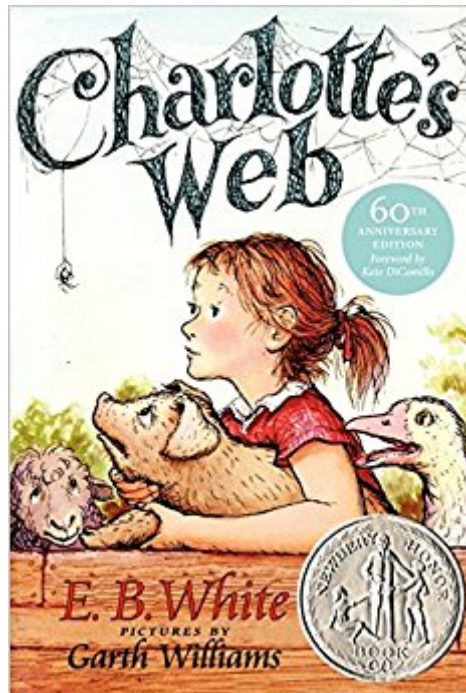


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# Charlotte's Web



## Synopsis

This beloved book by E. B. White, author of *Stuart Little* and *The Trumpet of the Swan*, is a classic of children's literature that is "just about perfect." This paper-over-board edition includes a foreword by two-time Newbery winning author Kate DiCamillo. Some Pig. Humble. Radiant. These are the words in *Charlotte's Web*, high up in Zuckerman's barn. Charlotte's spiderweb tells of her feelings for a little pig named Wilbur, who simply wants a friend. They also express the love of a girl named Fern, who saved Wilbur's life when he was born the runt of his litter. E. B. White's Newbery Honor Book is a tender novel of friendship, love, life, and death that will continue to be enjoyed by generations to come. It contains illustrations by Garth Williams, the acclaimed illustrator of E. B. White's *Stuart Little* and Laura Ingalls Wilder's *Little House* series, among many other books.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

An affectionate, sometimes bashful pig named Wilbur befriends a spider named Charlotte, who lives in the rafters above his pen. A prancing, playful bloke, Wilbur is devastated when he learns of the destiny that befalls all those of porcine persuasion. Determined to save her friend, Charlotte spins a web that reads "Some Pig," convincing the farmer and surrounding community that Wilbur is no ordinary animal and should be saved. In this story of friendship, hardship, and the passing on into time, E.B. White reminds us to open our eyes to the wonder and miracle often found in the simplest

of things.

E.B. White's enduring classic celebrates in style with the release of the *Charlotte's Web* 50th Anniversary Retrospective Edition. The handsome volume sports a clothbound cover framing original jacket art; inside, Rosemary Wells adds country color to Garth Williams's original b&w illustrations. An afterword by Peter F. Neumeyer illuminates White's life and work, including photographs of the author on his farm in Maine as well as pages from the seminal manuscript. Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

Gee wiz, what an engaging book. E B White takes us to a time when life was simpler, home based and full of family. He takes us to a farm with a young girl who is distressed when her father is going to kill a pig, the runt of the litter. What happens to Wilbur , the pig, Charlotte the spider that lives in Uncle's barn, where Wilbur resides. changes lives. This totally wonderful book is full of wonder for every age. Read it by yourself, read it with your children. if you are a lover of life you will love this book. .

I am two thirds of the way through this set. This is my first time listening to *Charlotte's Web*. I've watched the original movie with my daughter so many times I have the lines memorized. Now we are empty nesters and I have discovered these wonderful cd's. I listen to them in my car as I drive back and forth to work. E.B. White has a beautiful story telling voice. He is warm and inviting to listen to. Highly recommend this set!

Reading *Charlotte's Web* to my children has been a joyous experience. It's rare to find such elegant prose in children's literature. Hearing this delightful book is a quintessential part of being a child. Reading it a quintessential part of being a parent.

I bought and read this for a "Children's Literature" class. I had read it in the 50's, in grammar school, and enjoyed it greatly even now.

It has been years since I read *Charlotte's web*. It is as endearing as the first time. The movie is almost as good but nothing quite beats a book. Over the years I have read several of E.B. White's books. They are all worth reading. They could be a good way to introduce chapter reading to a child. But none holds my heart like *Charlotte*

A truly wonderful classic. Nothing beats Charlotte's Web. A childhood favorite about Fern and Wilbur and all the animals. Charlotte and Templeton are my favorites. Love the color illustrations.

A classic children's story, which never fails to make a terrific gift. I actually read it again myself before presenting it to a new mom for her daughter. This book has special memories for me as my big sister used to read this story to me, & used it as a tool to teach me to read before I entered 1st grade.

E.B. White's voice and performance of his words are grandfatherly and perfect. I cannot imagine an actor better capturing the down-to-earth charm and fantasy of this masterpiece tale. My wife and I enjoy the recording as much as our children do, and this has helped ease multiple car trips.

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