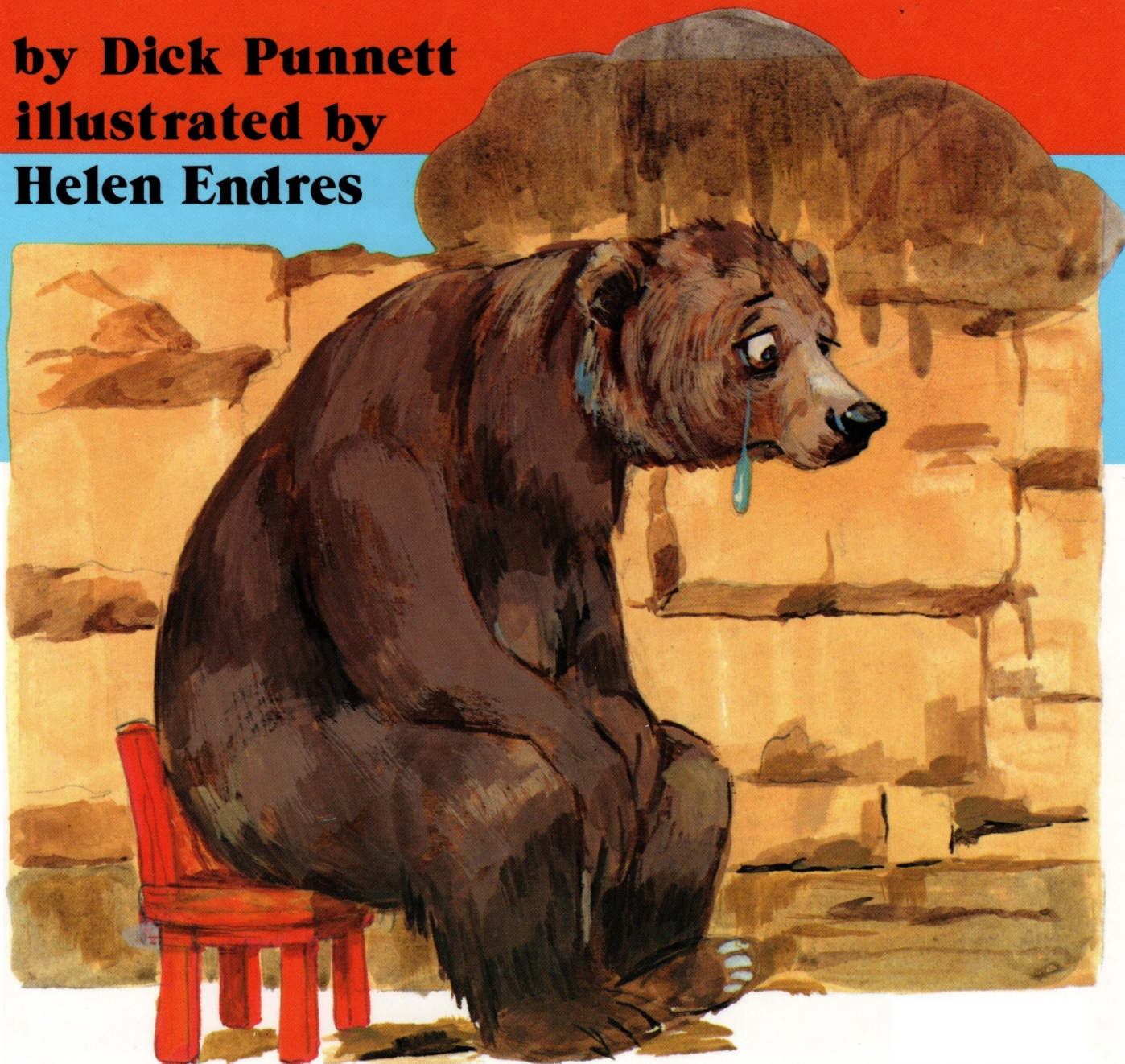


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*To Don and Helen,
who have had every pet EXCEPT a bear!*

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**Does Anyone Have
a Spare Bear?**



VILLAGE FAIR





Our village has a fair where...



we keep a lonely rare bear.



He sits upon a square chair...



sunk in deep despair there.



I watched his lonely bear stare...



and cried, "We need a pair there!"



I looked with very rare care,



searching...



EVERYWHERE there,



but no one had a spare bear.



So I paid a special air fare...



and flew. . .



to Delaware where...



I knew there was a bear lair.



But when I felt some bear hair...



and saw a mean BEWARE glare,



I got an awful scare there!





So I said my special bear prayer,



then shot my super air flare...





--just the perfect bear scare--



and caught her in my square snare!



So now she's in the fair where...



they make a happy pair there.

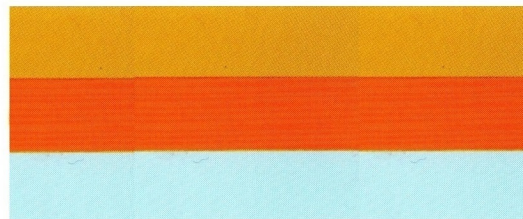


About the Author:

Author/illustrator Dick Punnett grew up in Penfield, New York, and graduated from Principia College in Elsah, Illinois. For over 35 years he has delighted children of preschool to 7 years of age with books that have made learning fun. His series, TALK-ALONG, was published in 1982 and was the first interactive books introduced into the schools. They were best sellers because they taught basic concepts in a very original and clever way, and all in rhyme. He wrote another series called DOUBLE-RHYME, and over the years he has added to both series and also written single story books. Of the 15 books he has authored, seven of them are also illustrated by him. Because he spent a number of years as a writer-cartoonist for a Hollywood animation studio, his illustrations have a special appeal for children. They are perky, funny and expressive.

About the Artist:

Helen Endres is a commercial artist, designer and illustrator of children's books. She has lived and worked in the Chicago area since coming from her native Oklahoma in 1952. Graduated from Tulsa University with a BA, she received further training at Hallmark in Kansas City and from the Chicago Art Institute. Ms. Endres attributes much of her creative achievement to the advice and encouragement of her Chicago contemporaries and to the good humor and patience of the hundreds of young models who have posed for her.



BOOKS BY DICK PUNNETT

TALK-ALONG STORY BOOKS

Name Lizzy's Colors
Name Patty's Pets
Help Jumbo Escape
Help Dress Priscilla
Count the Possums

TALK-ALONG COLORING STORY BOOKS

Help Bruce Goose Fly South
Let's Haunt a House
Help Mister Turkel Change His Shape

DOUBLE-RHYME STORY BOOKS

Does Anyone Have a Spare Bear?
Our Brat Cat
Peek-A-Boo Sue

DOUBLE-RHYME COLORING STORY BOOK

Our Duck Jack Quack

COLORING STORY BOOKS

Freddy The Feet
My Magic Ball of Fur
Tim Buck-Too