

Lamont Books Standing Order

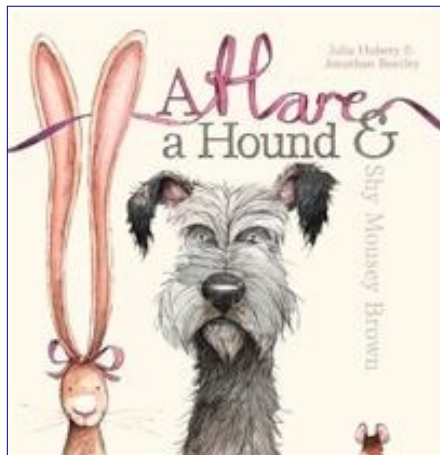
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Teacher Notes and Activities

A Hare, A Hound & Shy Mousey Brown

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There's a hare in the air, there's a hound on the ground, and watching them both is shy Mousey Brown ... And so begins an enchanting adventure, complete with danger, silliness, bravery and romance. Mouse is tiny but bold, Hound is vast and menacing, Hare doesn't have a clue and, between them, someone has to come out on top.



Themes:

- Springtime
- Adoration & love
- Courage & ingenuity
- Unusual pairings

Discussion Points

- Why is Hare so happy? Does Spring make you feel good? Why?
- How do you know that Springtime is coming?
- Why is Hare unaware of the dangers of the sleeping Hound, but Mousey Brown knows that Hare is in danger?
- Make a class list of the characteristics that Mousey Brown shows in trying to save Hare? Which one of these would you most like to have? Why?
- What is unusual about the relationship between Hare and Mousey Brown?
- How do people sometimes react to things that don't seem normal?
- Can you think of other unusual pairings?

Activities:

- Create a diorama of all the things associated with Spring. Use a variety of materials to highlight it.
- Choose one of the animals in the story and find out five interesting facts about it. Present your answers in the form of a poster. Include a photo of it, as well as either your own drawing or a painting.