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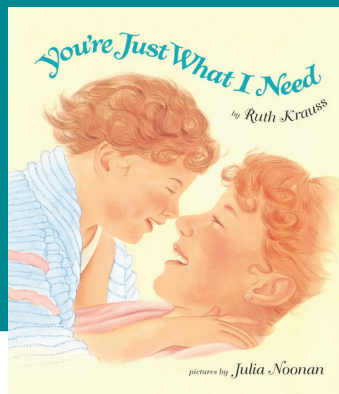
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Book Review

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Illustrator

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Rating

Outstanding

Level

Toddler, Preschool

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Pages

40

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2019

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9780062431813

Publisher

HarperCollins

Mother is trying to guess what could possibly be under the strange lump under her covers. She guesses it could be the laundry or a monkey or some carrots but muses that she doesn't need any of those things. At each silly suggestion, a voice from the blanket says, "No, no, no, no." She continues to suppose what it could be until she discovers it is her own child, and she exclaims, "You're just what I need!"

This updated edition of *The Bundle Book* by Ruth Krauss with new illustrations by Julia Noonan may be a familiar classic that is already read and loved. This story flawlessly delivers simplicity. It also provides endless opportunities to play with a child as children will laugh when the mother continues to guess, possibly wanting to play the same game later. The illustrations have a vintage feel with their colors, packaging, and style that are reminiscent of decades past.