

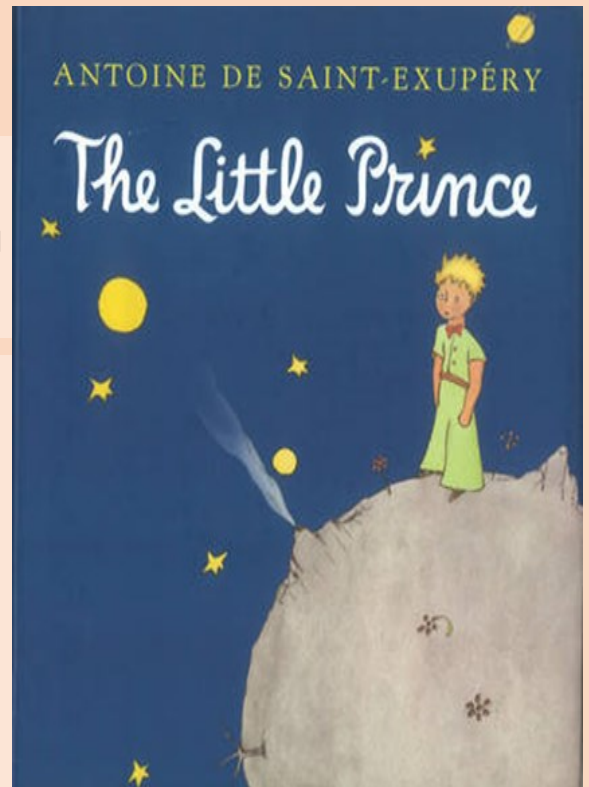
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Title: The Little Prince

Author: Antoine de Saint- Exupéry

Background- I read this book at school and was delighted to find it again as an adult. So, I read it again and I really enjoyed it. I also read it in French, its original language. I then watched the movie and still enjoyed it.

The Setting- The book is not set in a particular period or in one specific place. The author writes of the time when his plane crashed in the desert of Sahara six years ago. The other places include the asteroid where the Little Prince has his home and the planets that the Little Prince visits. The last planet that he visits is the Earth.



The Plot- The narrator, an airplane pilot, crashes in the Sahara Desert. The crash badly damages his airplane and leaves the narrator with very little food or water. As he is worrying over his predicament, he is approached by the little prince, a very serious little blond boy who asks the narrator to draw him a sheep. The narrator obliges, and the two become friends. He is a wanderer who never stops asking questions and seeking truths. He represents the open-mindedness of children in a world where adults lack imagination and have lost the ability to engage with nature and spirituality.

Comments- This is a book I could pick up any time and enjoy reading.

It teaches the reader that it is important to look beneath the surface to truly understand something, which most people fail to do. This is a very important message for any child or grown-up to understand.

Recommendation- Overall I would recommend 'The Little Prince' to all children over the age of 7 who can appreciate the beautiful message in this old tale.

