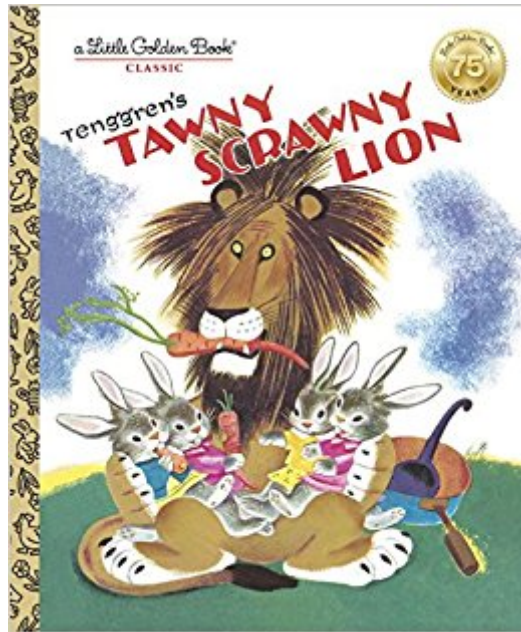




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Tawny Scrawny Lion (Little Golden Book)



Synopsis

One of the bestselling Little Golden Books of all time. "Once there was a tawny scrawny lion who chased monkeys on Monday" "kangaroos on Tuesday" "zebras on Wednesday" "bears on Thursday" "camels on Friday" "and on Saturday, elephants! So begins the classic story of a family of ten fat rabbits that teaches the hungry lion to eat carrot stew" "so that he doesn't eat them."

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

This book remains my favorite children's book...maybe even more meaningful than the iconic Velveteen Rabbit. An allegory about a starving lion who chases and eats every animal in the forest--but never seems to get full. He's alone in the world, hungry for things that can't fill him up. One day he's chasing rabbits...and the rabbits invite him to join them for a supper of carrot stew. He accepts the invitation, fully intending to eat the rabbits before the evening is out, but discovers that the carrot stew actually fills him up! All along, it isn't meat he's starving for, but love. In short, the only thing that can fill a hungry soul is relationships and community. What a terrific story. I buy copies for my friends who are chasing after material things that can't fill the empty places inside. The Tawny Scrawny Lion offers a simple, yet profound lesson in the power of unconditional love to heal a broken, hungry heart. Like so many great children's books, the message may be wasted on the young. Children start out knowing these things...and gradually forget.

I'm giving this book as a shower gift--the people have asked for books for their baby. I don't know if I read this as a child--I don't remember it--but I discovered it a few years ago when reading it to our daughter. It's a delightful, beautiful book. It teaches understanding and also diplomacy. It's also a lot of fun. My life as an adult would be poorer for not having encountered this book. My daughter asked for it to be read over and over, and I was happy to oblige. I feel this enrichment from a number of these early childhood books, and this one is definitely at the top.

For every Golden book we own, this and "The Please and Thank You Book" are the best! The timeless pictures and meaningful characters help both boys and girls learn about not judging a book by it's cover and how sometimes people can change. My daughter shared many story times beginning with Tawny Scrawny and his silly lil' rabbit.

I bought this for myself because I loved this story as a child. When I originally owned it there was a record that was included. I feel sorry for the newbies that don't get to hear the carrot stew song. I'm 40 years old and my mom says she still knows the words.

For my granddaughter. She loves someone to read to her.

Great grand child loved the book.

My 2.5 year old can't get enough of this book. He just loves that the lion rats carrot stew. In fact, tonight, we're making carrot stew for dinner! (I'll let you know when I figure that one out lol.)

Nephew loves it!

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