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Little Bear (An I Can Read Book)



Synopsis

Meet Little Bear, a friend to millions of children. And meet Mother Bear, who is there whenever Little Bear needs her. When it is cold and snowy outside, she finds just the right outfit for Little Bear to play in. When he goes to the moon, she has a hot lunch waiting for him on his return. And, of course, she never forgets his birthday. This classic from Else Holmelund Minarik and Maurice Sendak was written in 1957 and remains as beloved today as it was then. An ALA Notable Children's Book, this Level One I Can Read is full of warm and lovingly playful stories that are perfect for children learning to sound out words and sentences. Supports the Common Core State Standards

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

Customer Reviews

This is the first I Can Read Book ever, and the first of five classic Little Bear books, expressly designed for beginning readers. Elsa Holmelund Minarik and Maurice Sendak teamed up to create these simple stories that are deeply comforting and lovingly playful. In one story, "Birthday Soup," Little Bear cannot find his mother and presumes she has forgotten his birthday. With the prospect of guests arriving and no cake in sight, he sets out to make birthday soup (all his friends like soup). Just as the gathering is sitting down for soup, Mother Bear shows up with a big, beautiful birthday

cake. "I never did forget your birthday, and I never will," she says to her son as he hugs her leg. In "Little Bear Goes to the Moon," Little Bear declares that he will fly to the moon in his new space helmet. Mother Bear tells him to be back by lunch, and he is. The gentle, teasing repartee between Little Bear and his mother will delight young readers, and the spacious layout and large type will encourage them to keep on reading! (Ages 4 to 8) --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

"A find, of proved success with the child who has first-grade reading skill. The story of Little Bear's imaginative play feels far removed from controlled vocabulary; Maurice Sendak's drawings give it special distinction."--"Virginia Haviland, Reader's Advisor for Children, Boston Public Library

Our 3YO is starting to be able to read simple words and he is very excited to try and read a book on his own These books are a little advanced for what we needed but they are nice simple stories that encourage young minds to imagine and explore, just like little bear in the stories.If you have a pre reader who likes more complex stories, or if you are reading it for the 10th time, you will find them very simple and perhaps a little frustrating, but as a way of encouraging your burgeoning new reader they are greatI am also a big fan of the fact that the colours used in the illustrations are muted. it means that your small person is not distracted from the work of reading. These are great books

I love this book, but then that was no surprise for me, because had I read it to my own (now grown) children when they were small. The wording, the story itself, and the illustrations are totally delightful, and work together beautifully. A very enjoyable and comforting book for little ones.

I bought this for my 4 year old girl, because I grew up with this book and brought me good memories...she likes the birthday soup story a lot. I guess I bought it really for myself and then shared it to my little girl. But Im happy that she's learning to love the book ã Â Â^Â

Little Bear was a favorite of my son's. He used to ask my grandmother to read the stories to him, over and over. Eventually he learned to read, and he was able to read them to her. The copy that they read together was the one that her mother, (my great grandmother,) read to me.When I was older, we had an exchange student from Spain, join our family. Her family became part of our family, and we became part of hers. For the last 25 years we have shared in each others lives, and when

my parents traveled to Spain this year, I sent this book with them, for her children. The book is the perfect size for large or small hands. It is in a good font for reading. I liked the softcover for packing and traveling, as well as functionality. It arrived quickly with no issues. I will buy from this vendor again .

My 3 year old loves this book. It is cute and engaging. Good reading material for little ones learning their sight words. It's an all-time favorite that I used to read to my 22year old son :-)

Else Minarik's Little Bear is a gentle soul -- a bear cub who is a loving son to his parents, an affectionate charge to his grandparents and a good friend to Owl, Cat, Hen, Duck and Emily, the little girl who visits in the summer. The stories are filled with quiet humor, affection and imagination as Little Bear and his friends celebrate birthdays, play games, meet new friends and explore their neighborhood. Your young child will love these stories. The book itself is a great value. Cover art lies directly on a sturdy binding, and this volume contains the complete contents of three books: Little Bear, Little Bear's Friend and Little Bear's Visit. That's twelve stories, with charming illustrations by Maurice Sendak. Lovely book, terrific value.

My two and a half year old son loves this book. It contains four short stories: What Will Little Bear Wear, Birthday Soup, Little Bear Goes to the Moon, and Little Bear's Wish. We keep it by his bedside and he frequently asks if we can read, "Little Bear in the snow?" or "Little Bear goes to the moon?" Sometimes he suckers me and I read the whole book to him before nap/bedtime. He loves the illustrations on every page, and I love that the story structure is simple enough that he can later learn to read with this book. I read Little Bear when I was younger and I'm happy to share it with the next generation in our family, and hopefully the generations to come!

This was the first book I learned how to read when I was a kid, so of course I had to buy it for my daughter!

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