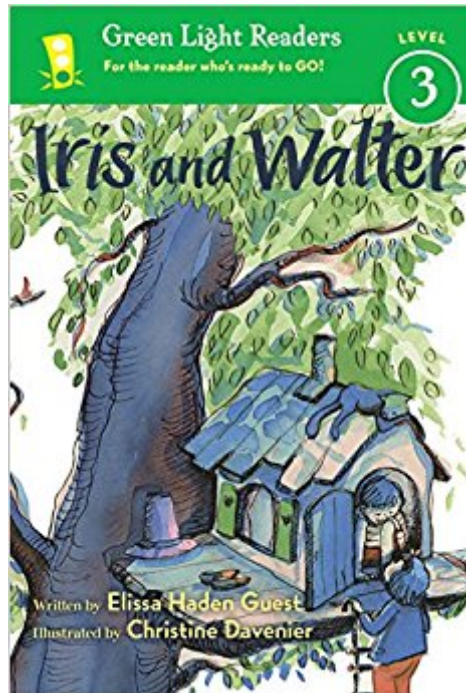


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# Iris And Walter (Green Light Readers Level 3)



## Synopsis

There are four chapters of easy reading pleasure in this Level 3 Green Light Reader edition of the first book in the award-winning friendship series. This story finds Iris hating her new neighborhood in the country until she discovers a treehouse...and maybe a new best friend.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

When Iris moves reluctantly to the country from her home in the big city, she finds a friend in Walter. In a starred review, PW called this "a knockout kickoff to a beginning reading series." PW said that the duo in their further adventures are "as engaging as ever." Ages 6-9. Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Kindergarten-Grade 2-In this beginning chapter book, Iris has moved from the city to the country, and she is not impressed. There are no noises, no stoops to sit on, and seemingly, no children. Her parents encourage her to play in her new yard to no avail; it is her grandfather who finally takes her for a walk and she meets Walter in his tree house. The two become fast friends and Iris learns to appreciate country life. She rides the boy's pony, plays hide-and-seek, and rolls in the grass. The only flaw in the story is that when her pal asks her about life in the big city, all she has to say is,

"there are lots and lots and lots of people." Walter replies that in the country "there are lots and lots and lots of stars," and the discussion abruptly ends there. The exchange seems stilted and preachy, and Walter appears to be either very wise or very boring. The pen-and-ink illustrations are a bit sloppy and have a limited palette of primarily greens, blues, and pinks. Overall, though, the story does work, showing the positive qualities of different lifestyles and that friends can be found anywhere. Holly Belli, Bergen County Cooperative Library System, West Caldwell, NJ Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This collection of four early-reader stories is warm and sweet. When Iris's family moves from the big city to the country, Iris is sad. She misses the noise and bustle of the city. There is nothing to do in the country. Her parents tell her to "cheer up," but Iris can't. And maybe doesn't want to. Then Grandpa takes Iris for a walk and they explore the country. What Iris really wants is to find another kid. Amazingly (or did Grandpa have it planned all along?) she does. His name is Walter. The two become friends and Iris learns that there are wonderful things to do in the countryside, too.

Great book for a 1st-2nd grader!

This is the first book in the Iris and Walter series. My daughter loves the characters, and we have since bought nearly all of them. This one is sweet, has gentle and patient parents (and a grandpa), a strong main character who is a girl, a compassionate and engaging secondary character who is a boy and a kind and mutually supportive friendship between the two of them. It has maintained its position in my daughter's Top Ten for two years now.

The kids love them!

This book was purchased after reading an excerpt in the second grade Reading Street text. My child loved the story and was happy to be able to read it!

This is the first story in our Reading Program. I love having the paperback copy to use with them in addition to the basil edition.

Purchased books for a school classroom which had no books. (How sad is that ? In America) the

children were Very excited to receive them and Wrote me notes thanking me. They truly seem to enjoy reading and then trading the books around the class with each other. I tried to choose books that would foster a Love of reading in Elementary children. They were well enjoyed.

Iris is a little sad that she had to move away from the city. She doesn't think that she will like living in the country. Her grandfather shows her a clubhouse and in that clubhouse is a young boy. The young boy ends up being really fun to play with and they become great friends! The book is a good story for early readers. The chapters are short and easy to read. It would make a great selection for 1st and 2nd graders. I would recommend this book to others. This is the first part of a series of books based on the characters Iris and Walter. It's a good way to get kids to enjoy reading.

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