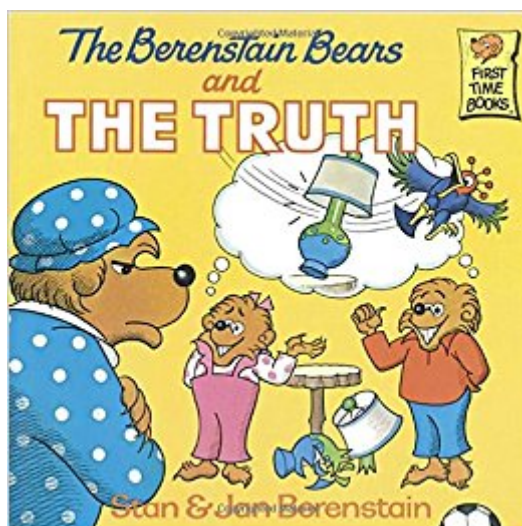


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# The Berenstain Bears And The Truth



## Synopsis

This classic Berenstain Bears story is a perfect way to teach children about the importance of honesty! Come for a visit in Bear Country with this classic First Time Book™ from Stan and Jan Berenstain. When Mama goes to the market, Brother and Sister play soccer in the house . . . and end up breaking a lamp! When Mama asks them what happened, they tell her a series of whoppers that just get bigger and bigger. Will they ever tell her the truth?

## Book Information

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Product Dimensions: 8 x 0.2 x 8 inches

Shipping Weight: 4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars 332 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #1,272 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #8 in [Books > Children's Books > Animals > Bears](#) #10 in [Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Family Life > Siblings](#) #11 in [Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Friendship, Social Skills & School Life > Manners](#)

Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

When Brother and Sister Bear accidentally break Mama's favorite lamp, their little lie grows bigger and bigger, until Papa Bear helps them find the words that set everything right again.

With more than 360 Berenstain Bears books published, and over 300 million copies sold, it's clear that The Berenstain Bears are one of children's books most enduring successes. What began as an idea sparked by Stan & Jan Berenstain's young sons' love of reading, has become one of the best-selling children's book series ever. Full of valuable lessons in character education and family, these classic stories continue to resonate with new generations, proving that a visit to Bear

Country is one that is always worth taking.

Great books for kids

The Berenstain Bears never disappoint! This is a good book to read with young kids who tend to lie.

Nice book, good lesson. Bought after my niece was caught telling several "fibs":)

The overall tone of the book was positive and Brother and Sister did eventually confess to breaking the lamp after first lying about it. The book showed well how your conscience should get the better of you, though it was not clear to my young listener why Mama's sad face was the guilt trigger. Also, at the end of the book, the kids were never punished for breaking the lamp or lying. At the very least, they should have had to apologize for lying in addition to apologizing about the lamp and, really, they should have had to earn money or use allowances to buy a new lamp since the break in the lamp was so obvious. We used this book to discuss what is lying, though at first my preschooler was very confused about whether the bird was real or not real. As with some other Berenstain Bears book, this book was a springboard for teaching and discussion but might be better used with an older child.

Great book to teach honesty to my 3 and 5 year old!

I will continue to buy the Berenstain Bears books, I just love them, they are great ways to teach hard lessons for kids to learn in a fun way that keeps them engaged and wanting more. Love these books, I highly recommend them to anyone with kids of any age. well maybe not any age, you probably don't need these books for your 18 year old. Great books

Good book for explaining the need for telling the truth but seems to water down a bit.

I liked think story if still relevant. Some children may be too young to understand though. We took to school as well to share with the class and the teacher said it went over well. The kids had started learning to tell stories to avoid punishment... Pre-K3. I think if you wait until that starts happening before introducing this book, then it'll be the right time.

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