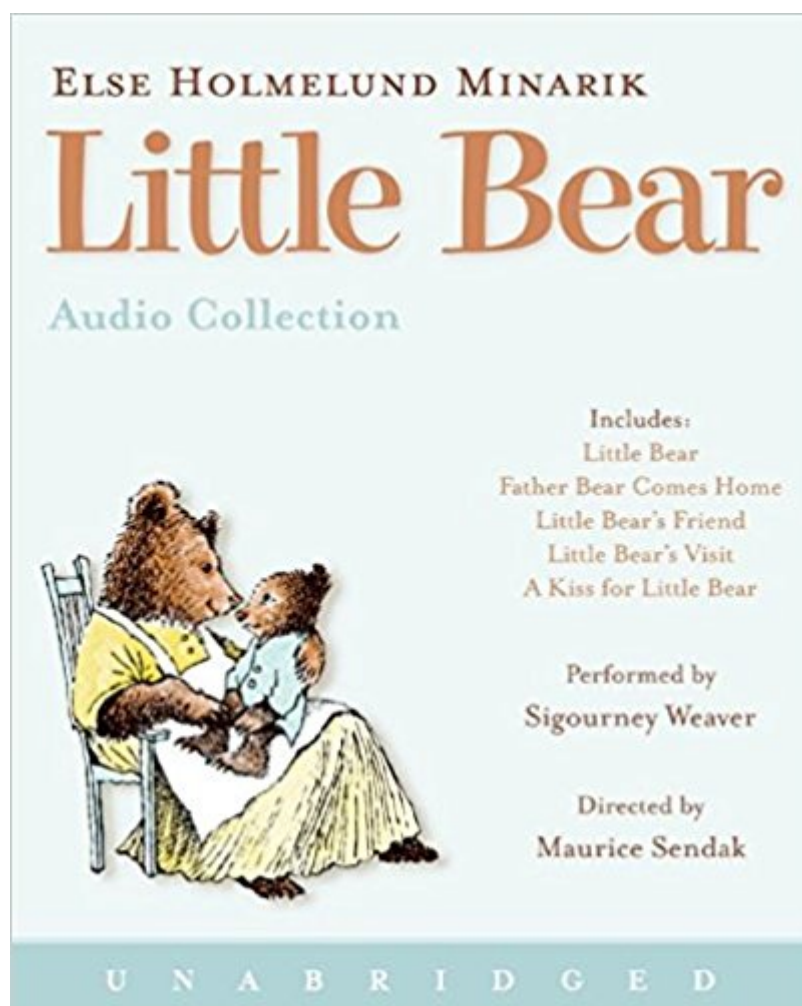




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Little Bear Audio CD Collection: Little Bear, Father Bear Comes Home, Little Bear's Friend, Little Bear's Visit, And A Kiss For Little Bear



Synopsis

No one can resist Little Bear. This charming little fellow spreads happiness just by being himself. Now, for a new generation of children, here are the beloved stories of the adorable bear cub and his loving mother and their friends Hen, Duck, and Cat. This collection includes all five books: Little Bear, Father Bear Comes Home, Little Bear's Friend, Little Bear's Visit, and A Kiss for Little Bear.

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Customer Reviews

Else Holmelund Minarik first introduced readers to her timeless character in the classic Little Bear. Publication of this book, with illustrations by Maurice Sendak, launched the I Can Read series. This much-loved author continues to write stories for children at her home in North Carolina.

Narrating simply written I-Can-Reads like Minarik's five classic Little Bear stories takes a sensitive reader. The repetitive, plain language might be boring, but not as Sigourney Weaver accents the singsong, rhythmic quality. Weaver infuses the multi-chaptered stories with the emotion that is buried beneath the words. We hear Little Bears worry when he wakes and finds his mother missing on his birthday and his daring independence as he heads to the moon. His mother's emotions are just as apparent--patient, understanding, and reassuring, she continually comforts and challenges her young child, gently guiding his growth. Best of all, Weaver captures Mother Bear's unconditional

love and the tenderness that characterizes the interplay of parent and cub. S.W. Â© AudioFile 2007, Portland, Maine-- Copyright Â© AudioFile, Portland, Maine

This is a review for the audiobook. I adore the Little Bear series and I really wanted to find an audiobook for my 3 and 6 year old daughters to listen to in the car. Pro: 1. The stories are, of course, wonderful. 2. The tracks are titled so you can easily pick the story you want to hear. Con: 1. Sigourney Weaver reads way too fast. Children comprehend at a slower pace- listen to Mr Rogers, Daniel Tiger, Arnold Lobel reading his Frog and Toad series to hear what I mean. 2. Some characters come across as too ornery. I know it was directed by Maurice Sendak- perhaps this is the one area in which he doesn't excel? In summary: It's the only audiobook for Little Bear- worth having if you want to listen to the series, not without its faults.

My 4 year old has a variety of audiobooks and this is the only one she absolutely refuses to listen to. I sat with her one night and tried to get her interested but even I thought it was terribly boring. My daughter's favorites are Frog & Toad and Fancy Nancy. She also likes Amelia Bedelia, Mouse Tales, and James Herriot's Treasury for Children.

I purchased this for my 2 year old nephew and he is enjoying it. I think that audio books are a great introduction to a life long love of reading in older years. From what I have heard the narrative is enjoyable and holds the listeners attention. Shipping and packaging were great.

My kids love this!! All of my children listen with intent and calmness as they drift off to sleep. My three-year-old son repeats the words with his sweet little voice. I'm glad to have this audio book CD in my collection.

My toddler loves listening to this and this gives me a break from reading the Little Bear books so I can get things done. He is crazy about the Little Bear show from the 90s and I can frequently convince him to listen to the cd or read the books so we can cut down on screen time.

Sigorney Weaver is the narrator! Love her. My son listens to story CDs at bedtime. I bought this when he was about 3 and he still listens to it regularly 2 years later. A good length - many stories so he will likely fall asleep while it's still playing. Ms. Weaver reads in very soothing tones throughout. The volume is a little low on this disc compared to others. We have to turn the player all

the way up to hear it.

This exactly what we were looking for. Nap time is much more relaxing for us. They arrived quickly and are wonderful.

We bought this set when my daughter was three years old and she loved it! I highly recommend it, especially for bedtime listening. This was by far one of her favorites to listen to at night (very soothing with minimal distractions), and remained so until we discovered the Æ Æ Disney Fairies Collection #1: The Trouble with Tink; Beck and the Great Berry Battle: Books 1 & 2 (Disney Fairies Collection). Unfortunately, at that point, Little Bear just couldn't compete. But by then she was five years old, and while she still, even now, enjoys Little Bear, the fairies win out most nights for going-to-sleep listening. ;) But we saved this Little Bear set, and now our two-year-old is listening to them. And our five-year-old listened to them for a good two years. Definitely worth every penny! As a parent, I love Little Bear. The characters are kind to one another, and it's stress-free. There are no villains, there is lots of imaginative play, very few "scary" themes, and Sigourney Weaver does a very nice job of narrating the audiobooks. So while I like Little Bear myself, I'm not rating this series on my own experience listening to it. Because it's clearly designed for kids. And based upon my child's enjoyment, it gets five stars. :)

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