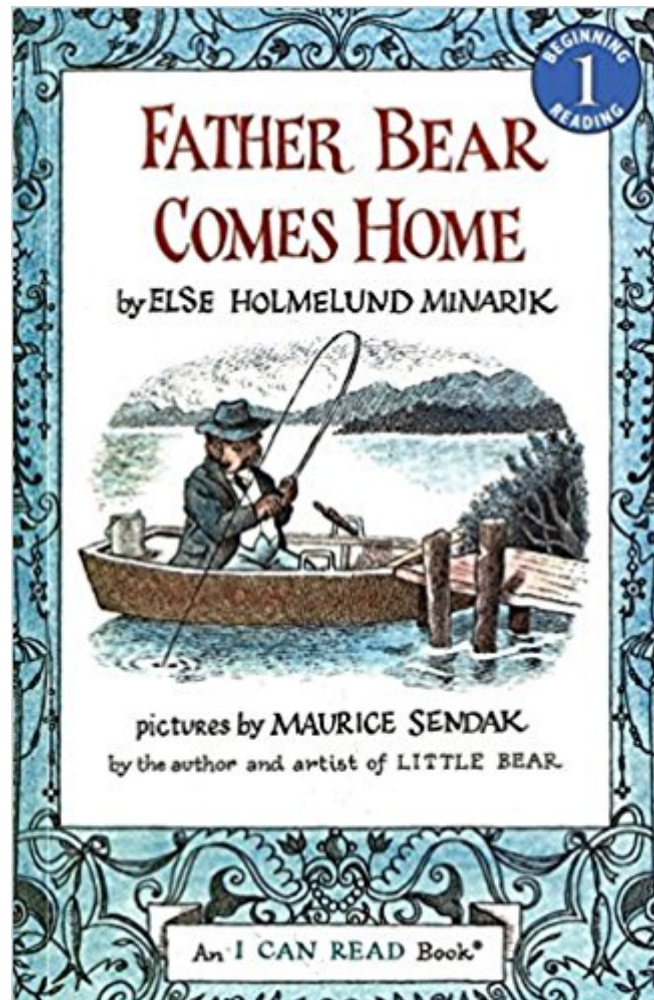


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# Father Bear Comes Home (I Can Read Level 1)



## Synopsis

Little Bear's father is finally coming home from a long fishing trip. Little Bear is very excited to see him—even if he doesn't bring the mermaid Little Bear has been hoping for!

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 240L (What's this?)

Series: I Can Read Level 1

Paperback: 64 pages

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Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.2 x 9 inches

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Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars 40 customer reviews

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

Else Holmelund Minarik first introduced readers to her timeless character in the classic Little Bear. Publication of this book, with illustrations by Maurice Sendak, launched the I Can Read series. This much-loved author continues to write stories for children at her home in North Carolina. Maurice Sendak's children's books have sold over 30 million copies and have been translated into more than 40 languages. He received the 1964 Caldecott Medal for *Where the Wild Things Are* and is the creator of such classics as *In the Night Kitchen*, *Outside Over There*, *Higglety Pigglety Pop!* and *Nutshell Library*. In 1970 he received the international Hans Christian Andersen Medal for Illustration, in 1983 he received the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award from the American Library Association, and in 1996 he received a National Medal of Arts in recognition of his contribution to the arts in America. In 2003, Sendak received the first Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award, an annual international prize for children's literature established by the Swedish government.

Our 3YO is starting to be able to read simple words and he is very excited to try and read a book on his own. These books are a little advanced for what we needed but they are nice simple stories that encourage young minds to imagine and explore, just like Little Bear in the stories. If you have a pre-reader who likes more complex stories, or if you are reading it for the 10th time, you will find them very simple and perhaps a little frustrating, but as a way of encouraging your burgeoning new reader they are great! I am also a big fan of the fact that the colours used in the illustrations are muted. It means that your small person is not distracted from the work of reading. These are great books.

When our children were very small, someone gave them a gift volume of Little Bear and they fell in love with him. Then when their children were very small, they loved the Little Bear show that was on Nick Jr. [I believe it was] and so I got some of the books for them. Now we have great grandchildren who love Little Bear just like their mummies and daddies did [and still do, truth be told!] This particular volume is one of their [and my!] favorites. The stories are whimsical and sweet and lovingly innocent in an age where children are exposed to far too much violence. One of the aspects that I have always appreciated about them is that they encourage children to use their imagination in wholesome and healthy ways. These stories are timeless and yet contemporary in their balanced presentation of family life as it can be and would certainly be a good influence for any child who is lucky enough to be exposed to this thoroughly likeable little fellow.

I purchased Father Bear Comes Home as a gift for my two year old for Easter. He absolutely loves the show Little Bear and the books just as much so for special occasions we have been adding the books series to his collection. Each book has short chapter stories, just like in the show. Some with little lessons, all absolutely adorable. Little Bear is a very wholesome series I would recommend to anyone with children. It is not annoying like a lot of the children television programs. The books arrived in great shape and will be well loved in our home.

replacing a childhood set of the 5 Little Bear books - what a joy these books are! and the illustrations are priceless

This is a fun book and if you enjoy Little Bear the TV series then you are bound to like this book. It is rather long for a level one book and reads like a chapter book, which is why I gave 4 instead of 5

stars

My son (Almost 3) loves these books! In fact they are his favorite! He was a huge fan of the show first but loves every one of these story's just the same. These story's are so warm and quaint and they all flow along nicely with the next. Maurice Sendak's illustrations are beautiful as always. From fishing for octopus, dreaming of mermaids and trying to get rid of hiccups (my son giggles at every "hic") these story's are sure to make your little one smile. These books will be forever treasured in my house. I hope my son doesn't wear them out too much because I would love to keep them for his children one day.

Great book for early reader!

Bought this book and 4 other Little Bear books for some of our grandchildren. Great 1st readers and meaningful stories. We were able to buy so many at once because of their low cost. Great stocking stuffers.

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