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With color illustrations by Maurice Sendak, this *I Can Read* book chronicles the adventures of a favorite character from children's literature. In *Little Bear*, our diminutive hero decides what to wear on a cold day, prepares for his birthday, visits the moon, and makes a wish. In *Father Bear Comes Home*, he practices being a good fisherman and learns about mermaids. And in *A Kiss for Little Bear*, he finds out how Grandmother's kiss gets passed down the line. Ages 4-8.

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From Reader Review The Adventures of Little Bear for online ebook

Christie Tulloch says

Adventures of Little Bear is a very charming book. Little Bear is a young bear cub who is very curious about life around him. He meets friends who share adventures with him. Little Bear was also a show that I very much cherished as a little girl.

Bridget says

This is on the hardcover shelf.

Micah says

Little Bear was cute. There were different stories in this book. One of the stories had him wearing a space hat. I liked that Little Bear had adventures. One of his friends was named Cat. One of his friends was called Hen. One of his friends was called Owl. One of his friends was called Duck. One of his friends was called Frog. He had a mother bear and father bear. They were very nice to him. I think kids my age should read this book.

[reviewed by a 6 year old, typed by his Mama]

King Ævil says

Just the thing for relaxing after a hard day reading about statistical methods for genomewide haplotype analysis. Read it for the first time just now. Alas, the illustrations aren't nearly as bizarre as I was hoping from Sendak.

Jane says

I was reminiscing about these wonderful books the other day... and my sweetheart surprised me with them tonight. Oh, how I love Little Bear!

Andi Winterfield says

I love the Little Bear stories. He's such a sweet liitle friend, and has an amazing imagination. A favorite of my kids.

Monique says

This Barnes & Noble compilation of three Little Bear books is a great example of an easy reader. Little Bear is written by Else Holmelund Minarik and illustrated by Maurice Sendak. The first book, Little Bear, introduces children to the main character, his mother, and his friends. The stories are silly and fun, and beginning readers will find the large text, brief sentences, repeating words and phrases, and deft illustrations easy to navigate. The other two books, Father Bear Comes Home and A Kiss for Little Bear, continue to lead children through the delightful, imaginative world Little Bear and his friends inhabit. Readers anticipate meeting a mermaid, find a cure for the hiccups, and follow a special kiss from Little Bear's grandmother that gets a bit mixed up. Some pages contain only text which, along with the series of stories, gives Little Bear the feel of a chapter book. The final story, A Kiss for Little Bear, would be a wonderful choice for the Theodore Geisel Award. The plot is intriguing and Sendak's illustrations give emerging readers clues to the action. There is a rhythm to the story and the drawings, although muted in color, are detailed and distinctive. Unfortunately it is part of a compilation and was written too long ago to be considered. Little Bear is one of my all-time favorite characters and series of tales.

Jennifer says

My preschool students loved this book. It talks about manners which three year olds definitely need to hear about!

Cecilia says

Lydia March 2012

Cute, but Mother Bear is mean. Also, why doesn't Little Bear have any carnivore friends? It must be a sign that I'm aging that the only thing I could think when the duck and the chicken showed up for soup at his birthday party was "He should put them in the soup!"

Phoenix says

Such a great collection of early reader stories. I enjoyed because of the sight words from her lessons but Phoenix not such.

WSL Library says

Jasmine says

I'm sorry i think this is one of those books that is only good when you are five.

I didn't read it as a kid and looking at it now, it's not exactly treating kids like they are terribly smart.

so this is an actual goodreads 2 stars of "it was ok"

nothing to write home about.

Maitri says

simple sweet little bear. kind of reminds me of what a 'dream' child would be like. go to sleep now little bear... ok mother bear. goodnight.

ah, if only.

Megan says

Reader

Lia says

This book is very cute and funny!!!! There is one where little bear travels to the moon. He is very surprised on how the moon looks!
