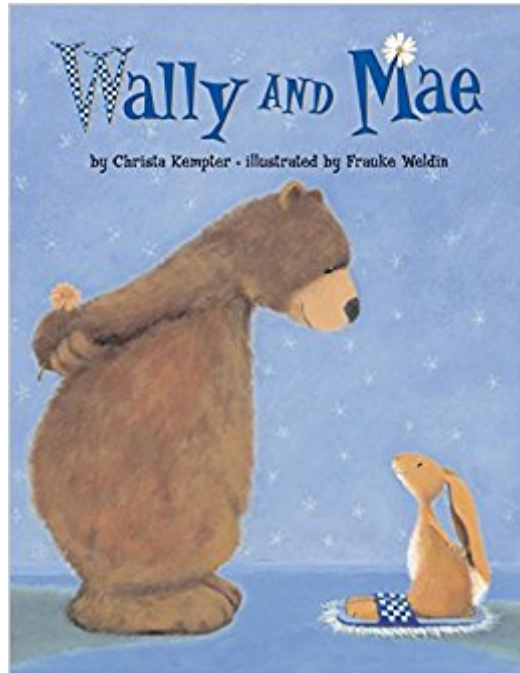


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# Wally And Mae



## Synopsis

A fastidious rabbit and a slovenly bear make a new Odd Couple on the NorthSouth list.

Exceptionally endearing art and a gorgeous large format add to the fun. This books should appeal to fans of other classic tales of friendship like Frog & Toad or Ernest & Celestine. Every morning Wally sprang out of bed at 6 oclock sharp, ate two carrots while he read the paper, washed the dishes, swept the floors, dusted the furniture, and watered the geranium.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 2 **•**A capricious bear named Mae befriends a sensible rabbit named Wally, and this unlikely pair shares an idyllic cottage in the woods. Wally doesn't like what he considers to be Mae's poor habits: sleeping late, eating his homemade carrot cake, and, worst of all, not washing the windows. He has had enough when Mae throws a party. To Wally's surprise, he enjoys the festivities and cannot stay mad at Mae. He decides he likes to have fun, but only once in a while, and after chores have been completed. At the same time, Mae discovers how rewarding it can be to help a friend, even if it involves cleaning. Wally's pages always include timing devices like clocks and stopwatches. His slippers also match his bedsheet, showing how meticulous he is. Mae is sometimes shown with a flower. Both of the animals are depicted with tenderness. The colors are bright and many of the scenes show one or both of the characters in full action. **•**Lori A.

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“When neatnick bunny Wally advertises an upstairs apartment for rent, Mae, a huge bear, shoves her way into the house, turns her room into a pigsty and cheerfully gobbles up Wally’s carrot cake. . . . Genial Mae and sibs are appealingly shaggy, massive presences in Weldin’s cleanly drawn scenes, and along with the humor inherent in the characters’ size differential, young readers will appreciate how the lay of Wally’s long ears so clearly telegraphs his ups and downs.” (Kirkus Reviews) “A capricious bear named Mae befriends a sensible rabbit named Wally, and this unlikely pair shares an idyllic cottage in the woods. Wally doesn’t like what he considers to be Mae’s poor habits: sleeping late, eating his homemade carrot cake, and, worst of all, not washing the windows. He has had enough when Mae throws a party. To Wally’s surprise, he enjoys the festivities and cannot stay mad at Mae. He decides he likes to have fun, but only once in a while, and after chores have been completed. At the same time, Mae discovers how rewarding it can be to help a friend, even if it involves cleaning. Wally’s pages always include timing devices like clocks and stopwatches. His slippers also match his bedsheet, showing how meticulous he is. Mae is sometimes shown with a flower. Both of the animals are depicted with tenderness. The colors are bright and many of the scenes show one or both of the characters in full action.” (School Library Journal) --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

I bought this for my daughter, Mae. She loved that her name was written throughout the book. It teaches one to learn how to live/make friends with others who are different. Very cute story with nice illustrations.

This is THE ODD COUPLE in picture book form with two animals as roommates. Sticky and sweet all at once. Written by Christa Kempter, illustrated by Frauke Weldin and published by NorthSouth Books. #PB #animals #friendship

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