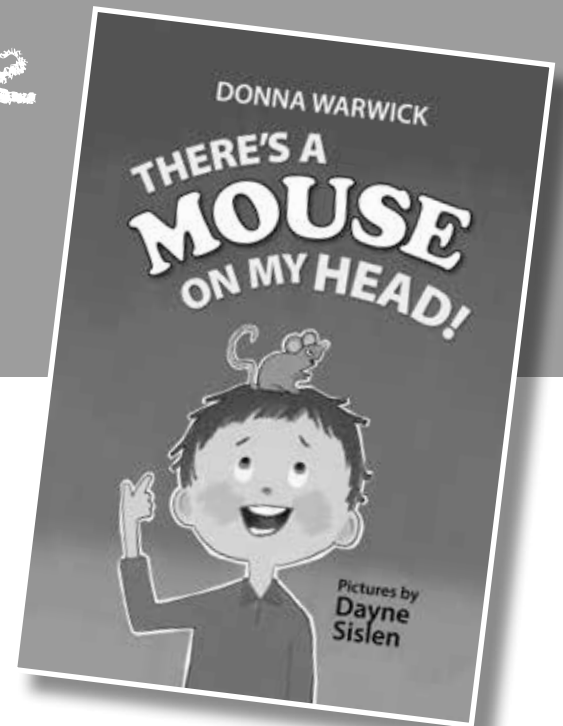


# There's a Mouse on My Head!

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## About the book:

At the dinner table, a clever boy uses his imagination to avoid eating his peas. With a stuffed mouse on his head, he tries to convince Grandma that the mouse is hungry and needs to be fed not only the peas, but the rest of his dinner as well.

The boy's little sister wants to add her own ideas to their pretend story and Grandmother happily plays along. But, when the peas hit the cat bowl, it's bedtime for Mouse!

## Question before reading:

1. Do you always like all the food on your plate at dinner time?
2. What would you do if you didn't like a food?



## Conversation starters:

1. What kind of toy stuffed animal do you have?
2. Do you ever pretend it is real?
3. Does the boy believe his mouse is real?
4. Do you think the mouse really likes peas?  
What about cheese?
5. Do you think sister was frightened or just pretending?

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6. Does grandmother think the mouse is real?
7. Do you think grown-ups ever pretend?

