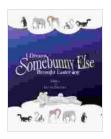
# How the Easter Bunny Decided She The Rabbit is the Right Animal for Easter



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The Easter Bunny is a beloved figure in many cultures, but have you ever wondered how she came to be associated with Easter? The answer lies in a delightful tale that spans centuries and continents.

#### The Origins of the Easter Bunny

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The origins of the Easter Bunny can be traced back to ancient pagan traditions. In many cultures, rabbits were seen as symbols of fertility and new life. This is likely due to the fact that rabbits are known for their prolificacy and their ability to multiply quickly.

In the early Christian church, the rabbit was adopted as a symbol of Easter. This is because the rabbit's white fur was seen as a symbol of purity and innocence, while its long ears were seen as a symbol of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

#### The Easter Bunny in Germany

The Easter Bunny first became popular in Germany in the 16th century. According to German folklore, the Easter Bunny is a kind and gentle creature that brings gifts to children on Easter morning. The Easter Bunny is usually depicted as a white rabbit with a pink nose and ears, and it often wears a blue or pink dress.

In Germany, the Easter Bunny is known as the "Osterhase." The Osterhase is said to live in a nest in the forest, and it is said to lay colored eggs on Easter morning. The children of Germany eagerly await the arrival of the Osterhase on Easter morning, and they often leave out carrots and other treats for the bunny to enjoy.

#### The Easter Bunny in the United States

The Easter Bunny was brought to the United States by German immigrants in the 19th century. The Easter Bunny quickly became a popular figure in the United States, and it is now one of the most beloved symbols of Easter.

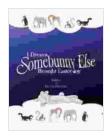
In the United States, the Easter Bunny is typically depicted as a white rabbit with a pink nose and ears. The Easter Bunny is often shown wearing a blue or pink dress, and it often carries a basket of colored eggs.

In the United States, the Easter Bunny is said to live in a house or a burrow in the forest. The Easter Bunny is said to lay colored eggs on Easter morning, and it is said to hide the eggs in the grass or in trees. The children of the United States eagerly await the arrival of the Easter Bunny on Easter morning, and they often leave out carrots and other treats for the bunny to enjoy.

#### The Easter Bunny Today

The Easter Bunny is a beloved figure in many cultures around the world. The Easter Bunny is a symbol of fertility, new life, and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Easter Bunny brings joy and happiness to children on Easter morning, and it is a reminder of the true meaning of Easter.

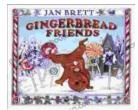
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