

A can't-miss pair for children learning to read

The Big Book of Fox and Hare

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Fox and Hare live together in the wood, next door to Owl. They love each other and they tease each other and, as befits an inseparable duo, they're complete opposites. Together, they have little, everyday adventures.

In the first chapters of 'The Big Book of Fox and Hare', Sylvia Vanden Heede uses short and easy words, which the youngest readers can read for themselves. In spite of this simplicity, Vanden Heede succeeds in creating unforgettable characters in a fresh and funny style. The story's so much fun that the readers barely notice the words and sentences are getting longer and longer. Thé Tjong-Khing's sparkling colour illustrations add to the humour.

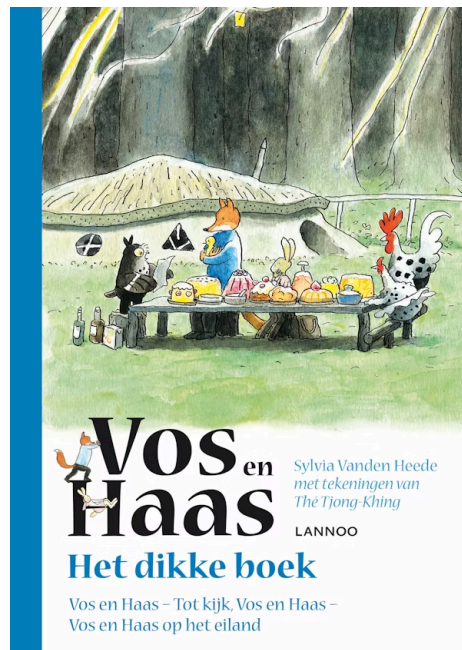
Fox and Hare are the cream of the crop of books for children learning to read

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A fun-filled duo for young children just starting to read Dutch. Impressive in its simplicity.

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