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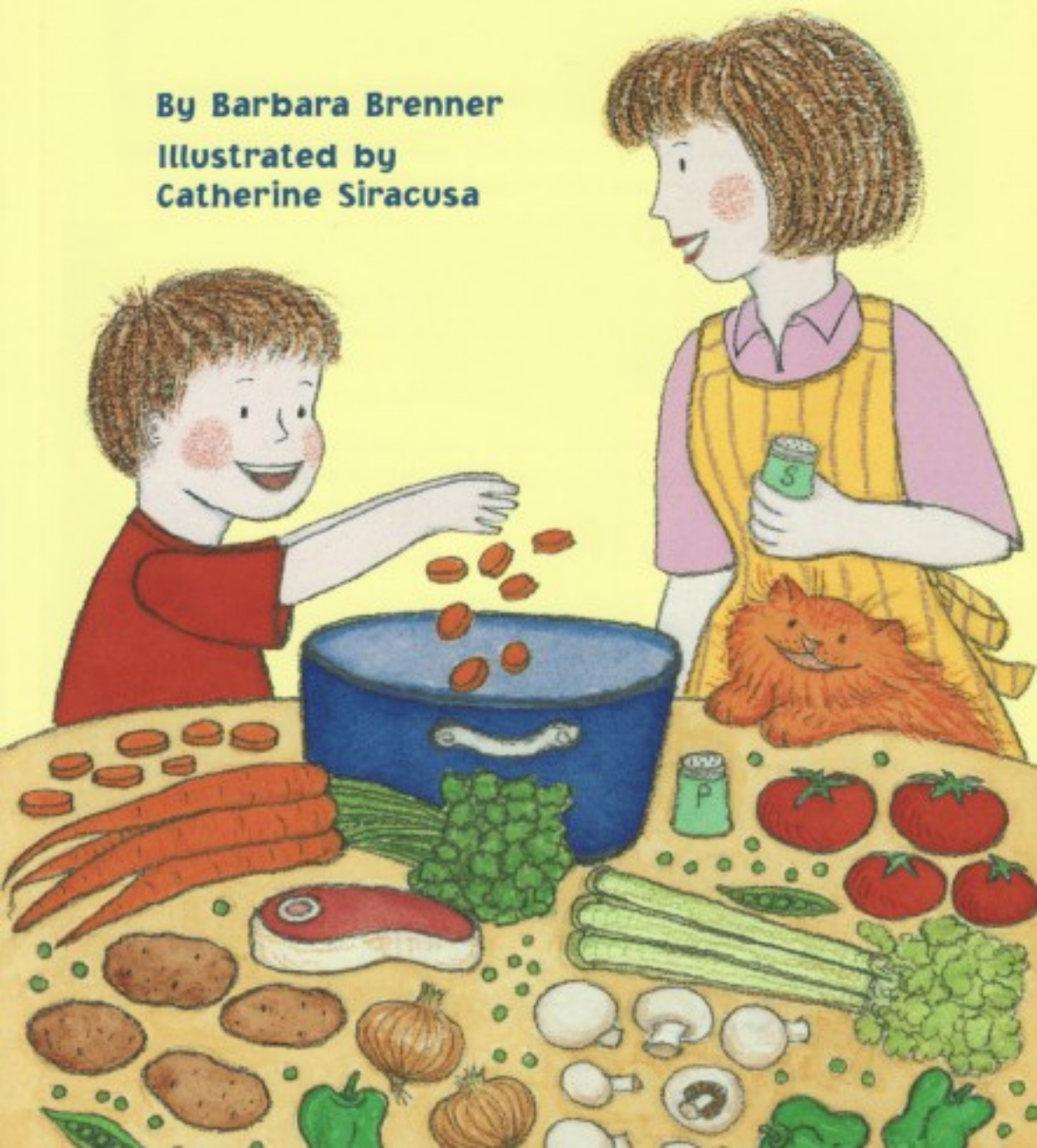
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Beef Stew

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When Nicky woke up,
he smelled something good.
What was that good smell?

It was beef stew!

“I am making lots of stew,”
said his mother.

“Would you like to ask
a friend for supper?”





“Yes!” Nicky shouted.
He ran off to school
to find a friend—
a friend who liked beef stew.



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It's time for YOU!
Pick your favorite
spot to read.
This is going to be
a great book!

What this book is about . . .

Beef Stew

Nicky's mom has made lots of beef
stew. He can invite a friend to supper. But
if everyone has plans, who will join them?



Learning to Read, Step by Step!



Ready to Read **Preschool–Kindergarten**



Reading with Help **Preschool–Grade 1**
Does your child recognize familiar words on sight and
sound out new words with help? Step 2 is just right.
Basic Vocabulary • Short Sentences • Simple Stories



Reading on Your Own **Grades 1–3**



Reading Paragraphs **Grades 2–3**



Ready for Chapters **Grades 2–4**

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all the Steps,
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