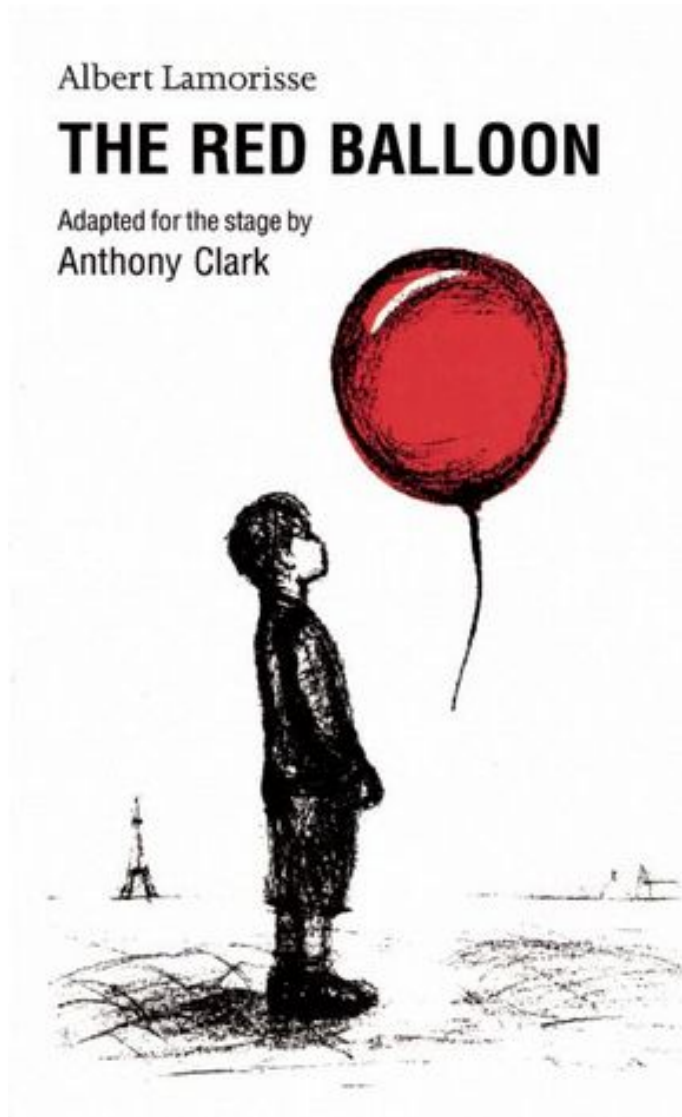

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The Red Balloon



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Description

Anthony Clark first turned Albert Lamorisse's fifties French film into a stage musical in 1989. It has been revived on numerous occasions,.

Insightful reviews

Alexandra: My Mom used to love to read this book to my brother and I when we were little, and I used to love listening to her. She always reads with the most enthusiastic voice, and does not get boring at all, even today, when she reads any old random sentence aloud. Anyway, I believe my brother had gotten this from a book order or maybe my Mom got it for him as a present. It smells amazing! Like my Grandfather's drawers full of treasures like packs of gum, film, coins, decks of cards and other odds and ends. And must. I LOVE old books and it's crazy because the sense of smell really is the strongest tied to memory because instantly upon smelling the pages I was transported back to my childhood in the early and mid nineties and I could hear my Mom reading this and it felt like I was in my old house with my Grandparents nearby. ? Anyway, this story is very cute and kind of sad and strange all at once. This sentence sort of made me laugh, "While Pascal was crying over his dead balloon..." Not that the balloon "dying" was funny, but just that the balloon was portrayed as a character in and of itself. As sort of a living being. If I hadn't grown up with this book, I might have thought it was really odd but now it's just a nice blast of musty air from the past.

Vanessa: this book is a little boaring.
its sad and funny at the same time. it depends on how you look at it.'
there are a lot pictures in here and not words.
its a book about a boy and his red balloon and how it keeps coming back to him.

Karen: I vaguely remember a short, non-verbal, film called the "Red Balloon". The balloon in the film seemed playful and not quite as mischievous as the balloon in the book.

In this case, the film came first, and the film is better. I thought maybe some of the charm was lost in the translation, so I picked up a copy of Le Ballon Rouge as well. It is pretty straight-forward reading so even my rusty French could (mostly) keep up. Some of the charm was lost in the translation, but even in French, the book was not as good as the movie.

I had problems with the book saying Pascal was lonely because he was an only child -- my son in an only child and not lonely; I was one of four and was lonely. I had a hard time with the balloon in the book being so mischievous, even malicious, at times -- those traits sucked out a lot of the fun and playfulness of the red balloon. The principal, or director, was just plain mean in the book; and the bullying kids' motives were more ambiguous in the film.

This book would have been better without the text, French or English, and if it just relied on the photos to tell the story.

Actual rating: 3.5 stars, but I round up.

Amber Cooke: I learn this to my moment grade category today. They have been stuck up within the comedy and delusion of it to the final page. i am yes it is going to encourage a few of them to jot down extra imaginatively.

Esther Barajikian: "The purple Balloon" is a fantastic photograph ebook that captures the mind's eye of fundamental readers. The publication tells the tale of a lonely little boy, Pascal who turns into buddies with a major crimson balloon. they've got many adventures at the streets of Paris. The energy in their friendship is established and proved to be true. I gave the publication a 4-star score for a number of reasons. the photographs are attractive nonetheless photos taken from a movie entitled "The crimson Balloon" that used to be produced in 1956. a lot of them are black and white prints that supply them a really "classical" look, whereas numerous others are colour prints that dramatically painting the bright crimson balloon and its captivating friend, Pascal. The plot of the tale takes the reader alongside at the event of those unique, and infrequently misunderstood friends. a few of their encounters are fun-filled and silly, whereas others are a bit extra annoying as a few bullies attempt to kidnap the balloon to exploit for his or her personal purposes. the topics of friendship and loyalty are successfully woven through the story. i'm yes that the e-book will be attractive to younger readers. the combo of lovely pictures, a fast paced plot, and the common subject of friendship and loyalty might be loved through readers - old and young alike!

April-lyn: this can be the 1st publication I ever learn within the college library that wasn't at the shorter cabinets particularly for kids. I take into account asking the librarian to take it off the shelf for me in first grade simply because i could not succeed in it. i do not relatively keep in mind whatever approximately this publication other than that I enjoyed it. I may still discover a replica and revisit it now, 23 years later

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