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I Had A Favorite Dress



Synopsis

As the year passes, the narrator's favorite dress goes through a series of creative changes, from dress to shirt to tank top to scarf and so on, until all that's left of it is a good memory. Assisted by her patient and crafty mama, the narrator finds that when disaster strikes her favorite things, she doesn't need to make mountains out of molehills •she makes molehills out of mountains• instead! Structured around the days of the week, the story is also illustrated to show the passing of the seasons, a perfect complement to the themes of growing older and keeping hold (and letting go) of special mementos. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

Adorable. This book is like a combination of Grandma wisdom of "use it up, wear it out, make it do or do without," and Project Runway (which is a combination that works better than it sounds). Who remembers The Elephant Show with Sharon, Lois and Bram? They performed a song this book reminded me of, where a coat became a jacket became a vest became a hat became a tie became a pocket became a button...you get the drift. Anyway, the sweet story and impossibly cute illustrations combine to make this something I hope my granddaughter will love, and a message I hope she'll embrace.

This book is so sweet for so many reasons - first and foremost, the illustrations are absolutely beautiful. My 7 year old traces the whimsical pictures with her fingers as we read. The story is equally sweet, showing a girl can repurpose and reuse one of her favorite things, her pretty pink dress, and her mother teaches her how to get crafty and think creatively. My girls ask for this book every night, definitely one of our absolute favorites.

I loved this book. Sweet story, beautiful illustrations! My little sister (10) couldn't stop looking at it. I really appreciated the opportunity to give my sister a book about a girl who looks like her without the theme of the book having anything to do with race. Really refreshing and cute!

We read this book every night - my daughter loves it! Very cute. It's about a little girl who upcycles a favorite dress of hers. My daughter is 3 and when I say she is obsessed with this book - I mean it!

My daughter's (age 5 and 6) love this book! My 5 year old has been asking to read it over and over. I love the illustrations and the story. Don't make a mountain out of a molehill!

I bought this book for my almost 3 year old that loves to play dress up. It might be a little advanced for her but she still loves it. We both enjoy reading it over and over; it's quickly becoming a favorite. The illustrations are adorable too!

My granddaughter is 4 and will only to wear dresses. She really likes the story and enjoys having it read to her. She liked learning about all the transformations of the dress as it was sewn into a different article of clothing each time the girl in the story grew.

LOVE this book!!!

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