

Manfred Mai/ Betina Gotzen-Beek
**1-2-3 Minutengeschichten zur
Frühlingszeit**
1-2-3 MINUTE STORIES FOR SPRING

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CONTENT

Short stories to read aloud, all about the spring season, including stories about fun spring outings, playing outdoors and new bicycles, taking a springtime vacation out in the country and far away, about courageous and dashing Easter bunnies, Easter cats and sweet pygmy rabbits, about coloring eggs and Easter baskets. With numerous illustrations.

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