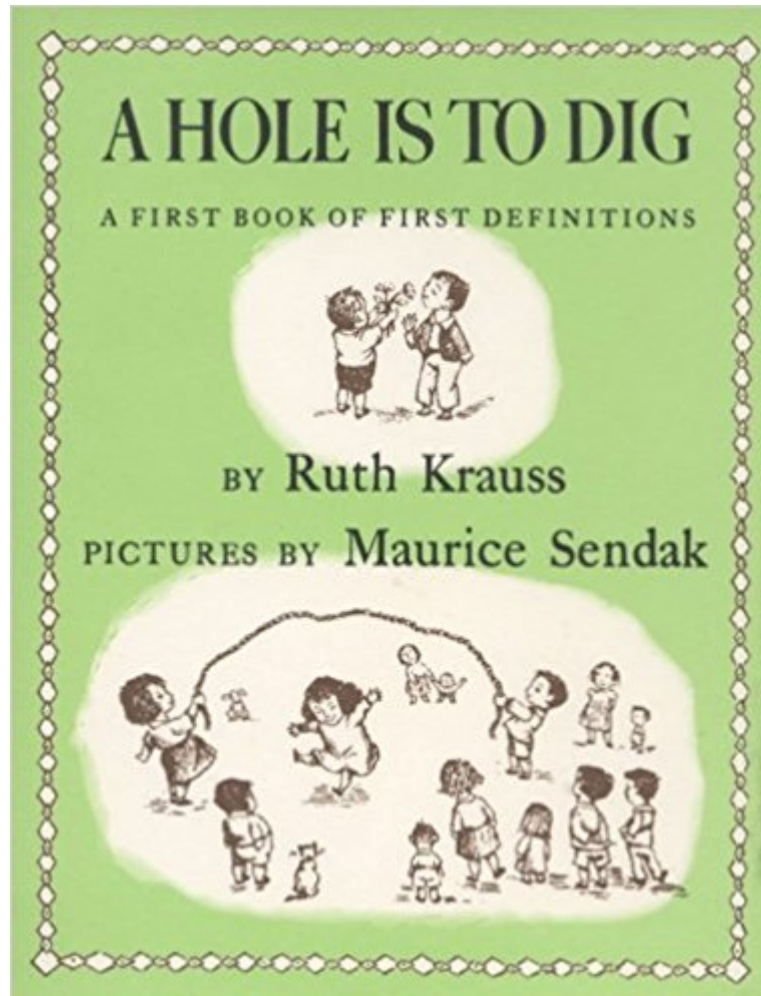




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Synopsis

What is a hole? A hole is when you step in it you go down. A hole is for a mouse to live in. And, of course, a hole is to dig. This is the funniest book of definitions you'll ever read!

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"A Hole Is to Dig" is a humorous dictionary for very young children. Text by Ruth Krauss and artwork by Maurice Sendak tip top.

I loved it so much I had to order two!

A publisher should re-issue this wonderfully zennish book that every kid I know loves.

I bought this book after a glowing recommendation in Honey For a Child's Heart. To say it did not disappoint is the understatement of the century. This book is so cute, as soon as I got it, I checked to see if there were any more used copies available for the price I got mine. Alas, none were available, so now I have to just be thankful for the one that I got at an awesome price rather than buying one for every child I know. Buy it. Buy it. Buy it.

I have had a copy of this book since I was a very little girl, and just purchased it for my little granddaughter. The definitions are quirky and clever (I believe that Ms Krauss got the definitions from children, so it's not a grownup making them up). The pictures are by Maurice Sendak, and this was his first published book. Sweet, silly, and sure to delight a small child (and their grown-ups). Probably best for 3- or 4-year-olds and up.

If I could I'd give this little book 10 stars! It was first introduced into our family nearly 62 years ago when bought for a family member back then. It was recently purchased for a great-grandchild and I still love reading it.

One of my favorites from childhood, even before I knew who Maurice Sendak was! Gave this as a baby shower gift....

I spent HOURS with this book as a child -- the hands down favorite in our family then and now with another generation -- I have bought oodles of copies for kids I know. Great illustrations, hilarious "definitions"... and always, always, in the world of Krauss and Sendak, safety, love, compassion, respect, and hilarity. Absolutely captures the world(s) of children. Ruth Kraus spoke with preschoolers to get their sideways views of the world. The tiny illustrations and compendium-like organization really do capture the "tiny"-yet-expansive world of kids. This is joy between two covers!

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