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## **The Bear** - Andrew Krivak 2020-02-11

From National Book Award in Fiction finalist Andrew Krivak comes a gorgeous fable of Earth's last two human inhabitants, and a girl's journey home In an Edenic future, a girl and her father live close to the land in the shadow of a lone mountain. They possess a few remnants of civilization: some books, a pane of glass, a set of flint and steel, a comb. The father teaches the girl how to fish and hunt, the secrets of the seasons and the stars. He is preparing her for an adulthood in harmony with nature, for they are the last of humankind. But when the girl finds herself alone in an unknown landscape, it is a bear that will lead her back home through a vast wilderness that offers the greatest lessons of all, if she can only learn to listen. A cautionary tale of human fragility, of love and loss, The Bear is a stunning tribute to the beauty of nature's dominion. Andrew Krivak is the author of two previous novels: The Signal Flame, a Chautauqua Prize finalist, and The Sojourn, a National Book Award finalist and winner of both the Chautauqua Prize and Dayton Literary Peace Prize. He lives with his wife and three children in Somerville, Massachusetts, and Jaffrey, New Hampshire, in the shadow of Mount Monadnock, which inspired much of the landscape in The Bear.

## *Where's My Teddy?* - Jez Alborough 1994

Eddie and his teddy have some scary adventures in the woods with one

really big bear.

## **Old Bear and His Friends** - Jane Hissey 1991

A special edition of twelve enchanting tales from the nursery which are perfect for bedtime reading. Meet lots of new toys from the nursery on their day-to-day adventures. Kind Sarah Elizabeth shows Old Bear, Bramwell Brown and Rabbit how, with a bit of nifty needlework, they can be saved from the jumble sale; Monkey helps Teddy No-nose find a nose and Polly Bear makes a smashing snowman that won't melt. Delightful stories that children will enjoy again and again.

## [A Libertarian Walks Into a Bear](#) - Matthew Hongoltz-Hetling 2020-09-15

A tiny American town's plans for radical self-government overlooked one hairy detail: no one told the bears. Once upon a time, a group of libertarians got together and hatched the Free Town Project, a plan to take over an American town and completely eliminate its government. In 2004, they set their sights on Grafton, NH, a barely populated settlement with one paved road. When they descended on Grafton, public funding for pretty much everything shrank: the fire department, the library, the schoolhouse. State and federal laws became meek suggestions, scarcely heard in the town's thick wilderness. The anything-goes atmosphere soon caught the attention of Grafton's neighbors: the bears. Freedom-loving citizens ignored hunting laws and regulations on food disposal. They built

a tent city in an effort to get off the grid. The bears smelled food and opportunity. A Libertarian Walks Into a Bear is the sometimes funny, sometimes terrifying tale of what happens when a government disappears into the woods. Complete with gunplay, adventure, and backstabbing politicians, this is the ultimate story of a quintessential American experiment -- to live free or die, perhaps from a bear.

**A Shape in the Dark** - Bjorn Dihle 2021-02-15

In *A Shape in the Dark*, wilderness guide and lifelong Alaskan Bjorn Dihle weaves personal experience with historical and contemporary accounts to explore the world of brown bears--from encounters with the Lewis and Clark Expedition, frightening attacks including the famed death of Timothy Treadwell, the controversies related to bear hunting, the animal's place in native cultures, and the impacts on the species from habitat degradation and climate change. Much more than a report on human-bear interactions, this compelling story intimately explores our relationship with one of the world's most powerful predators. An authentic and thoughtful work, it blends outdoor adventure, history, and elements of memoir to present a mesmerizing portrait of Alaska's brown bears and grizzlies, informed by the species' larger history and their fragile future.

**The World that Isn't** - Frank Tashlin 1951

**The Bear That Wasn't** - Frank Tashlin 2010-03-09

"Once upon a time, in fact it was Tuesday," the Bear went into the woods to settle in for his long winter nap. But when he awoke what had happened? The trees were gone, the grass was gone, the flowers were gone, and in their place were buildings, cars, a fenced-off courtyard. The Bear had no idea that he was in the middle of a factory. "Get back to work!" a man yelled out of the blue. "I don't work here," said the Bear, "I'm a bear." The man laughed and laughed. "Fine excuse for a man to keep from doing any work—saying he's a bear." And so it began and so it went, with the Bear protesting his beariness all the way from the Third Vice President to the First, and no one willing to believe that he wasn't just a silly man in a fur coat who needed a shave. How the bear endured and how he finally prevailed are the subject of this delightful modern fairy

tale—beautifully illustrated with the author's inventive line drawings—about sticking up for yourself, no matter how many Foremen, General Managers, Vice Presidents, or even Company Presidents stand in your way.

**It's the Bear!** - Jez Alborough 2004

Eddy doesn't want to go to the woods for a picnic with Mum. He's scared that the huge hungry bear who lives there will make a picnic out of him

**The Bear That Wasn't** - Frank Tashlin 2015-03-17

A hibernating bear awakens to find himself smack dab in the middle of a sprawling industrial complex where people think he's just a silly man who wears a fur coat. 46 illustrations.

**The Bear Who Wasn't There** - LeUyen Pham 2016-11-15

This book is about Bear... so what happens when he doesn't show up on his page? Who will find him? Will it be Giraffe, who himself seems to always be in the wrong place at the wrong time, or Cow, or perhaps even the author herself? One thing's for sure--it probably won't be Duck. Duck doesn't seem concerned that Bear is missing. In fact, he seems to be trying to steal the show for himself! Duck would much prefer that the reader pick up his own book, *The Duck Who Showed Up*. He even disguises himself as Bear in an attempt to fool the reader. But after pages and pages of Duck's antics and search-party chaos, Bear appears somewhere utterly unexpected. In fact, it looks like someone may have tried to get rid of him on purpose.... LeUyen Pham's *The Bear Who Wasn't There* takes readers a hilarious search for the missing title character.

*The Bear* - Claire Cameron 2014-02-13

Longlisted for the Women's Fiction Prize Mummy never yells. Mostly not ever. Except sometimes. Anna is five. Her little brother, Stick, is almost three. They are camping with their parents in Algonquin Park, in three thousand square miles of wilderness. It's the perfect family trip. But then Anna awakes in the night to the sound of something moving in the shadows. Her father is terrified. Her mother is screaming. Then, silence. Alone in the woods, it is Anna who has to look after Stick, battling hunger and the elements to stay alive. Narrated by Anna, this is white-knuckle storytelling that captures the fear, wonder and bewilderment of our worst

nightmares - and the power of one girl's enduring love for her family.

**Bear Story** - Liz Scott 2012

Bear goes to sleep for the winter when the geese fly south, just as his mother told him. When he wakes up in the spring he is confronted by a factory on his doorstep and is mistaken for a man, "just a silly man who wears a hairy coat and needs a shave." The man in the yellow hat tells him to get back to work. The President takes him to a zoo and to a circus to find out if he is a bear or not. No-one believes him and he is set to work in the factory. When the geese fly south he leaves them all and sleeps for the winter. What a surprise he gets in the spring, nature has taken her revenge and all the factory buildings are broken with plants growing through the windows and the roof. One day he sees another bear coming towards him on the other side of the river and he jumps in the water shouting " I am a bear, I am a bear, I always knew I was a bear." However the other bear turns out to be his Mum who is very cross with him because he didn't follow her instructions to meet her in the Far Beyond. She forgives him and he gives her a big bear hug. Finally they are seen disappearing over the horizon to find that wonderful place, The Far Beyond, where they lived happily ever after.

The Bear That Wasn't - Frank Tashlin 2021

First published in 1946, "The Bear that Wasn't", written by the famed American animator, cartoonist, screenwriter, and film director Frank Tashlin, is a clever and entertaining children's tale of a bear and mistaken identity. Tashlin, born Francis Fredrick von Taschlein, in Weehawken, New Jersey in 1913, directed and supervised many Looney Tunes cartoons before he found fame as a motion picture director. "The Bear that Wasn't" was the first of his three children's books and is the humorous tale of a bear who has awakened from hibernating to find that the world around him has utterly transformed into an industrial city of the future. He is mistaken for a lazy worker and ordered to get back to his job in the factory. No matter how often he insists that he is indeed a bear, he is told by one boss after another that is only a "silly man who needs a shave and wears a fur coat". Bear knows who he really is though and, in the end, finds his way back to the life he was meant to live. This children's classic

will delight children and parents alike with its satirical depiction of corporate culture and its timeless message of accepting yourself as who you are. This edition is printed on premium acid-free paper.

*The Bear That Wasn't* - Frank Tashlin 2007-11-01

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*The Little Bear Who Lost Her Way* - Jemma Robaard 2018-06-27

Little Bear is having a very confusing day. Can you help her look for her home? With interactive lift-the-flap pages and gorgeous illustrations by Jemma Robaard, join Little Bear on her adventures as she searches for her missing home.

**Memoirs of a Polar Bear** - Yoko Tawada 2016-11-10

Someone tickled me behind my ears, under my arms. I curled up, became a full moon, and rolled on the floor. I may also have emitted a few hoarse shrieks. Then I lifted my rump to the sky and tucked my head beneath my belly: Now I was a sickle moon, still too young to imagine any danger. Innocent, I opened my anus to the cosmos and felt it in my bowels. A bear, born and raised in captivity, is devastated by the loss of his keeper; another finds herself performing in the circus; a third sits down one day and pens a memoir which becomes an international sensation, and causes her to flee her home. Through the stories of these three bears, Tawada reflects on our own humanity, the ways in which we belong to one another and the ways in which we are formed. Delicate and surreal, *Memoirs of a Polar Bear* takes the reader into foreign bodies and foreign climes, and immerses us in what the *New Yorker* has called 'Yoko Tawada's magnificent strangeness'.

*The Story of the Three Bears* - R. F. Gilmore 2016-09-17

The old folk tale of three bears who take a walk in the woods while their porridge cools. Meanwhile a little girl called Goldilocks enters their house uninvited and causes trouble. This delightful presentation by R.F. Gilmore in her Vintage Series shares the original illustrations of L. Leslie Brooke for a new generation of young people. For little hands to hold and to love. Available in Print and E-book.

*Flembert: The Secret Book* - Jamie Smart 2019-10-03

A mysterious island. A strange and mystical power called FLEMBER. A boy-inventor called Dev, who uncovers a long forgotten secret And a GIANT, RED ROBOT BEAR?! The sleepy village of Eden is about to descend into HILARIOUS chaos - can disastrous Dev save his brand new best friend? Find out in this fully illustrated mad-cap adventure.

*Albert the Bear* - Nick Butterworth 2003-09-16

Brought in and placed on the shelf at Mr. Jolly's toyshop, the other toys collectively decide that Albert the bear is the saddest creature in the store and so come up with a plan to put a much needed smile on his gloomy face. Children's BOMC Main.

*This Bear, That Bear* - Sian Wheatcroft 2017

parade. Who will Little Bear see at the bear parade? Will it be 'This bear, that bear, likes to wear a hat bear?' One thing's for sure - the day will be full of surprises! A joyous celebration of bears in all shapes, sizes and styles.

*The Girl, the Bear and the Magic Shoes* - Julia Donaldson 2020-03-31

When Josephine leaves the shoe shop after buying some lovely new running shoes, she hears an unusual sound - Click-click! Click-click! - what's that following her? Quick, it's a bear! Luckily for Josephine, her new shoes are anything but ordinary - these are magic shoes - but can they help her escape the bear with a mountain, a bog and even a lake in her way? *The Girl, the Bear and the Magic Shoes* is an exciting adventure from the stellar picture book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, creators of *What the Ladybird Heard*. Full of imagination and with a delightfully unexpected ending, this gorgeously glittery book is one to enjoy over and over again.

**Albert Le Blanc** - Nick Butterworth 2022-09-29

An uplifting story about a bear without a smile from the bestselling creator of *Percy the Park Keeper*.

*El Oso Que No Lo Era (the Bear That Wasn't)* - Frank Tashlin 2002-11-01

The bear in this story wakes to discover that his forest is gone. A factory has been built on top of his cave and, worse yet, the foreman is demanding that he begin working on the assembly line. Frank Tashlin's

comical ink drawings add to the humor of this outrageous farce.

*The Bear, The Piano, The Dog and the Fiddle* - David Litchfield 2018-09-06

The second book in the best-selling, award-winning 'Bear and the Piano' trilogy. The first book in the trilogy - *The Bear and the Piano* - has sold over 120,000 copies in the UK and won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, Illustrated Book Category for 2016. Hector and his dog Hugo have made music together through good times, bad times and even some crazy times. But when Hugo learns to play the fiddle, and gets the chance to play with Bear's Big Band, Hector's jealousy gets the better of him. Can Hector swallow his pride and learn to be happy for his friend? Set in New Orleans with a new cast of animal musicians, this big-hearted sequel to the best-selling *The Bear and the Piano* teaches that friendship, like good music, lasts forever. BBC Music Magazine - 'Litchfield's warm, richly coloured images are filled with gentle humour, while he packs plenty of emotion and nuance into his succinct text- and music as a starring role.' The Daily Mail - 'Litchfield's stunning illustrations conjure up the twinkling lights and sombre shadows of New Orleans, beautifully reflecting the joy and melancholy that offset each other in this touching story. Another guaranteed bestseller from this remarkable artist.' The Daily Mail, 'Best Christmas Books' - 'Loyalty and friendship underpin this touching story from the wonderful David Litchfield...Litchfield's captivating rendition of New Orleans' lights and sombre shadows reflects joy and melancholy to stunning effect.' The Bookseller, 'Editor's Choice' - 'A big-hearted sequel starring a new cast of animals musicians...this captures all the warmth and charm of the original, with show stopping cityscapes and heartfelt emotion.' The Bookseller, 'Season's Highlights' - 'Completely charming tale of friendship and music.' \*\*Don't miss David Litchfield's other books: *The Bear and the Piano* [1] *The Bear, the Piano, the Dog and the Fiddle* [2] *The Bear, the Piano and Little Bear's Concert* [3] *Grandad's Secret Giant Lights on Cotton Rock*

**Holocaust and Human Behavior** - Facing History and Ourselves 2017-03-24

*Holocaust and Human Behavior* uses readings, primary source material, and short documentary films to examine the challenging history of the

Holocaust and prompt reflection on our world today

*The Possum That Didn't* - Frank Tashlin 2016-02-17

A contented little possum is discovered by a group of picknickers who, mistaking his upside-down smile for a frown, resolve to rescue him.

*I Want My Hat Back* - Jon Klassen 2016-10-25

A New York Times Best Illustrated Children's Book of 2011! A picture-book delight by a rising talent tells a cumulative tale with a mischievous twist. Features an audio read-along! The bear's hat is gone, and he wants it back. Patiently and politely, he asks the animals he comes across, one by one, whether they have seen it. Each animal says no, some more elaborately than others. But just as the bear begins to despond, a deer comes by and asks a simple question that sparks the bear's memory and renews his search with a vengeance. Told completely in dialogue, this delicious take on the classic repetitive tale plays out in sly illustrations laced with visual humor-- and winks at the reader with a wry irreverence that will have kids of all ages thrilled to be in on the joke.

*A Boy and a Bear* - Lori Lite 1996

A boy and a polar bear who share a friendship learn to relax together.

*It's Not Your Fault, Koko Bear* - Vicki Lansky 2010-04-01

KoKo Bear Can Help Children \* learn what divorce means \* deal with changes in their everyday lives \* talk about their feelings \* recognize that their feelings are natural \* be assured that their parents still love them and will take care of them \* understand that divorce is not their fault

***The Bear Who Wasn't There*** - Oren Lavie 2016-10-04

A delightful children's book "filled with surreal gags about prepositions and adverbs, cheerful absurdity, and down the rabbit hole-style musings" (School Library Journal). One day, a few minutes after Once Upon a Time, a bear awakes to find he has lost something very important: himself! He sets out into the Fabulous Forest to find himself, using only a few clues scrawled on a piece of paper: the bear he's looking for is a nice bear; he is a happy bear; and he's very handsome too! These sound like pretty good qualities to Bear, and so begins his memorable journey. With the help of critters like the Convenience Cow, the Lazy Lizard, the Turtle Taxi, and the Penultimate Penguin, Bear finds that he himself is just what he's been

looking for all along: a nice, happy bear—and handsome too! "A melding of Phantom Tollbooth logic, Alice in Wonderland whimsy, and peppered with a cast of unforgettable Little Prince like characters . . . You can't help fall into the imaginative world of this delightfully clever picture book."

—BookBloom "Irresistible." —O, The Oprah Magazine "Gentle wordplay and Lewis Carroll-like paradoxes . . . Everything is new to Bear, and his discoveries will delight readers." —Publishers Weekly (starred review) "Erlbruch's playful, distinctive illustrations . . . are sublime." —Kirkus Reviews "Young readers with a philosophical nature and an appreciation for provocative silliness will be especially gratified by Bear's self-discovery . . . The Fabulous Forest effectively evokes a fairy tale feel, and Bear, a portly fellow with huge eyes, a bright red mouth, and colorful flecks in his black fur, is loveable at first sight." —New York Journal of Books

*The Bear* - Raymond Briggs 2018-09-06

One night a great big, white polar comes to stay with Tilly. The bear's got black hooked claws and huge yellow teeth; but his white furry coat is warm and soft and Tilly decides he's the cuddliest thing in the whole world. Tilly soon finds out that a big bear can cause big problems - he takes a LOT of looking after! But when she describes the bear's latest antics to her parents they think he's a figment of her imagination - but is he? From the creator of The Snowman, Father Christmas and Fungus the Bogeyman - now a live theatre show!

*Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage (Storycuts)* - Alice Munro 2011-11-17

When two teenage girls fabricate one end of a correspondence, they leave a lonely, unprepossessing housemaid with some sadly misguided ideas. The prank upsets several lives, even if all the pieces don't tip over in the expected directions. Part of the Storycuts series, this short story was originally published in the collection *Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage*.

*A Bear Called Paddington* - Michael Bond 2014-07-22

The classic novel about Paddington—who's now a major movie star! Paddington Bear had traveled all the way from Peru when the Browns first met him in Paddington Station. Since then, their lives have never been



quite the same . . . for ordinary things become extraordinary when a bear called Paddington is involved. First published in 1958, A Bear Called Paddington is the first novel by Michael Bond, chronicling the adventures of this lovable bear. Paddington has charmed readers for generations with his earnest good intentions and humorous misadventures. This brand-new edition of the classic novel contains the original text by Michael Bond and illustrations by Peggy Fortnum.

The Bear and the Piano - David Litchfield 2019-03-04

This best-selling tale of exploration and belonging, which won the Waterstones Childrens Book Prize 2016, Illustrated Book Category, is now available in board book.

The Bear and The Nightingale - Katherine Arden 2020-01-30

\_\_\_\_\_ Beware the evil in the woods... In a village at the edge of the wilderness of northern Russia, where the winds blow cold and the snow falls many months of the year, an elderly servant tells stories of sorcery, folklore and the Winter King to the children of the family, tales of old magic frowned upon by the church. But for the young, wild Vasya these are far more than just stories. She alone can see the house spirits that guard her home, and sense the growing forces of dark magic in the woods. . . Atmospheric and enchanting, with an engrossing adventure at its core, The Bear and the Nightingale is perfect for readers of Naomi Novik's Uprooted, Erin Morgenstern's The Night Circus, and Philip Pullman's His Dark Materials. \_\_\_\_\_

Now with over 100 5\* reviews, readers are spellbound by this magical story: 'This book stayed with me, I didn't want it to end' 'A beautifully written story' 'An entrancing story, which swept me up from the very first chapter' 'Full of magic' \_\_\_\_\_ Make sure you've read all the books in the acclaimed Winternight Trilogy 1. The Bear and the Nightingale 2. The Girl in the Tower 3. The Winter of the Witch

Pushing the Bear - Diane Glancy 1996

Chronicled through the diverse voices of the Cherokee, white soldiers, evangelists, leaders, and others, a historical novel captures the devastating uprooting of the Cherokee from their lands in 1838 and their forced march westward

**Bear Who Wasn't There** - Oren Lavie 2016-10-04

A magical, lyrical picture book debut from acclaimed composer and playwright Oren Lavie, illustrated by beloved German illustrator Wolf Erlbruch. One day, a few minutes after Once Upon a Time, a bear awakes to find he has lost something very important: himself! He sets out into the Fabulous Forest to find himself, using only a few clues scrawled on a piece of paper: the bear he's looking for is a nice bear; he is a happy bear; and he's very handsome too! These sound like pretty good qualities to Bear, and so begins his memorable journey. With the help of Fabulous Forest critters like the Convenience Cow, the Lazy Lizard, and the Penultimate Penguin, Bear finds that he himself is just what he's been looking for all along: a nice, happy bear--and handsome too! As whimsical as Winnie-the-Pooh and as wryly comic as Klassen's bear who wants his hat back, The Bear Who Wasn't There joins a select crew of unusual bears who have captured the imagination of children for generations. Wolf Erlbruch is one of Germany's most renowned illustrators; his work is respected and loved around the world. Among his many awards, Erlbruch received both the Gutenberg and the German Children's Literature Award, as well as a Hans Christian Andersen Illustrator Award. His previous book, Duck, Death and the Tulip, sold more than 100,000 copies and was published in nineteen countries. Oren Lavie is a composer, musician, and playwright. His debut album, The Opposite Side of the Sea, was released worldwide to critical acclaim. The music video for "Her Morning Elegance" was nominated for a Grammy and became a YouTube hit with over twenty-five million views. Lavie's song "A Dance 'Round the Memory Tree" was featured in Disney's film The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian. He currently lives in Tel Aviv, Israel.

**In the Eye of the Wild** - Nastassja Martin 2021-11-16

After enduring a vicious bear attack in the Russian Far East's Kamchatka Peninsula, a French anthropologist undergoes a physical and spiritual transformation that forces her to confront the tenuous distinction between animal and human. In the Eye of the Wild begins with an account of the French anthropologist Nastassja Martin's near fatal run-in with a Kamchatka bear in the mountains of Siberia. Martin's professional interest

is animism; she addresses philosophical questions about the relation of humankind to nature, and in her work she seeks to partake as fully as she can in the lives of the indigenous peoples she studies. Her violent encounter with the bear, however, brings her face-to-face with something entirely beyond her ken—the untamed, the nonhuman, the animal, the wild. In the course of that encounter something in the balance of her world shifts. A change takes place that she must somehow reckon with. Left severely mutilated, dazed with pain, Martin undergoes multiple operations in a provincial Russian hospital, while also being grilled by the secret police. Back in France, she finds herself back on the operating table, a source of new trauma. She realizes that the only thing for her to do is to return to Kamchatka. She must discover what it means to have become, as the Even people call it, medka, a person who is half human, half bear. In the Eye of the Wild is a fascinating, mind-altering book about terror, pain, endurance, and self-transformation, comparable in its

intensity of perception and originality of style to J. A. Baker's classic The Peregrine. Here Nastassja Martin takes us to the farthest limits of human being.

**The Ice Bear** - 2014-12-16

Long, long ago, in the icy lands of the far north, Raven the mischief-maker takes a bear-child from his mother. A hunter and his wife find the child and, wrapping him in sealskin, they sing him songs of the ice, the wind and the great white bears. But the child wanders off, with consequences for both animals and people. Set in the pristine polar regions of the Arctic, Jackie Morris reminds us in this lyrical story of trickery, loss and restoration, that we are caretakers of wild creatures, and our actions directly affect their future.

*Don't Wake the Bear, Hare!* - Steve Smallman 2010

It was Spring Party Day, the best day of the year, So why were the animals trembling with fear? They'd heard growly noises and crept up to see . . . A huge bear asleep in the old hollow tree!