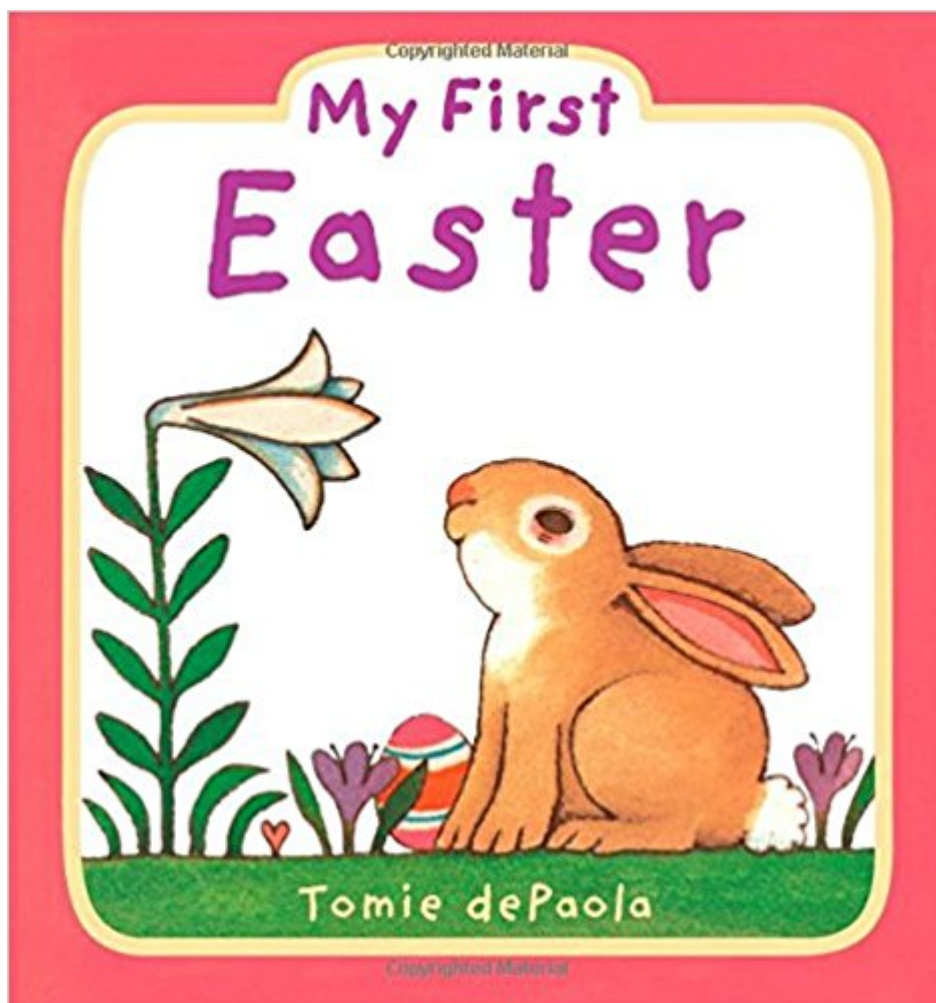


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# My First Easter



## Synopsis

The importance of family and sharing are beautifully shown in this board book all about Easter celebrations. Tomie dePaola's bright illustrations and easy-to-follow text explain the traditions associated with this special holiday.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 320 (What's this?)

Board book: 14 pages

Publisher: Grosset & Dunlap (January 24, 2008)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 7.5 x 0.4 x 8 inches

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Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 stars 82 customer reviews

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Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-- Easter delights--egg-dyeing and hunting, blooming potted bulbs, new clothes, the Bunny, and goody-filled baskets--as well as a centerfold of newborn animals and newly hatched birds--are winningly depicted in flat perspectives and a warm palette. A cheery farm family of young parents and four children celebrates the holiday in this board book, useful for identification of secular Easter symbols. It's better illustrated than similar fare, and doesn't attempt any theological explanations. --Patricia Pearl, formerly at First Presbyterian School, Martinsville, VA Copyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Tomie dePaola ([www.tomie.com](http://www.tomie.com)) is the acclaimed author and/or illustrator of more than 200 books for children. He has received the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award, a Newbery Honor for *Strega Nona* and a Caldecott Honor for *Strega Nona*. He was awarded the Smithsonian

Medal, the Regina Medal, was designated a "living treasure" by the state of New Hampshire, and received the 2012 Original Art Lifetime Achievement Award given by the Society of Illustrators. He lives in New London, New Hampshire.

Adorable book! Cute and classic looking illustrations. I don't love Easter books that mention candy and while this one does make reference to what we assume is candy it doesn't specifically call it candy. It shows an image of what I'm assuming are chocolate bunnies and candy eggs in a basket (see image), it could easily be explained to a child as stuffed toy bunnies and regular eggs to eat. The book also talks about coloring eggs and wearing your nice Easter clothes. Overall, adorable and I recommend for every first Easter basket!

Sweet book. Not religious at all. You cannot write on the inside cover, when you open the book it starts with the story. I tried to write on the outside cover with a sharpie marker and it looked "wet" so I ended up having to go over it again and couldn't match the handwriting well. So if you planned to dedicate this book to baby's first Easter, there really isn't a spot to.

Tomie's art work is great for little ones as the lines are bold, the colors simple and the images clear. The pages are focused with no overcrowding. Perfect for toddlers. Yes, Tomie dePaulo's board books in this wonderful series are too large for little hands to hold but great for adults to read to them. And should the little ones pull at the book, the pages are strong cardboard and will not rip. I have purchased this and many in this series (My First Easter, My First Christmas, My First Book of Carols, My First Mother Goose, My First Book of Rhymes, etc.) for my nephews and nieces from ages 1 to 5. Good for first readers, too! Wonderful!

I got this for my granddaughter for her first Easter. Thick board book and I wrote something on the inside cover, signed it Nana and Papa with the year. It does make a religious reference. It's written so a toddler would probably like it, with child appropriate pictures. Good for boys and girls.

For a first grandchild! We've bought the entire series of major holidays for all of baby's "firsts". Nicely laminated and just the right amount of words for a young baby. Very satisfied.

I am slowly putting a library for baby #2 and this one has beautiful illustrations. I love this board book and this author.

Did not like at all. What boby cares about Easter clothes and bonnets? I just did not like the content.

The description said a clean, crisp copy. I got a book with very worn edges and big yellow stains on every page. Very disappointed!

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