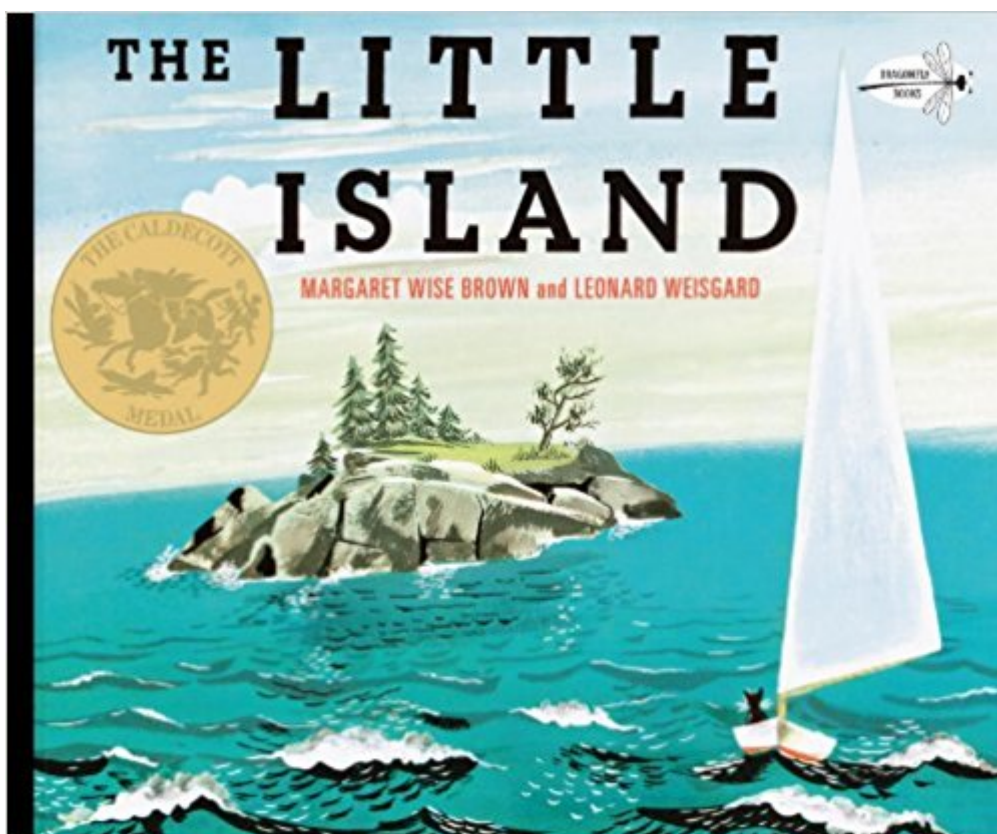


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The Little Island (Dell Picture Yearling)



Synopsis

Children's book icon Margaret Wise Brown and Caldecott Medal-winner Leonard Weisgard bring young readers an enduring picture book about the magic of nature. Winner of the 1947 Caldecott Medal, this beautifully moving story centers around a little island in the midst of the wide ocean, and the curious kitten who comes to visit. As the seasons pass, the island and the creatures who call it home witness an ever-changing array of sights, smells, and sounds proving that, no matter how small, we are all an important part of the world.

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 590L (What's this?)

Series: Dell Picture Yearling

Paperback: 48 pages

Publisher: Dragonfly Books; Reissue edition (October 1, 1993)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 7.5 x 0.2 x 9 inches

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Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars 86 customer reviews

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

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My son is in Kinder and this book contains so many sightwords! . It was easy for us to take turns reading pages and he could sound out most words on his own. Really cute story.

My favorite children's book -- it's very poetic and philosophical, in its unassuming way. I give it to everyone I know who has thoughtful little kids.

Even if this book had no words, I would still love it, because the illustrations are that brilliant!!~~The wording is quite clever. This story tells about a little island, and the changing seasons it lives through. This island is home to many creatures, and serves many, many purposes. Lobsters crawl underneath the island to find dark hiding places. Seals come to have and raise babies. Birds come to build nests and lay eggs. In spring, flowers bloom on this little island. In summer, strawberries ripen. One day, a family on a boat stops at the island for an afternoon picnic. With them, there is a black kitty. The kitty observes: "My what a small island. You are as small as big is big." The island converses with this kitty, and teaches him that everything is a wonderful part of this world, and equally unique and important. The kitty learns a secret from a fish- 'All land is one land under the sea'. In autumn, the pears ripen on the lone pear tree on the island, and finally winter comes with snow. It was good to be a little island. A part of the world, and a world of its own.

good

Great children book

i'm a preschool teacher and my kids ask me to read this to them over and over again. they love this little kitty and i love how it introduces the idea of us all being interconnected through the land and sea.

The long-lasting popularity of this children's picture book speaks for itself--the author, Margaret Wise Brown, is always reliably ever so good.

A timeless story that I remember growing up. It is well written and beautifully illustrated

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