



Children's Books

A Charming New Book Series For Children

(NAPSA)—A lot of youngsters are going to be delighted to meet Hunter and his best friend Stripe in *Hunter's Best Friend at School* (HarperCollins, \$15.99).

Hunter's Best Friend at School



By Laura Malone Elliott • Illustrations by Lynn Munsinger 

In this first of a new book series, young readers get an important look at peer pressure and first friendships.

These young raccoons love to do everything together—dress in the same striped sweater, read the same stories, and even eat the same lunch ... a crawfish sandwich, huckleberries and milk. But when Stripe arrives one day at school in a mischief-making mood and starts stirring up trouble in Mr. Ringtail's class, should Hunter follow along?

Laura Malone Elliott and Lynn Munsinger introduce two delightful pals who will entertain young children as they also provide an important look at peer pressure and first friendships.

The book, the first in a charming new series, is available at bookstores everywhere or by visiting www.harperchildrens.com.