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When he sees a rainbow for the first time, Bear thinks that the sky is on fire and he is determined to put out the skyfire.

## **Sky Fire Details**

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## **From Reader Review Sky Fire for online ebook**

### **Liz Todd says**

So sweet. I love Moonbear. He saves the world by pouring water on a rainbow because he thinks that the sky is on fire. Great discussion afterwards about what a rainbow really is. It did leave me wondering why the rainbow disappeared.

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### **Mary says**

This book was somewhat lackluster for me. It's a cute concept and idea that will likely spark some discussion while you are reading this to a child, but otherwise I didn't enjoy it very much. It is a light and easy read for ECE level readers.

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### **Bernice says**

When I was in early elementary school, this was one of my favourite bedtime books and couldn't sleep unless my mother read it to me. I have seen lost my copy after moving houses several times, and will probably buy it when I have kids. Hopefully, they will be able to sleep without me reading this book to them every night.

It is about a bear, named Moonbear who saw a rainbow and thought that the sky was on fire. So he rushes to try to put out it out. He later sees honey in a tree. It reminded me to see things in a different perspective, and made me realize that not everything that seems terrible is actually bad. Sometimes it can be a positive thing.

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### **Alicia Evans says**

Bear sees a rainbow in the sky and thinks that it's on fire. He rushes to save it and runs into his friend, Bird, who sees that it's a rainbow and tries to get Bear to look for the gold at the end of the rainbow. Really this book is all about the difference of perspective and the fact that both people can be right in their own way. I can definitely see it as a strong teaching tool for kids.

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### **Robert Owens says**

A bear sees a rainbow and thinks the sky is on fire. A bird sees the same rainbow and encourages the bear to seek the pot of gold. The bear fills his pot with water and tosses it onto the rainbow, thus putting out the fire. Then he finds golden honey in the tree that had been at the end of the rainbow.

Eh. Nothing that suits my fancy here.

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**Alana Graham says**

This is another cute Moonbear story where he thinks the sky is on fire. This would be interesting for children because they get to say why Moonbear's ideas don't work. This would be great to introduce a lesson on colors

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**Amanda says**

Not my favorite rainbow book. If I'd pre-read, this would be the first we read together and then gone onto the more scientifically correct ones. This one goes through the myth/misunderstandings, but then doesn't resolve them with truth. I think that'd be confusing for a literal preschooler.

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**Kristina says**

My kids enjoyed this book. I found the book lacking in explanation of rainbows. just my opinion though.

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**Kristin Hamrock says**

This book tells the story of a bear who looks out of his window, sees a rainbow for the first time, and thinks that the sky is on fire. This might be good for very young children because the text is not challenging and the illustrations are very simple as well.

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**Viviane Elbee says**

I love the title - Sky Fire - and the ending is funny.

This is part of an older series of books about a little bear and his bird friend.

The bear thinks the sky is on fire when he sees a rainbow. The bird wants to find gold.

Kids enjoyed and were quick to point out that bear is wrong.

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**Rosalie says**

The end is funny! My toddler loved the book.

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### **Benf says**

Ben chose this book to read one day because it has the Reading Rainbow symbol in the back. Awesome Mommy moment.

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### **Sarah says**

Bear sees a rainbow and thinks the sky's on fire. Bird sees the rainbow and says there's a pot of gold at the end. Both head off on their own missions: to douse the "fire" and find the gold. And somehow, both are successful! Good for preschool with some explanation about what rainbows are.

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### **Stacy says**

I typically like the Bear books by Frank Asch, but this is one of my least favourites. Bear and Little Bird see a rainbow in the sky, but while Little Bird thinks there will be a pot of gold at the end of it, Bear thinks the sky is on fire. They have an argument, and Bear goes up a hill to try and throw water on the rainbow. The rainbow fades, Little Bird finds the gold (a tree with honey in it), and they go home to eat. At the end of the book, Little Bird remarks that he was right, it was a rainbow with gold at the end, and Bear still thinks it was sky fire and that he put out the fire. It bothers me that there is no resolution to their argument. The illustrations are nicely done, however, which is one of the reasons I like the Bear books.

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### **Valerie says**

Storytime read for Preschool crowd and while toddler's parents will actually get the ending, their toddlers may still enjoy the story.

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