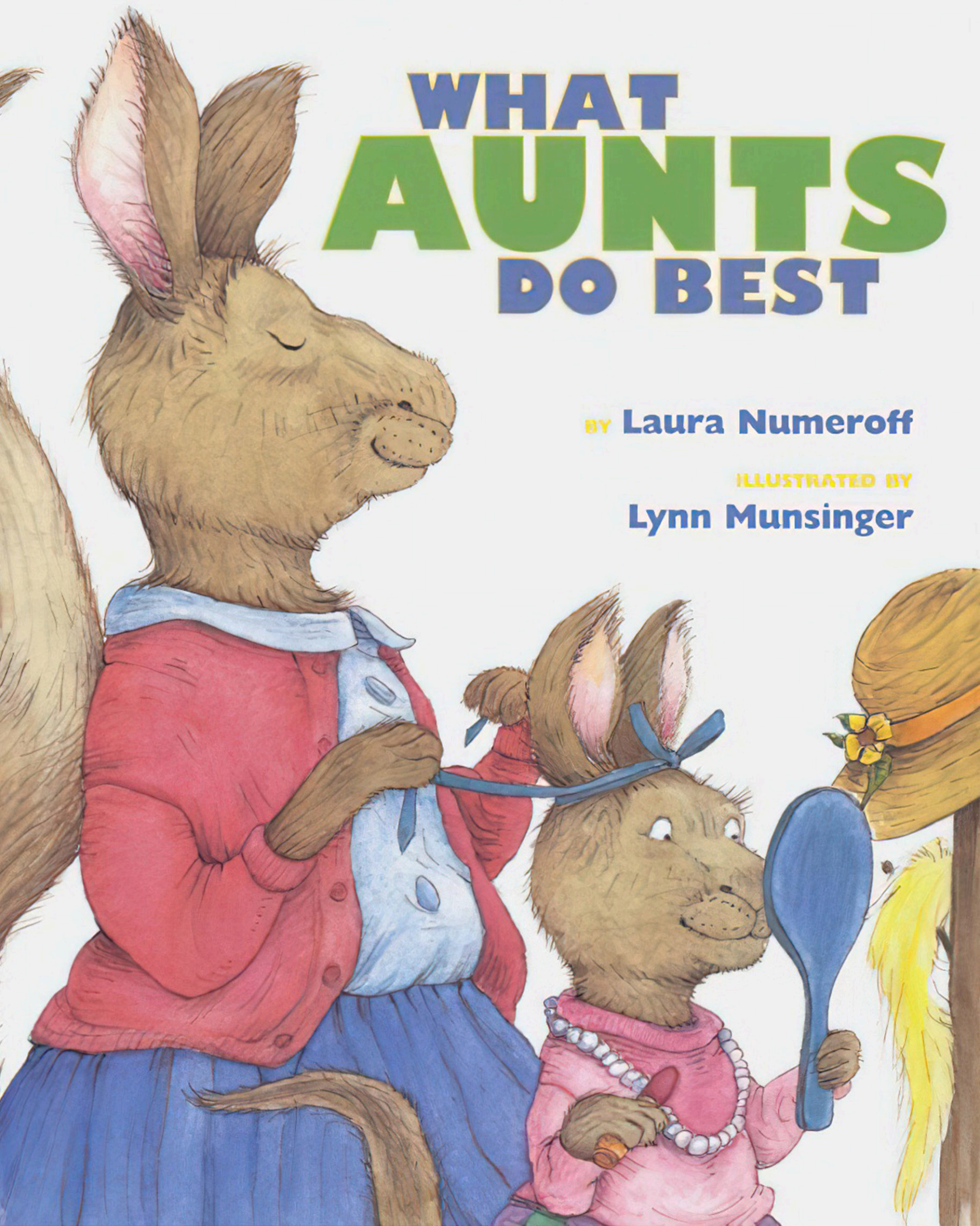


WHAT AUNTS DO BEST

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Aunts can do lots of things, like take you on rides at the amusement park, tell silly jokes, and help you pick out new shoes at the mall. There are so many things that aunts do, but what do they do best? You'll find out in this delightful celebration of the everyday things that aunts do best.

Laura Numeroff decided she wanted to be a writer when she was nine years old, and her parents did everything they could to encourage her. "Our house was filled with books, music, art—and my science projects. Unfortunately, I never got the chemistry set I wanted, but I always got a big box of crayons with a pencil sharpener in it. That was my favorite gift."

Lynn Munsinger says that her mother encouraged her drawing skills as far back as kindergarten. She remembers a teacher hanging one of her drawings of dubious artistic merit on the classroom door. When her mother saw it, she showered it with praise, despite Lynn's private misgivings!

... wonderful aunts and uncles—L. N.

To Allie and Jack—L. M.



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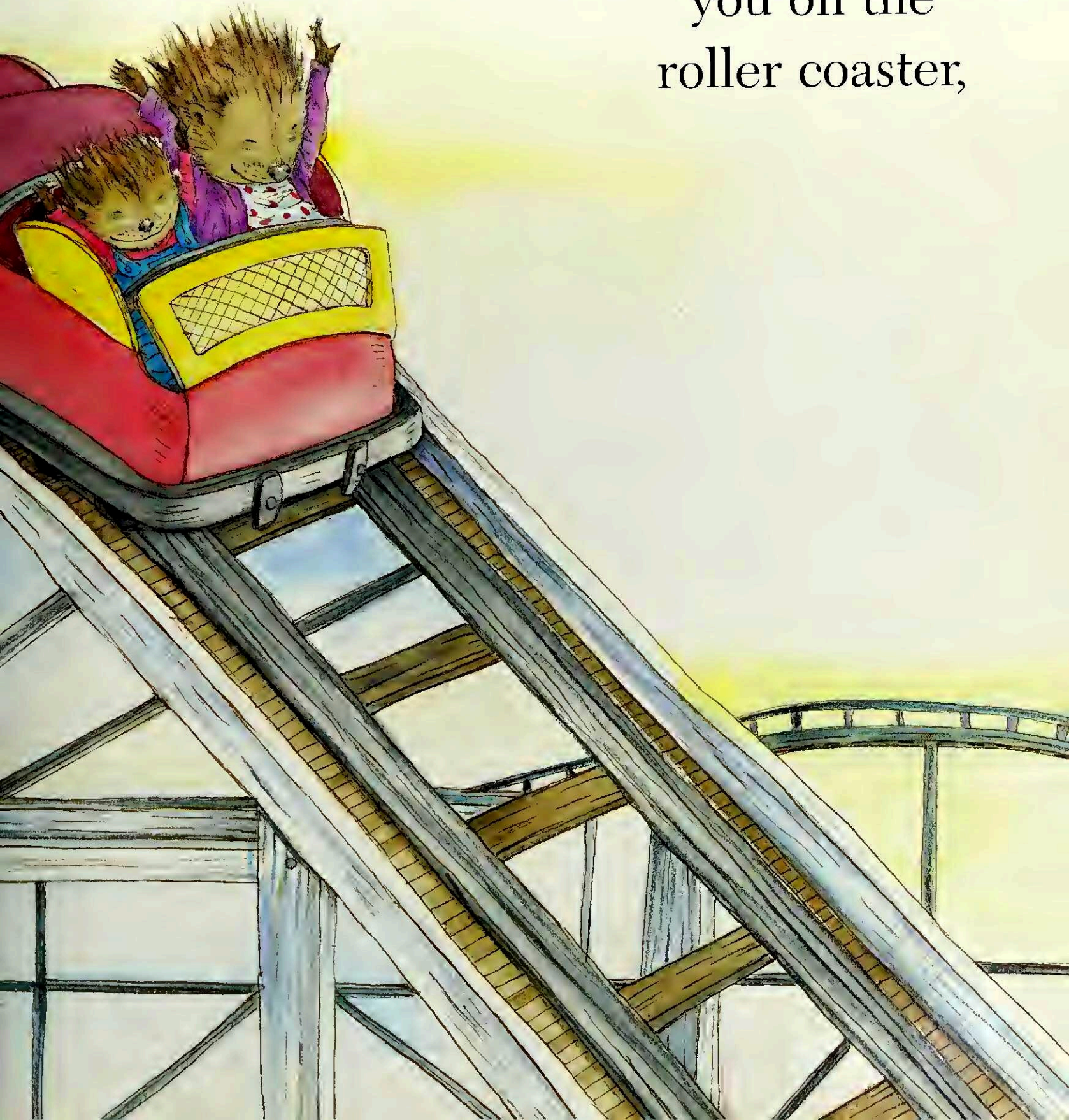
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A colorful illustration of a family of rabbits and hedgehogs riding a roller coaster. The mother rabbit, wearing a red jacket and blue pants, sits in the front of the red and yellow car. Behind her are two smaller rabbits, one in a pink shirt and one in a blue shirt. In the back of the car are two hedgehogs, one in a purple shirt and one in a blue shirt. They are all smiling and looking forward. The roller coaster track is white and curves upwards. The background is a light blue sky.

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Aunts can take
you on the
roller coaster,





try to win a prize for you,

and buy you cotton candy.



Aunts can play piano with you,





help you make a triple-decker
sandwich for lunch,

and tell you silly jokes.



Aunts can take you for a drive,





go to the mall with you,

and let you pick out new shoes.





Aunts can help you draw,

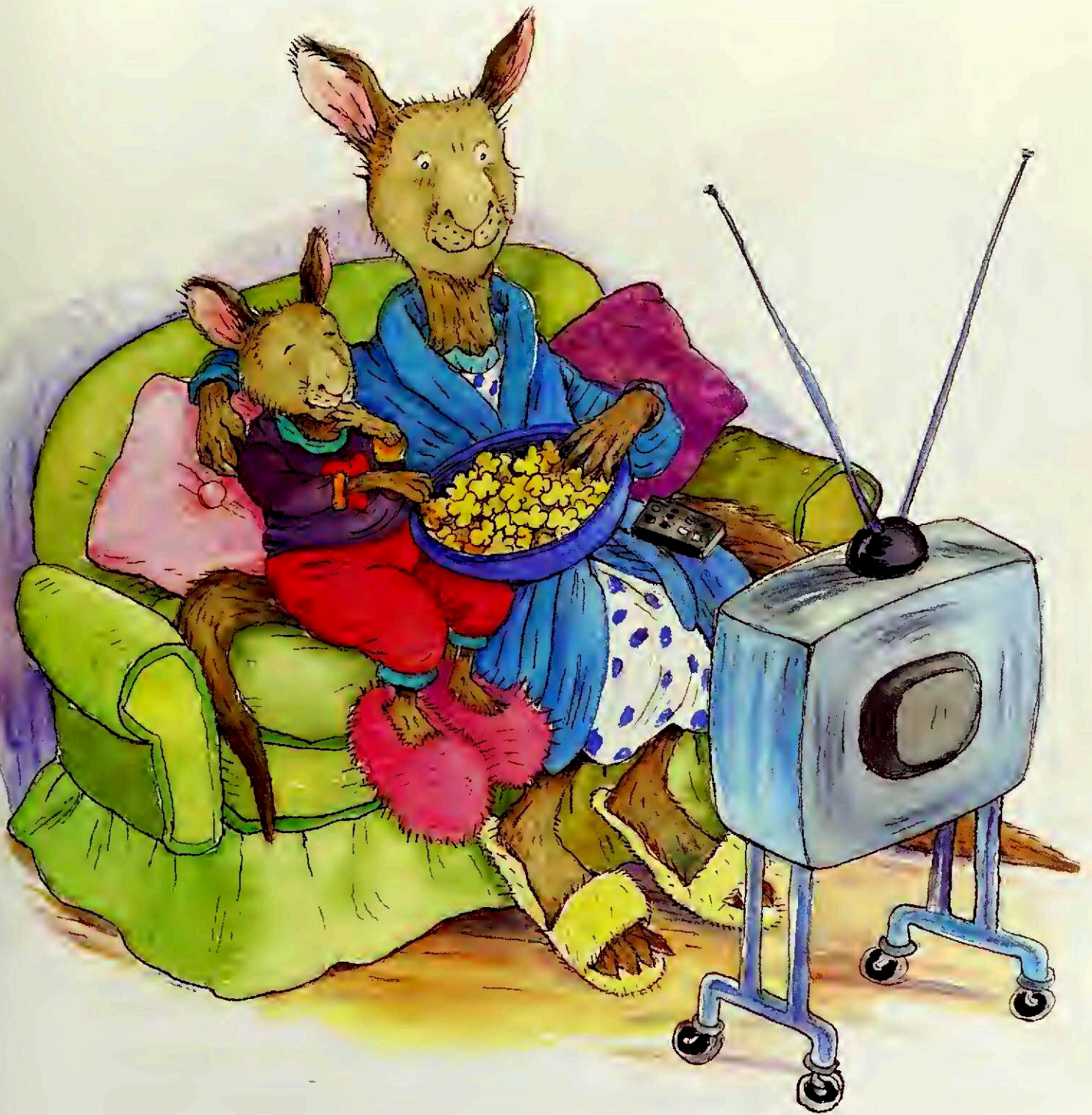
make puppets with you,



and build a secret clubhouse.



Aunts can let you watch the late show,





send you home with a goody bag,

and invite you back again and again.





But best of all, aunts can give you
lots and lots of love.

