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# The Little Gnome



## **Synopsis**

Set in a Victorian garden, The Little Gnome is a heartwarming tale about an adorable garden gnome experiencing the wonder of the four seasons for the first time. When summer changes to Fall and then to Winter, the Little Gnome learns to look for the good in change. The enchanting story helps kids of all ages embrace change while learning about the seasons. The Little Gnome is the perfect gift for the special children in your life who are facing changes such as moving, starting a new school, marriage, divorce, new siblings, struggling with peer pressure, and more.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

"Sheri Fink has done it again. If you loved her first book "The Little Rose" you will love this one too. Beautifully bound and illustrated, this is one of those books that you read again and again, treasure, tape if needed (hopefully not, but if you have kids you understand), and pass on to the next generation. Destined to be one of those books that our children remember as one of their favorites from childhood." --Beautiful Books for Children "This tale teaches the difference in the seasons and what we can enjoy about each one. Parents and teachers alike will want a copy of this book to read to their children. This is a must read book!" --Readers Favorite "This tale teaches the difference in the seasons and what we can enjoy about each one. Parents and teachers alike will want a copy of this book to read to their children. This is a must read book!" --Readers Favorite "The Whimsical World of Sheri Fink children's brand is an excellent resource for award-winning and quality children's books that encourage actions of tolerance, acceptance, and, perhaps the hardest lesson

to be learned of all, staying true to the core of one's self." --Jack Canfield, co-creator of Chicken Soup for the Soul & NYT Best-selling author of The Success Principles

Sheri Fink is the award-winning author of the #1 international best-selling children's book, The Little Rose. She writes books that inspire and delight children while planting the seeds of self-esteem that can have lifelong benefit. She lives in Southern California.

Hurray for another bestseller from Sheri Fink! The Little Gnome is a gentle tale about something that can be a serious issue for kids: Change. Readers learn along with the adorable gnome that change is not only inevitable; it can also be beautiful. The lovely descriptions and inviting illustrations embody this powerful message. The story also teaches children about the seasons in a manner which puts them one step ahead of the gnome and thereby builds their self-esteem. Of course, building kids' self-esteem is what Sheri Fink is all about. She began with her bestselling The Little Rose and now is proceeding, book by book, to improve children's lives. (Ps. Both books together make an amazing gift set!)

Sheri Fink has done it again with her sweet tale of The Little Gnome. This poor guy is plopped down in an enchanted garden and before he knows it, things start to change. At first he isn't loving the changes, but then his friend Goose explains that it's the way life is, change is good. Ms. Fink has a magical way of weaving deep meaning into her stories that help children understand life. Her first book was about being yourself and loving you for who you are. The way she can bring a simple character to life through words is fabulous. All of my friends who are having babies will be getting these books as gifts. I'm even keeping a copy for when I have grandchildren.

The Little Gnome is, ostensibly, a story of friends, flowers, beauty, the changing of the seasons and learning to handle sadness. It empowers young readers to cope with sensations; when the elements we hold dear - go away. It allows us to identify with this little person's challenges, what he has to come to terms with, and his realization that life is a full circle; but when you finish experiencing The Little Gnome, you realize that this story is really, after all, a tale about the seasons of your heart.

Thank you Sheri for creating another wonderful story that uplifts and inspires children everywhere, both young and young at heart! The Little Gnome tells the story of a gnome who experiences the four seasons of the year for the first time. In learning about the seasons, he also finds a way to find

beauty and joy in each one. Beautifully illustrated by Mary Erikson Washam, this book is a joy to own and a pleasure to give to everyone special in your life. If you don't already own it, get it now!

My son and I read every night and I am always looking for new stories that not only entertain, but teach as well. The Little Gnome was an adorable story that helped my son and I talk through changes in our life and keeping a positive outlook. He related easily to the story and we both enjoyed the illustrations. Great book for kids 3-8!

Sheri Fink's second book, The Little Gnome, is another homerun! I got the Kindle edition for my daughter and she loved it! Beautiful illustrations and a wonderful story! Keep 'em comin', Sheri! :)

Very cute story, nice way to teach younger children about seasons. Illustrations are pretty. It is a little long for very young children but most of the preschoolers during story time seemed to enjoy it very much.

I met Sheri in a book we were both in called "50 Great Writers You Should Be Reading" and after contacting her I read her book "The Little Gnome." This delightful written and illustrated Children's Book explains the features of the Four Seasons and ends with a message to the children, and I quote Sheri, "Just like the Little Gnome, you can choose to look for the good in every season and situation. When you look for the positive in every change, you will always find something to appreciate and enjoy." Your children will love it... Sheri & I are both involved in the program called RIF, Reading Is Fundamental, where we read to pre-school children and they get to take home the books read to them. Great Program! RG Bud Phelpsbooks.com

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