



The Best-Behaved Bear

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Toby the bear is back, and this time he's going tropical!

Tim's Auntie Sue is getting married – on an island with a beach, and trees with coconuts on them! But while everyone in Tim's family is busy packing to go to the wedding, Tim is facing a terrible dilemma. Everything he wants to take on the plane must go inside his day pack, and Toby just won't fit in!

When the wedding day finally arrives, Tim's secretive packing solution is revealed, to the dismay of everyone except Auntie Sue. Her compassionate and inventive solution to near-disaster results in a very happy ending for all.

- Brand-new title joins the two bestselling favourites *The Best-Loved Bear* and *The Best-Dressed Bear*
- A gentle story with relatable characters and a lovely family message
- Beautiful colour pencil illustrations in a classic style

Praise for *The Best-Loved Bear*

'This [is an] endearing, gentle tale for pre-school and even older children who still cherish their battered old teds.' – Magpies

'It's a perfect book.' – Evening Standard

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The real Toby bear, which Elizabeth Fuller uses as her model!

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