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.