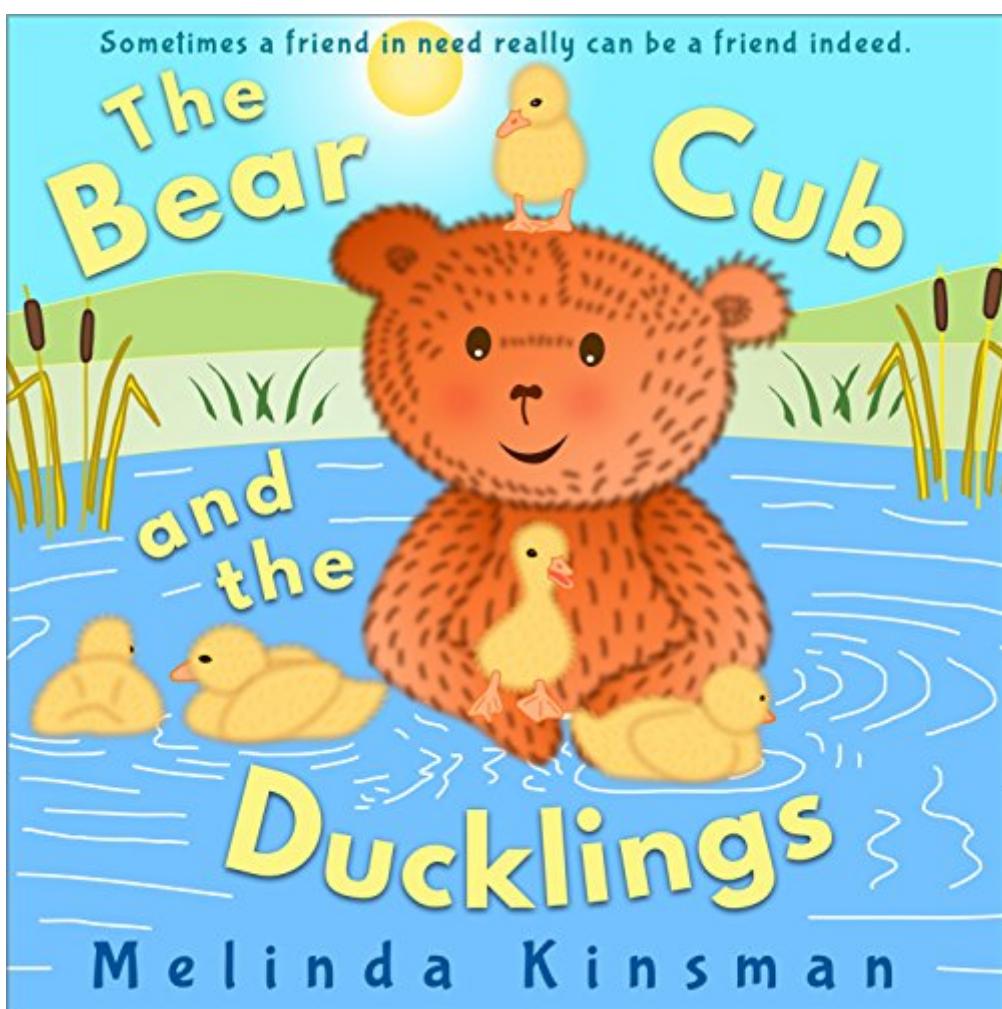


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# The Bear Cub And The Ducklings: Fun Rhyming Bedtime Story - Picture Book / Beginner Reader (for Ages 3-6) (Top Of The Wardrobe Gang Picture 10)



## Synopsis

A fun new book for young fans of "Molly Mouse and the Bear Cub"! Molly and her best friend, Cyril the Squirrel, are waiting for baby ducklings to be born on the farm near to their homes. Molly and Cyril rush STRAIGHT to the FARM, To make CERTAIN the DUCK eggs have COME to no HARM. This is an exciting rhyming story about a tiny but brave mouse and her friends. It is sure to become a favorite bedtime read. Molly always wants to help others, but what happens when she and Cyril decide to defend the duck eggs by taking on a gang of weasels? The book will help to teach your children about being kind and helpful. It will also show them why it is sometimes very good to have friends! The story and following nature notes are a great way to introduce some simple facts about ducklings to young children. What do the weasels want to do with Molly and Cyril? Why does a young bear cub appear on the farm? What happens to the duck eggs? What happens the next morning? What do the other woodland animals want to ask the bear cub? Read on to find out more... Written in a smooth rhyming rhythm, this is a fun "read aloud" book for adults to enjoy reading to younger children. The story is brightly illustrated on every page, and the verses are short and simple enough for beginner readers to tackle. Kids can take P.D. Monkey's latest challenge, by seeing if they can spot the brown feather that he has hidden on every page. For extra fun and learning, a few simple Nature Notes and Duckling Puzzles are included after the story. If you'd like to find out about how Molly and the bear cub became friends, then check out the previous book in the series, "Molly Mouse and the Bear Cub." Click on the LOOK INSIDE feature for a sneak preview! \*\*Read for FREE as part of your PRIME or Kindle Unlimited membership\*\* Scroll up and grab a copy today! ===== Checkout other books in this series Book 1 - Monster Mayhem Book 2 - The Night of the Magical Flight Book 3 - Pirates Don't Knit! Book 4 - Aliens Love Astronauts Book 5 - The Prince and his Dragon Book 6 - Meet the Gang! Book 7 - On the Run from Santa Book 8 - Cyril the Squirrel and the Nut Thieves Book 9 - Molly Mouse and the Bear Cub => Although the eBook version of this picture book can be read on a black and white Kindle, for the best reader experience we recommend viewing it in color. \*\*\*Please note that this particular eBook in the series is written with English spellings and terms suitable for both US and British readers. PRINT versions of the book (containing additional content) will soon be available in both US and British English options.\*\*\* =====

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## **Customer Reviews**

Have you ever seen ducklings? What does the momma duck do to get them to move? The author, Melinda Kingsman, returns with some new Top of the Wardrobe Gang. We meet Molly the mouse and Cyril the squirrel and Ben the bear. This is a fun story about a duck laying eggs. Did you know when a duck lays eggs that little ducklings hatch? In this story the momma duck was sitting on her eggs keeping them warm when some weasels creep through the door. They like to eat eggs, momma duck tries to protect the eggs, but the weasels get through. Just in time Molly the mouse and Cyril the squirrel jump into the action, but they cannot hold off the weasels for long. Then, Ben the bear happens to walk in and the day is saved. But, something exciting has happened, the eggs have hatched into ducklings, and they think Ben the bear is their momma. When you read this book, you will understand what occurs next. Parents/teachers will enjoy reading this book to their children. The children will love the story for many reasons, but in particular the way that friends help each other. The story is told in rhyme, and children and their adults love reading in rhyme. The illustrations are bright, vivid and colorful, depicting the story of the duck, her ducklings, and the friends who help out. A good lesson to be learned. Recommended. prisrob 04-08-16

British author Melinda Kinsman both writes and illustrates her popular children's books from her home on a small peninsula called The Wirral, in North West England. Melinda has to lie down a lot

each day, due to health issues, she spends most of that time using her iPad to write and illustrate her books. That most assuredly does not deter her from composing excellent books that entertain both children and the lucky adults reading to them! For those who are new to Melinda's series of books, welcome to The Top of the Wardrobe Gang - a team of cuddly toys who write the stories and ideas in this (and other) books. In this Book 9 Melinda introduces Molly Mouse and her friend Cyril as they visit a mother duck nesting on her eggs and they watch as the eggs hatch. But the weasel gang shows up and struggle to make the eggs - and Molly â " their food for lunch â " but fortunately Bear appears and frightens off the weasels. Standing guard over the new family of ducklings Bear inadvertently is perceived as the ducklingsâ™ mother and they follow him around the barn. Bear sleeps with the mother and her ducklings and the next day the ducklings follow Bear to the lake and there instead of being frightened they jump in and swim. Molly has directed another little victory among her friends. And Melinda has created another very successful book! Grady Harp, April 16

We first met Ben the Bear Cub in Book 9 of the Top of the Wardrobe Gang Picture Book when he turned up at Molly the Mouse's house in the middle of winter. In this book, #10 in the series, Molly Mouse and Cyril Squirrel are keeping a close eye on Mrs. Duck and her eggs. Today is hatching day! As Molly and Cyril sit patiently who should come in but the Weasel Gang Boys! OH NO! How does Ben help out and what are the consequences of his helpfulness? This is an absolutely DELIGHTFUL story that is well-written in rhyming format along with lovely illustrations. The font is varied making for a very easy read. The author has a knack of really making the creatures come alive. Can you find the brown feather hidden in every picture in this book? At the end of the book, after the character page, read on for 'Burton Bear's Nature Notes and three puzzles. SO not only is this book charming it is also educational! This book is one that is not to be missed by families with young children. We look forward to reading more. Thanks, Liz.

This is an endearing, educational book for preschoolers. They're sure to adore the story itself, written in rhymes. Children will see the problems faced by Molly the mouse and her friend, Cyril, the squirrel. They're eagerly waiting for baby ducks to pop out of their shells. But what happens when the Weasel Gang plans to have the babies for dinner? Everyone works together to rush to rescue the ducklings. But the babies think Ben bear is their Mama. The story is sure to bring fun and smiles to it's young readers. After finishing the story, the children can solve the puzzles at the end of the book. This is a wonderful story I highly recommend. Reviewed by children's author, Deanie Humphrys-Dunne

Molly the Mouse and Cyril the Squirrel eagerly await the hatching of the farmyardâ™s newest brood of ducklings. Ben the Bear Cub protects them from harm when the Weasel Gang Boys attempt to steal the eggs. A sweet animal story told in rhyme about friends helping friends with charming illustrations that little ones will love. P.D. Monkey hides a feather on each page to find, as a fun activity, plus there are puzzles and nature notes included.

A fabulous story that holds kids attention all the way through. It's exciting to think about what might happen next in the story and then discover what really does happen. This book is very entertaining and a cheerful story. Kids will love the artwork and the characters, as well as the wonderful rhymes.

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