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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Sweet illustrations and story.By Kathleen D.Love the Jane Hissey illustrations and the sweet tales of the shenanigans stuffed animals get up to when the family is not watching. This story is about "rescuing" an old, fragile bear out of the attic where he has been forgotten.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. belovedBy Cecil PriceI originally picked this up at a yard sale for my daughter, she is now 17 and wishes we still had it to read to her new brother. She was very excited to see that i found a copy of this in such great condition . Lots of great memories.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. classicBy Mom of Three!Great childrens classic!Arrived in good shape which I was happy to find since this is such an old book.This is a book that was read to me as a kid and we bought it to continue the tradition.We bough many others in the series.

This calendar features the illustrations of Jane Hissey, with each month represented by a picture from such books as: "Old Bear", "Little Bear's Trousers", "Little Bear Lost", "Jolly Tall", "Jolly Snow" and "Ruff". It is designed as a gift suitable for all ages.

From School Library JournalPreSchool-K Hissey's artistic talent is worthy of a more substantial story. Utterly adorable and realistic stuffed animals are scruffy and frayed in the superb full-color drawings that flesh-out this slim tale of toys

with lives of their own. Bramwell Brown suddenly remembers one day that his good friend Old Bear had been packed off to the attic "a very long time ago." (Why he so suddenly remembered the missing friend remains a mystery.) So Rabbit, Little Bear, and Duck decide to rescue the old fellow. First it's a wobbly tower of blocks, then they climb on each other's shoulders, bounce on the bed, climb a potted plant, and, finally, fly a small wooden airplane up to the trap door in the ceiling. The antics are slightly humorous and the failures perfectly understandable, but the story is slight. Share The Velveteen Rabbit for nursery friendships or the "Paddington" series for more believable (and funnier) fantasy. Virginia Opocensky, Lincoln City Libraries, Neb. Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Booklist

Teddy bear Bramwell Brown and his companions Duck, Rabbit, and Little Bear miss their friend Old Bear, who has been put away in the attic because the children were too rough with him. The toys attempt to retrieve him and finally succeed by flying Little Bear to the attic door, where he pushes his way inside and helps Old Bear parachute safely to the nursery floor. First published in 1986, Hissey's classic returns in this special collectors edition containing added material about the author-illustrator and her process, the real toy that inspired the Old Bear series, a gallery of translated editions, and the television series based on these books. Printed on high-quality matte stock that does justice to Hissey's elegant, photo-realistic colored-pencil illustrations, this volume is a work of art. The story is simply and succinctly told, and the toys are both clever and cooperative, making this a book that will appeal to both parents and children. Libraries with well-worn original copies would do well to update with this edition. --

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