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Preston Pig marches jauntily through the small format pages of **Little Suddenly!**, apparently oblivious to the wolf's shadow close behind and, despite Mr Wolf's final sudden leap, gets safely home to bed. My two-year-old was unimpressed; she will, I suspect, be well past board books before the convention of wolf as predator is part of her understanding, never mind the ambiguity inherent here: is this a game or for real?

In the companion volume **Little Boo!** Preston and Mr Wolf are best of friends, taking turns to hide and 'boo' each other; this hit the mark and delightedly we read, and read again, joining in with the simple, repetitive text. Despite the inconsistency, these titles are a welcome change from the usual safe board book subjects, and the drawings in McNaughton's familiar jokey style make them a good choice for older toddlers and as a transition to more complex stories.

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