Piggy & Bunny
and the Stay-At-Home Plan

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For the littlest bunnies
and piggies in my life:
Millie & Sophie
Kyrié & Emmanuelle
& Ash
Piggy and Bunny are the best of friends, even in uncertain times. They show kids how to be there for each other and find fun at a time when their parents are worried and everyone is staying home.

Written and illustrated by a pediatric resident doctor from Minneapolis, Minnesota to comfort her nieces during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, she now hopes to share Piggy and Bunny with a broader community.

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In the next city over from me and from you live Piggy and Bunny. They’re the best of friends, too.
Piggy loves dancing with all of her heart.

She loves hip hop and jazz and ballet (for a start!)
Bunny loves reading. She’ll read anywhere!

On her bed. In the bath. In a tree. At the fair!
Piggy and Bunny would play all the time. At school, on the playground, or at Piggy’s sometimes!
But something is different and now kids are all home.

Daddy Bunny seems worried.

Mama Pig’s on her phone.
Bunny doesn’t like different.

Brother Bunnies get old.

And it’s tiring to stay home and do what you’re told!
But poor Piggy has no one to play with at all!

Brothers can be rude, but it’s fun to play ball.
One day Piggy’s mama found Piggy in tears.
“I’m scared and I’m sad. I wish Bunny were here!”
Mama Pig wrapped Piggy up in a hug.

“I’m so glad you told me. It’ll be okay, bug.”
Mama Pig said that other kids feel this way, too.

What if Bunny was sad?

Piggy knew what to do!
Piggy picked out an outfit and made up a dance.

She jumped and she twirled and she spun and she pranced!
When Piggy was ready Mama Pig dialed Bunny.

“I made you a dance!” squealed Piggy.

“That’s funny...”
“Cause I wrote you a story!”

Bunny squealed back.
They had each prepared gifts for their video chat!
Now Piggy performs a routine every week.

Bunny reads as her brothers all play hide-and-seek.
Bunny’s Gramsy sings songs

and her aunt plays guitar.
Piggy’s mama makes all sorts of crafts from a jar!
Now you and I are stuck at home, too.
When you need some cheer
what do you like to do??
the end