

## **Mother Bruce**

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So, the librarians have told me that everyone just loves Mother Bruce, so when it came to be reshelfed, I picked it up to see what all the fuss was about.

Bruce is a grumpy old bear who doesn't like much of anything in life except eggs.....not raw but concocted in various forms from recipes off the Internet. However, after his last 'supermarket run,' his eggs don't turn out the way he had planned, he ends up becoming a mother, and this is where the fun ensues.

Egg recipes? A Bear on the Internet? We're all familiar with how there are some movies made for children but with adult humor. Well, this is Mother Bruce, a book for all audiences. It is laugh out loud funny. And probably one of it's sole purposes is just that....to entertain as in the end, Bruce decides that if you can't beat them....join them.

The Children's department carries this as well as several of Ryan Higgins titles including several more about Bruce including : 1 Grumpy Bruce: A Counting Book (Boardbook), Santa Bruce and Spring Stinks, a new Bruce book that, like Mother Bruce, we can't seem to keep on the shelves.

