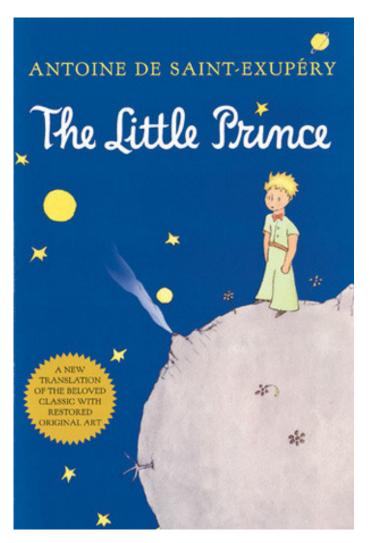
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The Little Prince



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Description

Moral allegory and spiritual autobiography, The Little Prince is the most translated book in the French language. With a timeless charm it tells the story of a little boy who leaves the safety of his own tiny planet to travel the universe, learning the vagaries of adult behaviour through a series of extraordinary encounters. His personal odyssey culminates in a voyage to Earth and further adventures.

Insightful reviews

Nishat: "Only the children know what they are looking for"

A child can be mysterious. He doesn't know much. The time that is offered to him, is the time he passes lavishly. Memories that he make, are the memories that will wound and comfort him later in his life. Secrets that he lock in his sweet, stubborn heart, are bits of the unattainable truth that he will search for later. Because a child knows enough. Because he knows what he wants.

"Wait for a time, exactly under the star. Then, if a little man appears who laughs, who has golden hair and who refuses to answer questions, you will know who he is."

I know. He is The Little Prince who owns the most mesmerizing story of liveliness and loneliness, shaped and drawn by the very talented Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. And he has landed on Earth from far away only to share the charming tale of his love and loss that will make us laugh and weep years later.

The narrator who crashes in the desert as the author, Saint-Exupéry once did, believes that the grown-ups, in his view, can't really see past the surface of things. And miraculously he meets a tiny boy in the desert wandering alone, referred as The Little Prince who shares the same perspective. Together they dissect the very human nature which is enough I believe, to shake the readers who are all too wrapped up in their own affairs and make them to contemplate on their priorities.

"It is such a secret place, the land of tears."

The little prince lives in a very small place, Asteroid B-612. He has 3 volcanoes to clean & a breathtaking sunset to watch everyday. He has a flower that is completely unique in his world & he loves her dearly. But the flower's vanity hurt him deeply which led the prince to set off to a new journey with a scarred heart to the unseen. And as he travels other planets, he finds each one inhabited by an odd, unreasonable man, until the prince comes to Earth where he learns the importance of bonds that we make and the stories we tell ourselves to live on. And as the pages turn, an unforgettable tale of affection, friendship and the loss of innocence unfolds itself slowly.

"It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye."

Who is to tell a child that in stars dead do not linger? Who is to tell a child that he does not know what he thinks he does? We live in a shell. Only when you pierce through that shell that we put proudly on, you will know the truth. Because only then the heart will have eyes and the heart will see. Because only then a mediocre poem of a hard working poet or a sunk ship of dead bodies, will be cared for.

Because what matters most is always bigger than us!

This is not a children's book clearly. The flower represents the author's Salvadoran wife whom he cheated on several times, but yet could not leave or forget. Because in other flowers, he found merely emptiness, but in her he smelled of love and dedication that he solely owned. The grasping baobab trees represented Nazism attempting to destroy the planet. The little prince is widely believed to be the author's own self.

"There is a flower. And I think that she has tamed me"

In each heart, lives a bunch of people who have loved us and whom we have loved. Through storm and sunshine, they will choose us again and again like they have before and we will choose them back. Because they are the ones we call our own, because they are the ones who have tamed us.

And I guess, The Little Prince has tamed me as well.

itslucybooks : La primera vez que lo leí fue a los 11 o 12 años. No había entendido muchas cosas y sobretodo el final. Una profesora mía me dijo que este es un libro que siempre hay que

leerlo constantemente y le hice caso. En la mayoría de la historia pensé en la sociedad en la que estamos hoy en día y no ha cambiado mucho desde cuando Antoine escribió el libro, (75 años antes). Ahora que lo leí veo la otra cara de esta historia y el final me hizo derramar lágrimas y también darme cuenta que estamos todos convertidos en adultos que sólo nos interesan las cifras. Simplemente el mejor de los clásicos.

PurplyCookie: the tale of "The Little Prince" remains to be a mainstay favourite of individuals of all ages; indeed, i do not be aware of of anyone who has now not heard of this vintage story. the tale can primarily be cut up into parts: the 1st half is the quick advent facing the narrator and his view of the realm whilst he used to be a toddler (plus his drawings of the interior and outdoors of a boa constrictor) and the way adults may by no means comprehend the true which means of items or understand fact within the world--only the superficial and the usual. "Grown-ups by no means comprehend something through themselves, and it truly is tiresome for kids to be continually and endlessly explaining issues to them." The Little Prince additionally describes his trip from planet to planet, each one tiny global populated via a unmarried adult. it is a splendidly artistic sequence, which conjures up not just the good fairy stories but in addition such monuments of postmodern whimsy every time the writer pokes enjoyable on the following: a king, a immodest man, a tippler, a businessman, a geographer, and a lamplighter, all of whom symbolize a few futile element of grownup existence. At a distinct level, you will see the Little Prince's travels to different planets as an allegory for all of life. What are we looking for? How are you aware once we have came upon it? How do we lose what's important? The examples of self-absorbed adults, starting with the aviator, supply many cautionary tales. "Don't you notice -i am very busy with issues of consequence!" the remainder of the e-book is the tale of the Little Prince, whom the narrator discovers within the Sahara whilst he's attempting to repair his downed aircraft and is in worry of his life. The narrator and the reader slowly come to understand the prince's tale and find out about friendship, love and fact in a touching way. "To you, i'm not anything greater than a fox like 100000 little foxes. but when you tame me, then we will desire every one other. To me, you may be special in all of the world. To you, I might be distinct in all of the world..."My favourite elements are these facing the prince's dating together with his cherished proud rose (her 4 thorns are meant to defend her from tigers) left on his planet and the prince's dating with the clever little fox, who deals the prince his philosophical mystery on life. "It is simply with the center that you will see rightly; what's crucial is invisible to the eye. "The tale of "The Little Prince" may be learn at many various degrees of meaning. In fact, the broader your brain and heart, the extra you are going to take pleasure in the story. however the narrower your brain and heart, the extra you wish this story. Book Details: name The Little PrinceAuthor Antoine de Saint-ExuperyReviewed via Purplycookie

Rowena: Oh this book! The Little Prince has been my trustworthy and depended on pal due to the fact i used to be a child. it really is extraordinary how otherwise I checked out the ebook as an blameless nine 12 months outdated to the grownup who i'm now. the easy truths during this ebook are amazing, i may quote them for days and days. they're very philosophical or even

although they can be over-quoted, it does not cause them to much less true. The illustrations are simple. I re-read this ebook at least one time a yr to remind myself to be as inquisitive as a child. Having learn either the English and French versions, i will say i like them both in either languages. This publication will regularly have a different position on my bookshelf.

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