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This delightful story of an irrepressible bunny will engage readers on many levels as it celebrates creativity, making the best of circumstances, and the joy of the changing seasons.

How can two friends share winter when one of them is hibernating? Beatrice and Bear meet one spring day and become best buddies. They play together through summer and fall. Then winter comes and Beatrice can't find Bear anywhere. She hears he's gone to hibernate—but where on earth is that? When Beatrice learns that hibernation is not a place and that Bear will be sleeping all winter long, she fears it will be a lonely season . . . unless she comes up with a brilliant plan to share winter with Bear too.

## **Sleepover with Beatrice and Bear Details**


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# From Reader Review Sleepover with Beatrice and Bear for online ebook

## Amanda Whitaker says

Monica Carnesi, has written and illustrated a creative tale of friendship with a hidden learning opportunity. Beatrice and Bear become the best of friends and spend the entire summer together. Time comes for Bear to hibernate and Beatrice thinks it's a sleepover. She realizes that the sleepover is a little too long and that Bear is missing all the great things about winter. Beatrice decides to put a book together describing the long cold months while Bear is asleep. After the hibernation is over, Beatrice and her friend reunite and look at the book together.

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## Francis S. Poesy says

A fun book about friendship, hibernation, and making the best of time apart. The cute illustrations match perfectly with Beatrice the rabbit's eternal optimism.

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## Nicola says

Miss 2 and I like to explore different books at the library and try to get different ones out every week or so. This was one of the ones that she chose. I liked the book more than she did. It was quite sweet; Beatrice makes a scrapbook to share winter with her friend since he has to hibernate through it.

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## Kay Carman says

So sweet and cute it nearly brought tears to my eyes! Beatrice the rabbit is distressed to hear that her best friend Bear will hibernate for the winter. Since she doesn't want to lose his company for the length of the winter, she decides to hibernate with him. Doesn't work. My favorite illustration is the one in which Beatrice, lying beside bear in his den, dons a sleep mask to help drift into hibernation. When she comes to the conclusion that rabbits don't hibernate, she comes up with a way to capture the season so she can share winter with bear when he awakes.

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## Angie says

"Hibernate, of course! That's where I'm going too. I heard it's beautiful there this time of year!" said Beatrice [Rabbit].

-seasons  
-Friendship  
-differences

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**Diane says**

Sweet friendship story.

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**Julie says**

So cute - Bear has to hibernate after three fun seasons frolicking with Beatrice, and she wants to keep him company but can't find it in her to sleep all winter. How can she share the joys of winter with Bear? Sweet storyline and illustrations, with a nice use of anthropomorphism.

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**Renee MA says**

Carnesi creates a beautiful friendship between Beatrice & Bear, not only through her words, but with art that is endearing. (Make sure you keep an eye out for pool floaties!)

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**Jess says**

A sweet, funny story about friendship, hibernation and seasons. Bear and Beatrice are both simply drawn yet expressive, and they are dedicated to each other - "winter is RUINED!" cries Beatrice, when she realizes she isn't such a great hibernator after all. The pictures are lively and clear, with plenty of white space and a balance between full-page spreads and series of smaller moments, like Beatrice tossing and turning as she tries to hibernate. Perhaps the two friends will have more adventures.

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**April Thompson says**

A great story of true friendship! This has all the happy feels.

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**Angie Munoz says**

Children will love this picture book! Shares a wonderful friendship story.

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**Margie says**

I can't imagine a collection of friendship books without this title. Sleepover with Beatrice & Bear written and illustrated by Monica Carnesi is one of those huggable books. Beside friendship it could be used to discuss

hibernation, the seasons, perseverance and ingenuity. Get out your bear, rabbit and squirrel puppets for a story hour filled with joy and warmth.

My full recommendation: <http://bit.ly/1qyWneE>

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### **Linda says**

Sleepover with Beatrice & Bear by Monica Carnesi is new, and wonderful fun. It's time for hibernation, and Beatrice the Bunny thinks it's going to be a great time sleeping over. Unfortunately lots of misunderstandings occur, and Beatrice realizes she's going to have to capture winter in a scrapbook to show to Bear "after". Humorous stories and delightful illustrations make the book a great story to read aloud with young children, and a way to introduce several new concepts, like hibernation.

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### **Lori says**

Really cute and would be a good read for any child dealing with separation anxiety.

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### **Lynn Davidson says**

Beatrice and Bear become friends and play through spring, summer and fall. When winter comes, Beatrice learns about Bear's time to hibernate and she decides to hibernate with him. The problem is that bunnies don't hibernate. Beatrice comes up with a fun idea.

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