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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

J.G. Keely: Much more heartfelt than your usual constructed new age mysticism, but still falls to false separations and idealism. This is achieved by the inclusion of representational figures which do not stand in allegorically, but rather conceptually, and hence become not pure symbols but a set of tools for the construction of different philosophical scenarios.

The book also presents the requisite complexity needed for a holistic view of emotions and interaction, but falls to the very French fault of the author (or author surrogate) declaring themselves entirely correct about points which warrant more discussion and thought.

There is a fine line here between using such a representation to further thought by confrontation and trying to quiet it with thought terminating cliches. The reader may decide for themselves when Saint-Exupary crosses from one to the other.

It is unfortunate that a staple of children's literature is the stalwart declaration of comforting half-truths, but this is not uncommon even in adult books. Most New Age and Self-Help works are simply an extension of this to the (ostensibly) adult mind.

Unlike those myths of self-justification, the *Little Prince* occasionally presents some sense of wonder and mystery that overcomes the otherwise simple message. Its no Carroll, but there are times that it approaches that level of surrealism that opens a child's mind to something heretofore unimaginable.

Yet it is overall too self-satisfied with its message of naive wonder and reassuring but empty 'specialness'.

Anne: There's a huge place in my heart for this little world-in-a-book; I read it first when I was wee, again many times since. A review won't do it justice, so I'll quote one of my favorite passages and risk sentimentality:

"Nothing is perfect," sighed the fox.

But he came back to his idea.

"My life's very monotonous," he said. "I hunt chickens; men hunt me.

All chickens are just alike, and all the men are just alike.

And in consequence, I am a little bored.

But if you tame me, it'll be as if the sun came to shine on my life.

I shall know the sound of a step that'll be different from all the others.
Other steps send me hurrying back underneath the ground.
Yours will call me, like music out of my burrow.
And then look: you see the grain-fields down yonder?
I do not eat bread. Wheat is of no use to me.
The wheat fields have nothing to say to me. And that is sad.
But you have hair that is the color of gold.
Think how wonderful that will be when you have tamed me!
The grain, which is also golden, will bring me back the thought of you.
And I shall love to listen to the wind in the wheat..."

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.

Manny: the subsequent asteroid the Little Prince got here to used to be inhabited through a Quiz Addict. He sat hunched in entrance of his laptop, and infrequently appeared up while the Little Prince greeted him. there has been nowhere else to sit, because the entire asteroid was once coated in books."Good morning!" stated the Little Prince."I'm sorry, i haven't got time to speak to you," stated the Quiz Addict. "I am very busy. Wait. In Twilight, what colour was once Edward's car?" "I do not know," stated the Little Prince. "I have by no means learn this ebook Twilight." "I imagine it was once blue," stated the man. "Damn! i used to be wrong. Silver. In Twilight, who joined the Cullen kin first?" "I instructed you," acknowledged the Little Prince, "that i have never learn this book. however it has to be an attractive ebook when you solution questions on all of it day long. i might a great deal prefer to learn it." "It is the stupidest booklet ever written!" acknowledged the man."Then why do you solution questions about all of it day long?" requested the Little Prince."Because if I don't," sighed the man, "then my good friend on asteroid B451 gets prior to me. "He has learn the complete series. Luckily, he hasn't learn Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows." "When you will have complete the Quiz," requested the Little Prince, "I wish it is possible for you to to learn a few of these books you may have round you? I become aware of that you've had Atonement in your to-read record for the final six months." "It is a endless Quiz," spoke back the man. "In Twilight, what colour was once Edward's car?" "I think you stated silver?" spoke back the Little Prince politely."Thank you," muttered the man. "Yes! You have been right. I must have recognized that." "I'm sorry, i have to be going," stated the Little Prince. And he went on his way, considering that grown-ups have been very, very, very strange.

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Juliana Zapata: No hay ninguna crítica que hacer a este libro. Recuerdo haberlo leído cuando estaba en el colegio, pero volver a leerlo ha sido increíble. Siento que este es un libro para cualquier edad, porque dependiendo de la edad que tengas le darás una interpretación u otra. Simplemente hermoso Reseña Completa: <http://bastvilard.blogspot.com/2015/0...>

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