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Presents experiences of nursery school student Alfie and his younger sister Annie Rose.

### **The Big Alfie and Annie Rose Storybook Details**

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## **From Reader Review The Big Alfie and Annie Rose Storybook for online ebook**

### **Anne says**

especially love the story about Annie Rose learning to say Bernard's name

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### **Heila says**

"Shirley Hughes captures exactly the little details of domestic life with small children ... sparkling but cosy pictures...[Jump] overflowing with affection for the very young and full of uncanny understanding of their minor trials and triumphs" [Horn Book]

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### **Idiosyncratic says**

One of our favourite books when my daughter was little - in fact, I enjoyed reading all of Shirley Hughes's books to her, again and again and again. They recreate a wonderful, simple, reassuring world, which is just what a very young child needs and loves.

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### **Katie says**

One of my favourite books when I was little

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### **Rachel says**

A favorite in our house.

No magic, no imaginary friend, no gross habits or vocabulary, Alfie is a normal little boy. Shirley Hughes' books are wonderful because they show a family living day to day with each other. The words are well chosen and beautifully descriptive. The pictures are gorgeous!

Realistic Fiction for children of this age is hard to find, but every book in this series (that I have come across) is like a breath of fresh air.

I can read a new Alfie book to my girls without worrying what I'm going to see when I turn the page. And they are infinitely interested, even though nothing unusual happens.

Young children are able to find the extraordinary in every day ordinary scenes, like losing a beloved stuffed animal, helping your baby sister eat with her spoon, and going to a friend's birthday party.

One of the few books I've come across showing siblings behvaing amiably towards each other on a regular basis.

A Definite Plus!

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### **Christine says**

Shirley Hughes is one the classics when it comes to children's books! Start reading some today.

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### **Tommyb says**

Fiction, Children's fiction

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### **Melissa says**

Paul and I read these books several years ago, and I just reread them with Lila. These are rare gems of children's books, and I love them all.

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### **Tasmin Lamb says**

I love all of Shirley Hughes books, they are extremely personable, yet a light hearted read for both children and adults. The illustrations are extremely intricate and allow the reader to empathise with the characters which makes the story extremely memorable. Would recommend reading Dogger as another favourite of mine!

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### **Bree says**

Notes:

a great depiction of ordinary life for children  
illustrated beautifully  
both my kids enjoy this

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### **Kristine Hansen says**

If you've seen the Alfie and Annie Rose books before, you'll recognize some of the illustrations in this collection - which I loved because it felt like I was getting the story behind the pictures that are only hinted at in the counting book for example. I like this group, in part because it's a nice look at how children grow up in Great Britain - which really isn't all that different (except for the language used sometimes) than life in the United States. A nice collection of fell-good stories.

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**Jay Aitch says**

What a surprise to see this book here! The stories are wonderful to read with little ones and as the Mum of a 17 yr old and a 19 yr old I felt a wave of nostalgia, very happy memories of their pre-school years. The stories are easy for little ones to relate to and the illustrations complement the stories beautifully.

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**Jenks says**

Excellent childhood classic

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**Elizabeth says**

My oldest would want me to read this straight through, he really enjoyed Alfie.

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**Sarah says**

Beautifully written and a timeless classic. Fond memories of this book as a child and even more in love with the description as an adult. Cannot fault this book, as it is just happiness for children of many ages!

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