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*For Abigail Hebel Weir who will
lead our family into the 21st century:
—K.W.*

*With love and gratitude to my parents Jean and Jim Carson
and to my friend Thérèse Landry, pilgrims all.
—R.K.*

*For Jackie Duval, my sponsor
—Amelia Poole*

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November 12, 1627

Good day.

My name is Sarah Morton.

My family sailed to America four years ago on a ship called *The Anne*. We came to seek freedom from the Church of England. First my family settled in Holland, where I was born. Life in Holland was hard for us, so we set sail for the New World.

My father died that first winter. This spring, Mother married Goodman Kempton. I am learning to call him father and am trying hard to earn his love.

Come thee with me. Let me show thee how my days are.







This is my village.
It is called Plimoth Plantation.

At sunup, when the cockerel crows, I must get up and
be about my chores.

I put on my overgarments:



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Spend a day in Colonial America.
Perfect for celebrating Thanksgiving!

At sunup when the cockerel crows, young Sarah Morton's day begins. Come and join her as she goes about her work and play in an early American settlement in the year 1627. There's a fire to build, breakfast to cook, chickens to feed, and goats to milk. Between the chores, there is her best friend, Elizabeth, with whom she shares her hopes and dreams. But Sarah is worried about her new stepfather—will they ever learn to be a family?

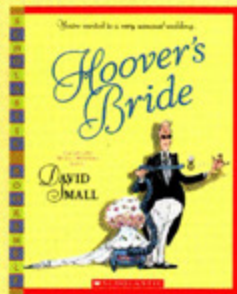
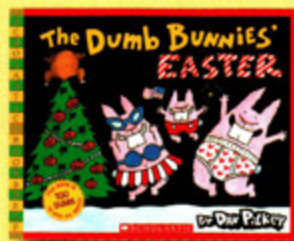
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