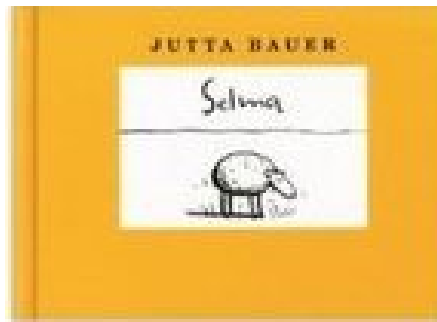




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A sheep ponders the meaning of happiness.

Selma is asked: What is happiness? She says: Happiness is eating a little grass at sunrise, playing with the children until lunchtime, a little exercise after lunch, a little more grass, a chat with her neighbour Mrs Miller in the evening and then a lovely long sleep.

And if she had more time? She would eat a little grass, play with her children until lunchtime, do a little exercise after lunch, eat a little more grass, have a chat with her neighbour Mrs Miller in the evening and then have a lovely long sleep.

And if she won a million dollars? She would eat a little grass, play with her children, do a little exercise...

Selma Details

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Tere (La Vida Secreta de una Lectora) says

Un libro sobre Selma, la oveja, quien tiene una vida simple, pero que adora. Al parecer ella no le cambiaría nada y creo que es bastante simple y amena; una historia sobre la felicidad y la sabiduría de alguien que ya encontró su vida ideal.

Vividelpaso says

Cuento para niños y adultos sobre la felicidad, muy buenas ilustraciones.

Corine Timmer says

Tiny book with a big message. What is happiness? Loved this little gem by Jutta Bauer. It is simple, humorous and enlightening. Lovely water colour illustrations.

Selma D says

My Opinion:

A fantastic book that is much more than the way an egocentric chooses books to read!

A simple book about someone in search of happiness, who is told the story of a simple sheep; Selma,

This is a philosophical book which is for adults as much as it is for children. Age range I would use it for: 6 +

The pleasant illustrations narrate the story as well as the narration itself. The book doesn't necessarily give direct answers, more so is more of a vessel to convey thought.

Uses In The Classroom:

Ideally I would use this book to start a discussion in an R.E or Geography lesson. I would use it to establish the many ideas and interpretations of the book, asking the class what they understood, and asking them the question Selma was asked "what would you do with a million dollars?" I think that it would have more value in a year 5 or 6 class but still is usable in the same way to start discussion in the lower years, to understand "what is happiness?"

Boran says

Mutlulu?un anahtar?n? çoktan ke?fetmi? olan Selma ad?ndaki koyunun hikâyesi! :)

Piper says

This is for everyone. That simple!

Marcos Kopschitz says

Jutta Bauer é uma autora alemã de quem a Cosac Naify publicou vários livros infanto-juvenis, todos ilustrados por ela mesma.

Neste, muito bom, extraordinário, uma ovelha, Selma, dá algumas receitas de vida. O livro é pequeno e simples, mas genial! E divertido! Não há como não se encantar com esta história!

Como a descrição básica do livro não foi incluída aqui, transcrevo a da editora a seguir.

"O dia-a-dia da ovelha Selma é aparentemente comum: ensinar as crianças a falar, praticar um pouco de esporte, conversar com a vizinha, comer grama, dormir profundamente. A diferença está na satisfação com que ela realiza essas atividades. Selma aprecia a vida em sua essência e, por isso, vê beleza naquilo que é comum. E nem se tivesse mais tempo ou se ganhasse na loteria ela mudaria seus hábitos. Comería mais grama, conversaria mais com as crianças, dormiria mais e continuaria praticando - um pouco - de esporte. As ilustrações da autora, de beleza singela, retratam uma Selma rechonchuda, simpática e muito carismática. Jutta escreveu o texto em português, um detalhe simples que conferiu vivacidade e deu um tom pessoal à edição. É impossível não se tornar adepto dos princípios desta charmosa e fiel defensora do jeito simples de viver. Para os filhos lerem aos pais."

É uma edição muito bem cuidada, marca da Cosac Naify, uma importante editora que revolucionou o mercado editorial brasileiro. Infelizmente, anunciou o encerramento de suas atividades ao final de 2015. Então, os títulos tendem a se esgotar com o tempo e não serem reimpressos. Assim, é aconselhável adquirir os que interessem enquanto estão disponíveis.

Veja títulos de Jutta Bauer na Cosac Naify:

Selma

O anjo da guarda do vovô

A rainha das cores

Neria_Luce says

Hayalim Selma gibi olmak.
"Peki, piyangodan para ç?ksa ne yapmak isterdiniz?"
"K?saca söylemem gerekirse uzun uzun otlard?m..."

(Kendisi az?c?k koyun olur da :)"

Camila Riquelme Jaque says

Una historia muy tierna, que nos habla del gusto por las cosas simples de la vida, y lo felices que pueden hacernos sentir.

Zinta says

After having dinner with a new friend and venting a bit of our commonalities in various daily life (not untypical) frustrations, my pal dropped by my office this morning with a small, not so small, gift: Selma by Jutta Bauer. Oh, how we waxed philosophical over dinner! Solving world problems, defining the meaning of life, discussing the pursuit of happiness! But I took a coffee break at my desk upon receiving this gift and in a few minutes, read the 51 pages of this children's book (of all ages) by a prolific German author in juvenile literature. And there—all problems solved. Wasn't that easy? Selma the sheep in a few, simple words, with a bit of repetition for those of us who can be a little dense, conveys how to live a happy life. No, I will not convey her sheepish secret here.

With some online searching to discover more about this wise sheep and her wise creator, I discovered that another version of this book is titled, Ewe Too Can Be Happy, with apparently no difference in storyline from this title. Selma's lesson, overall, however, is one of simplicity, so I opt for the original, less cutesy title.

Melissa says

While this is a children's book, I think adults will get so much from this book too. It provides a wonderful reminder to embrace the simple things in life and the pleasure that comes from ritual and routine.

The watercolour illustrations are charming and I simply adore the endpapers. The poor dog looks so exhausted and he could certainly learn from Selma's message.

Bobparr says

Un po' troppo facile per i bambini, un poco troppo difficile per gli adulti.

Kathleen Dixon says

This is a very simple, small, hardcover picture book - supposedly children's, but actually for adults. It's a little lesson on happiness. The illustrations are simple (not cute, which also points to it being for adults rather than children) and the message likewise. A perfect book for reminding yourself to cut away the complications, or a perfect gift for a friend feeling dissatisfied with life.

Michelle Hardy says

Hay lugares mágicos en los sitios menos esperados. Como por ejemplo, la sección infantil de la librería del Fondo de Cultura Económica en Guadalajara, México. Allí, por casualidad, me encontré con este librito, muy sencillo, la sencillez misma, que me enamoró. Me lo compré para mí.

Su autora / ilustradora, Jutta Bauer, ganó el Premio Hans Christian Andersen (como el Nobel en Literatura Infantil) en categoría de ilustración. .

El libro empieza así:

"Después de mucho pensar sin hallar respuesta, le pregunté al viejo sabio...

- ¿Qué es la felicidad?"

Pero por supuesto que no les voy a contar el libro... ¿qué creen? ¡Que disfruten leyendo!

Arthur says

Uau. Tão pequenininho e tão profundo. <3
