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When Doc the bear arrives at the dump from his former home in a children's hospital, he's not sure what kind of life awaits him. But the friends he finds there are determined to make his new home a welcoming one. In the gentle, classic style of *The Velveteen Rabbit*, the toys discover what it's like to live on their own.

Julian Fellowes's witty text and S. D. Schindler's lovely, intricate art combine to make a beautiful gift book, sure to strike a chord with any child--or adult--who has ever loved a stuffed toy.

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Lorraine Der says

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Doc, a teddy bear, has lived a long and good life comforting children in a hospital dayroom. When the hospital gets spruced for a royal visit, Doc ends up at the dump where he meets other discarded toys. When the toys discover a rabbit mistakenly tossed into the trash, a heroic attempt to reunite the rabbit and boy begins. Lovely illustrations highlight the text. Appropriate for Grades 2-4.

Barb says

A little bit of Toy Story... a little bit of Edward Tulane... a whole lot of fun. A very sweet story and the kids really enjoyed it.

Ever says

This is so sweet. I'm hoping there will be additional stories in the future.

Leigh says

Very British-which adds flavor to an interesting read. Doc, a stuffed bear abandoned by the hospital where he amused the sick children is befriended by other toys also left at the local dump. Each character is fully developed and their adventures are entertaining and interesting.

Lobstergirl says

Nice, very detailed illustrations, but the text (by the screenwriter of *Gosford Park*) is long and windy and uses a pretty advanced vocabulary, and there's a lot of words per page. If you're going to read this aloud with a 3-6 year old, it will take forever. (Maybe it's aimed at a slightly older child.) The story itself is not that interesting but I think kids will like the pictures.

Heather says

Great read aloud

Cindy says

I loved this book. It reminded me of my little bear Bear Bear! A great book for anyone who has ever had a great bear or toy that they loved and feared losing!

Courtney says

Fun and short story about the lives our toys lead after we grow up. my girls liked it.

Deidre says

To all of my friends with children, if see this review, you will know why I am looking for copies to send you for Christmas.

I bought this because I was reading all of Fellowes' novels, and this contains two stories that Fellowes apparently used to tell his son. While it may be a children's book, that totally didn't stop me from crying over it. I always loved my stuffed animals as if they truly and refused to throw them away. The illustrations are nice, and many points made within are refreshingly "unAmericanized".

Daniel says

This book makes one wonder if the makers of Toy Story 3 read it before scripting TS3?

Marge says

Funny story about stuffed animals once there thrown away. You may never throw away another stuffed animal

pati says

Quick, heart warming little book.

M says

A small book on the "easy juvenile" shelf, this is a charming, well written story of discarded and lost toys, who are free to talk and move when not observed by people.

Debbie says

I read this book because I like Julian Fellowes attitude towards life and his writing is superb! This book puts an English spin on toys that have been dumped because they are damaged. They go on adventures and eventually the little boy finds his old bear. It is a good heartfelt story!

Cathy says

Charming
