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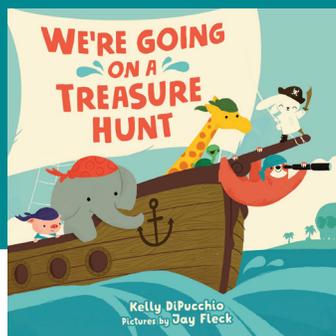
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## Book Review

# We're Going On A Treasure Hunt

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### Reviewer

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### Rating

Excellent

### Level

Toddler, Preschool

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### Pages

32

### Year

2019

### ISBN

9780374306410

### Publisher

Farrar Straus Giroux  
Book for Young Readers

A pirate bunny and his pirate gang take to the seas on a hunt for treasure. Their journey is filled with unexpected obstacles including a giant squid, wicked whales, and a heavy hurricane. They can navigate these difficulties well enough, but then a huge ocean wave appears. The crew must walk the plank and head for shore. Just as they near the gold treasure, they face yet another problem: an army of bones! Despite the difficulties, they find the treasure at last. But as the crew delights in their loot, a small visitor appears and scares the crew all the way back to the beginning, past the army, the hurricane, the whales and squid. After all their adventures, the pirate bunny and his fellow pirates decide that before they embark on another quest, they first need a nap.

We're Going on a Treasure Hunt is a delightful picture book that is sure to capture children's attention. The first thing readers will notice and enjoy is the illustrations, which are bright and colorful and span every page. The reader's interest won't end there. The text has a rhyming, rhythmical pattern that is fun to read and hear and will hook the reader from the start. The language mimics pirate speech with lines like "Arms be thrashin'! Cut the rope! Bravery is our only hope!" These elements effectively bring the reader into the story and take them along for the fun adventure. The tone of the book is playful and adventurous, and it is appropriate for children ages three to eight. This rollicking, entertaining book is sure to be a reader's favorite.