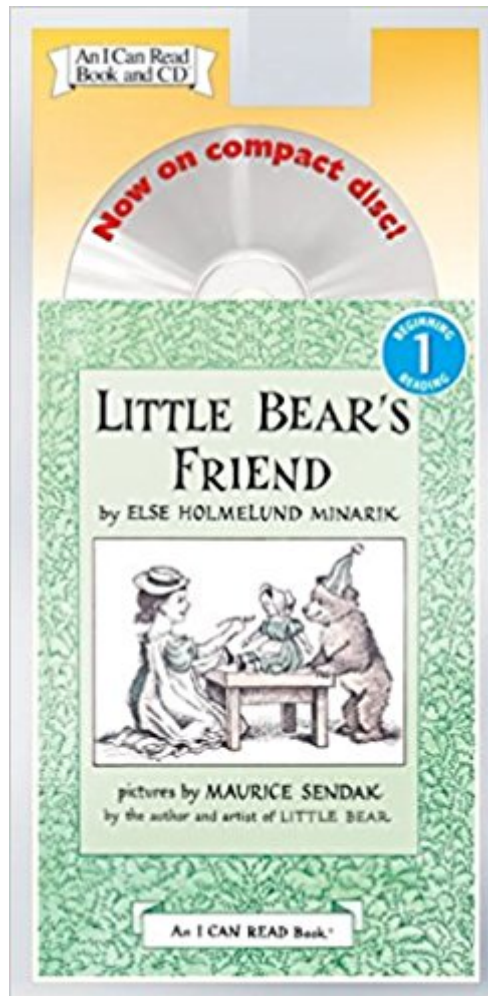




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Little Bear's Friend (An I Can Read Book And CD)



Synopsis

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- One version of uninterrupted reading

In *Little Bear's Friend*, all of Little Bear's old friends are back: Owl, Cat, Duck, and Hen and a new friend has come for the summer: a little girl named Emily. Emily has her doll, Lucy, with her, and she promptly introduces Lucy to Little Bear. The three get along wonderfully, and when summer ends, Emily finds the perfect parting gift for her friend. Beginning readers who already know Little Bear will welcome him joyously, and youngsters who meet Little Bear and Emily here for the first time have a treat in store, for the story and the pictures are better than ever.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

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Else Holmelund Minarik first introduced readers to her timeless character in the classic Little Bear. Publication of this book, with illustrations by Maurice Sendak, launched the I Can Read series. This much-loved author continues to write stories for children at her home in North Carolina. Maurice Sendak's children's books have sold over 30 million copies and have been translated into more than 40 languages. He received the 1964 Caldecott Medal for *Where the Wild Things Are* and is the creator of such classics as *In the Night Kitchen*, *Outside Over There*, *Higglety Pigglety Pop!* and *Nutshell Library*. In 1970 he received the international Hans Christian Andersen Medal for Illustration, in 1983 he received the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award from the American Library Association, and in 1996 he received a National Medal of Arts in recognition of his contribution to the arts in America. In 2003, Sendak received the first Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award, an annual international prize for children's literature established by the Swedish government.

I did not receive the tape that was advertised to go with this book. The pages were all bent back at the corner. the book itself is delightful however and my Pre school children enjoy the book.

I got the book but it had no tape with it. We were in the middle of moving so I never followed up-my fault there.

Little Bear is one of the best series out there and the message and illustrations in the book is second to none. Children of any age love these stories and they have some of the most beautiful messages out there for kids concerning friendship and love for their peers. My kids never get tired of these stories and as a parent I do not get tired of reading them night after night.

We love little bear

If you have a 3-4 year old they will love this book. The Goblin Story was a favorite of my own children and now I read it to my nephew (who wants to hear it over and over). Also, a good book for grandparents to read to grandchild (since that is the basis of the book - Little Bear's visit to grandmother and grandfather bear).

My first graders really liked this story.

Our young daughter asks us to read this book on a daily basis. So, although this book has been around for decades, it seems to transcend time. There is something so warm and comforting about the illustrations and the gentle, fun dialog. Somehow the pictures give a sense of stability and safety. It is a brilliant marriage of text and illustration. The understanding and humor that passes between the three generations speaks to the intricacy of relationships and the intelligence that young children possess. The author knew how to communicate her story without being condescending to children or adults. I highly recommend this book. It is especially effective as a bedtime book because it has such a calming effect.

One of my very favorite children's book series

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