

The Little One Quick Read 2012 Quick Reads

Ellen the Elephant travels through the magical forest to dreamland.

A step-by-step program that shows parents, simply and clearly, how to teach their child to read in just 20 minutes a day.

A captivating bedtime book with a gentle rhyme, snuggly animal pictures, and a lullaby sound button. Open the sumptuous, twinkly foil cover with a cute teddy bear sleeping on the shimmery moon. Inside, night is falling and the stars and moon are shining. The baby birds are in their nest, the tiny mouse is curled up, the little kitten is sleepy, the happy puppy is dreaming, and the magical teddy bear moon lamp glows softly as children everywhere settle down to sleep to the sound of the pretty lullaby. Time to Sleep, Little One is a wonderful first bedtime story that celebrates this special loving time at the end of the day shared by parents and children. It's filled with starry nighttime silhouette pictures that are sure to enchant. Little ones will love joining in, pressing the sound button to hear the lullaby, making the sleepy animal noises, saying night-night, and cuddling up, all ready for bed.

Late night on a notorious high-rise estate in Hackney and a white van is being driven erratically. The driver is pulled over by the police and questioned. A woman on the street after a long evening's drinking... She never makes it home. A suspect... an arrest... a confession... A case done and dusted? Five years earlier, a 13-year-old girl disappeared in broad daylight on a busy London street. DCS James Langton headed the investigation; the case was never closed. It has haunted him ever since. And now comes another confession, to this murder, and to one more besides. Too good to be true? DCI Anna Travis, pulled into the fray, isn't so sure that they have their man. Then the suspect changes his story...

Handpicked by Amazon kids' books editor, Seira Wilson, for Prime Book Box—a children's subscription that inspires a love of reading. There's no better way to say "I love you" than this message of universal love from Sandra Magsamen, the bestselling author of *Welcome Little One!* You're a gift and a blessing in every way. I love you more each and every day! I love you more than all the stars that twinkle at night And all the fireflies that glow so bright. I love you as you sleep at night and play through the days. I'll love you yesterday, today, forever and always. Share your love with your little one who enjoyed *I Love You, Little Pookie* and *Llama Llama I Love You!* This makes a wonderful gift if you're looking for a baby Valentine's Day book, baby shower gift, or a welcome baby book when there's a new little one to love. An elephant baby book with bright and colorful illustrations, *Lots of Love Little One* will enthrall parents and children alike with its adorable characters.

Elmo and other Sesame Street little friends get ready to take a nap.

"Your young child gets ready to read every minute of the day by interacting with you: his first and best teacher. Make the most of those minutes with *Anytime Reading Readiness* at home, during chores, or in the car. You'll learn how to: •Take advantage of the learn-through-play style of your preschool/kindergarten child. •Match your child's reading readiness level with easy and engaging games and activities. •Get the most out of reading a book out loud with your child. *Anytime Reading Readiness* respects the reading readiness level of your child. Now you can integrate early literacy activities throughout your day without stress, fuss, or pushing your child. Prepare your child to read any time. Find out more about Cathy's companion guide for educators, *Before They Read*, and the *Home/School Literacy Partnership Set*."

"Concise, quick to read guide on everything baby sleep related." Read this book if you want to learn how to get your baby to sleep quickly. This book contains the most up to date thinking, references well-known experts and includes tips and techniques on how to get your little one to sleep. It starts by focusing on your wellbeing before looking at life from your baby's perspective. It includes understanding sleep cues, sleep cycles, creating sleep routines, exploring parenting styles, creating a great sleep plan and finishing off with quick fix sleep solutions for both you and your baby. It is written in a simple, concise style that is easy to read allowing you to learn, make decisions and quickly enjoy the benefit of better sleep. Being the parent of a young baby should be a wonderful time in your life. It will only feel like this if you and your baby are getting enough sleep. Indeed, it's fundamental to your baby's development to get enough good quality sleep and, be cared for by someone happy and calm who has also had enough sleep! Read this book so that you have all the information you need to help you make the right choices for you, about the kind of parent you want to be. It will also help create great memories of this very precious time, which are lovely to reflect on when the teenage years kick in!

The coroner's report identifies the body as young, black, female, and impossibly anonymous. Yet one thing is clear to Detective Chief Inspector Jane Tennison about the latest victim discovered in one of London's poorest districts - that news of her murder will tear apart a city already cracking with racial tensions, hurling Scotland Yard and Tennison herself into a maelstrom of shocking accusations and sudden, wrenching violence. Even as London's brutal killer remains at large, Tennison remains locked in a struggle to overcome her station house's brutal chauvinism and insidious politicking. And as the department's deeply rooted racism rears its head to overshadow every facet of her new investigation, the trail of her prime suspect is growing colder. Worse, when the details of the beleaguered detective's stormy personal life explode across the headlines of London's sleasiest tabloids, Tennison's already frenzied determination to bring the killer to justice will be catapulted into obsession - one that could send her spiralling over the edge. **Lynda La Plante's *Widows* is now a major motion picture**

"Take my hand, little one." Fran finds her standing by the swings. A little girl, Esther, no older than seven years old, by herself in the dead of night, her pretty but old-fashioned yellow dress covered in grass stains and her hair dishevelled. She says she's waiting for Father, and that strikes Fran as particularly odd. After Esther is reunited with her family, Fran can't stop thinking about this pious child whose imaginary friend is God. Fran's instincts tell her something is very wrong. Why does Esther keep running away from home, and how did she get that bruise on her leg? Fran's husband warns her not to get too close, but one morning, Esther and her family disappear. Where did they go? Why did they leave their furniture behind? Fran knows in her gut

that something terrible is going to happen to that child, and she can't stand by while it happens. No matter the cost. After all, she found her. But can she save her?

'The Colonel' was rumoured to have masterminded the most successful robberies of the past decade. Now he's back playing his old game. The immensely wealthy owner of a successful racing yard, Edward de Jersey, has set high hopes on a Derby win from his magnificent colt, Royal Flush. But de Jersey's luck runs out when his adviser invests his fortune in a fledgling Internet company that crashes, leaving him with mounting debts. Afraid he will lose everything, de Jersey resurrects his criminal past and attempts to pull off the most audacious heist in history - the target, the Koh-i-noor diamond, Mountain of Light. Weighing over a hundred carats, the jewel has an estimated value of more than a billion pounds... **Lynda La Plante's Widows is now a major motion picture**

"A tale of passion, betrayal, and courage set in the Carolinas during the Revolutionary War - an unforgettable love story seamlessly interwoven with both real and fictitious characters."

"Beyond All Reason" Book I - "Awakening Passion" A powerful saga of courage and passion, set in the South during the Revolutionary War, unites Kathryn MacLean, sister of rebel militia leader, and Colonel Jason Tarrington, a malicious British Green Dragoon - two dynamic individuals abruptly thrown together, their destinies forever entwined by a life-changing twist of fate. Conflict, betrayal, and loyalties torn under drive Kathryn and her brother to opposite sides in an ugly war - her enduring passion for the "wrong" man and his cause, pitting her against all she had once held dear. Driven relentlessly to succeed in a bloody war they will ultimately lose, can Jason and Kathryn survive? For theirs is a love "Beyond All Reason." "Beyond All Odds" Book II - "Rebuilding Shattered Lives" As the acrid smoke clears after the battle at Guilford Courthouse, NC, Lieutenant Jackson, a British Dragoon, finds himself miraculously still amongst the living. Scanning the endless bodies scattered across the oozing red mud, he discovers devastating personal loss. But grieving must wait. He has a sacred promise to fulfill: save an innocent child from becoming a pawn in this ugly war - for she would be considered a 'valuable prize' by either side. It was "her notorious parents" who had led many an English victory in the South. "Beyond The Horizon" Book III - "Life Comes Full Circle" The Revolutionary War has been declared over, but to the citizens of Charleston struggling to forget past humiliation suffered under Lord Cornwallis, ongoing British presence is a bitter reminder. The Tarringtons, just arrived from England and embroiled in a dangerous mission of their own, must not be recognized. The success of their crucial undertaking depends on that. Once accomplished, they intend to start life over, but who to trust and where to go? Perhaps their answer lies in the vast forests of the Carolinas where endless possibilities exist. But danger lurks on all sides: devious strangers, former dragoons - even "family." Share Kathryn and Jason's tale of enduring passion and courage as their life unfolds and comes full circle.

This board book edition of Little Dreamers: Visionary Women Around the World by New York Times bestselling author Vashti Harrison is a beautiful first book to teach your little dreamers to follow all their biggest ideas. Featuring eighteen women creators, ranging from writers to inventors, artists to scientists, this board book adaptation of Little Dreamers: Visionary Women Around the World introduces trailblazing women like Mary Blair, an American modernist painter who had a major influence on how color was used in early animated films, environmental activist Wangari Maathai, and architect Zaha Hadid. The irresistible full-color illustrations show the Dreamers as both accessible and aspirational so reader knows they, too, can grow up to do something amazing.

The 30th Anniversary Edition: revised and updated for old and new fans of Lynda La Plante From the bestselling screenwriter and author of The Dirty Dozen. One family. One legacy. One curse. Hugh is a hardened miner from the Welsh Valleys who has seen the better part of his life pass him by. His daughter Evelyne, true to his fears, has lost her heart to a man from a troubled life on the road. Freedom, a handsome prizefighter is saved from the gallows only to do battle for the heavyweight championship of the world. From the poverty of the Welsh pit valleys to the glories of the prize ring, from the dangers of Prohibition America to the terrors of Britain at war, Lynda La Plante delves into the lives of a remarkable family and the curse that forged their names... **Lynda La Plante's Widows is now a major motion picture** Praise for Lynda La Plante 'Lynda La Plante practically invented the thriller' Karin Slaughter 'Classic Lynda - a fabulous read' Martina Cole 'Satisfyingly full of twists and turns' The Independent 'A rare ring of authenticity' Sunday Telegraph 'An absorbingly twisty plot' Guardian

Share the ways you love your little one with ten darling animal families. Beautiful illustrations and a heartwarming poem in a sturdy board book format make this a memorable book from morning to night.

Good Night, Little One is an adorable story written by Susan Larkin and illustrated by Jacqueline East.

As three duckling brothers cross forest and field to return to their mother, the older ones encourage the youngest by teaching him a game that earns him the name of Little One Step.

"Dr Tobin's breakthrough discovery will revolutionize how new parents put their babies to bed! Read this book and sleep better tonight." Michele Borba, Ed.D., author of 12 Simple Secrets Real Moms Know and Parents DO Make a Difference What if I were to tell you that I've uncovered a secret that enables very young babies to sleep through the night—and that with the information I'm about to divulge in this book, you can begin to reap the benefits tonight? Never again will new parents have to endure sleepless nights. Dr. Cathryn Tobin, a distinguished pediatrician, has discovered a secret that enables very young babies to sleep through the night. Discover the brand new strategy that solves all of your baby's sleep-time difficulties before they start. The Lull-a-Baby Sleep Plan will show you how to charm your tiny baby into sleepy contentment, how to avoid the most common bedtime mistakes loving parents make, and how to use your baby's magical window of opportunity (the "WOO") to enjoy soothing, "feel good" bedtimes, starting right now. "Anyone who has struggled to put a baby to bed, night after night, will appreciate Dr Tobin's honest, direct and practical approach." Julia Rosien, Senior Editor, ePregnancy Magazine Cathryn Tobin, M.D., is a pediatrician, a trained midwife, and a member of the Canadian Paediatric Society and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. She has been speaking on parenting issues for more than twenty years. Visit her on the Web at www.mylullababy.com.

Is a change of identity all it takes to leave prison? Colin Burrows is desperate. Recently sent to prison for burglary, he knows that his four year sentence means that he will miss the birth of his first child. With his wife's due date fast approaching, he had hoped that the prison authorities would allow him to be present for the birth, but they have said no. Sharing a cell with Colin is Barry Marsden. Unlike most of the inmates, Barry actually likes prison life because he has come from a very difficult family and been in and out of a series of foster homes. In prison, he has three meals a day and he has discovered a talent for drawing. So he is upset that he will have to leave on parole soon. Sad to see his cellmate looking depressed, Barry hatches a plan to get Colin out of jail for the birth. It's a plan so crazy that either it will fail and get both men in deeper trouble, or it might just work. Bestselling author Lynda La Plante's exciting tale of one man's escape from jail is based on a true story. **Lynda La Plante's Widows? is now a major motion picture**

Celebrate the courage and bravery in every child with *Be Brave Little One*, from the bestselling author of *If I Could Keep You Little*. Perfect for cheering someone on, this story affirms how bravery can show up in all different ways! When I look at you, shining bright as the sun, I wish for you this... be brave little one! Share this inspiring message at every special occasion in a young child's life! *Be Brave Little One* makes for the perfect: Baby shower gift Preschool graduation gift Kindergarten graduation gift First day of school gift When times are tough, this is the perfect preemie or NICU baby book for families seeking an encouraging and heartfelt message of bravery.

For parents, the arrival of a newborn child is an event that offers the promise of never-ending love. Filled with lively illustrations and heartfelt rhyming text, *Welcome Little One* allows parents and children to celebrate and cherish their bond.

The latest in the picture book series *A Little Zen for Little Ones*, this is the story of a wise boy whose parents love him and worry about him. They worry about his health, his happiness, and everything else. The boy explains how his parents' anxieties make him feel and ask them to consider focusing on the present moment instead of worrying about the future. The story's message touches upon core Zen concepts of being present and not allowing one's worries disconnect them from what is truly important.

Richard Van Camp, internationally renowned storyteller and bestselling author of *Welcome Song for Baby* and *We Sang You Home*, has partnered with talented illustrator Julie Flett to create a tender board book for babies and toddlers that honors the child in everyone. With its delightful contemporary illustrations, *Little You* is perfect to be shared, read or sung to all the little people in your life—and the new little ones on the way! Orca Book Publishers is proud to offer this picture book as a dual-language (English and Anishinaabemowin) edition.

This is a story from inside the child psychologist's room. Victor, who is two and a half years old, has lost his mother and younger brother in a car accident. He is 'sunny and happy' and does not cry. He is a child in deep crisis and comes for a crisis therapy. In this book we will follow Victor for his fifteen treatment sessions. He shows through play and activities how he is followed and piloted through his grief by his therapist. The healing by play therapy is depicted in words and pictures out of the perspective of both patient and therapist. The crisis therapy will work as the first link into a new future. In spite of the tragic reasons for the meetings, *A Big and a Little One is Gone* is a documentary story which brings both hope and courage.

Winner of the 2016 Bologna Ragazzi Award, *My Little One* is a series of sparse and rhythmic images drawn in simple grey pencil, measuring like a metronome the boundless love between mother and son. A mother, welcoming her tiny son into the world, tells him the story of their lives, whispering to him as she swings him gently around. With each successive page, he grows while she shrinks, until she is being held by the man he has become. Albertine's weightless strokes and billowing bodies recall the flitting procession of a flipbook or an ephemeral notebook sketch. She choreographs the peculiar dance of aging, of the way our bodies fold, lean, tuck into one another as we grow old. Filled with poetry and questioning, Germano whittles his words down - each precise line reminds us of the pithy goodness of childhood. An eloquent portrait of life's waxing and waning, *My Little One* is a moving celebration of constant, unconditional love.

Shows you how to establish an effective daily read-aloud routine to take charge of your baby's future understanding and success. Organized around six stages of early language development from birth to age two.

An exclusive short story for World Book Day from bestselling author Lynda La Plante. This spooky tale will make you want to sleep with the light on. Barbara needs a story. A struggling journalist, she tricks her way into the home of former soap star Margaret Reynolds. Desperate for a scoop on the actress and her return to stardom, she finds instead a terrified woman living alone in a creepy manor house. A piano plays in the night, footsteps run overhead, doors slam in dark corners. The nights are full of strange noises. Barbara thinks there may be a child living upstairs, unseen. Who looks after her? And why is she kept out of sight? Little by little, actress Margaret's haunting story of broken promises is revealed, and Barbara is left with a chilling discovery.

Sleep training. People talk about it like it's so easy. But how do you do it in a way that fits your style, protects your relationship with baby and actually works? Don't worry, I'll tell you. In this quick and easy guide, I'll distill all the basics from the best resources out there on baby sleep. I skip the parent shaming and a ton of fluff that the other books are filled with, and I'll give you the best cliff's notes version out there so that in an hour or so you can be a sleep-expert, too. I'll explain why sleep is so important, and tell you the biggest secret out there about smooth sleep training (hint: it has nothing to do with how much crying you can tolerate). Parenting isn't one size fits all, so I give you three solid options that can fit anyone's paradigm and I'll walk you through a 14-day plan to revolutionize sleep for everyone. What are you waiting for? Let's get your sleep on!

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If I could keep you little, I'd keep you close to me. But then I'd miss you growing into who you're meant to be! *If I Could Keep You Little* speaks straight to every parent's heart, exploring the powerful feeling of wanting your child to grow up while savoring every moment. Sure to become a new favorite, this book showcases author/illustrator Marianne Richmond's ability to beautifully illustrate the complex emotions we all have.

Sir William Benedict has always desired acceptance from society's elite. Coming from a working-class background, the now very wealthy entrepreneur owns millions, alongside a small slice of paradise by way of an island in the Caribbean. William gets what he wishes for when the fast-rising Tory MP, Andrew Maynard enters his life. After pouring money in to Maynard's political campaign, William suddenly finds that he has the social status he has always craved. But his joy is premature... After a political scandal erupts, William is shunned by the socialites that he believed were his friends. With his reputation in tatters, the entrepreneur turns to Justin Chalmers, and his sister, Laura, for help. William's island will no longer be a tranquil paradise, but the backdrop for his revenge.

No matter how cruelly twins are separated, their lives will always be entwined In the newly liberated streets of modern Berlin two women, a pampered, beautiful Baroness, losing control of her mind, and a fearless wild animal trainer, facing the greatest challenge of her career, are drawn together by a series of tragic and extraordinary coincidences. When a man is found brutally murdered, their lives become entangled by an investigation that uncovers a web of darkness and opens up secrets that have long been condemned to silence . . . Who were they, all those years ago? What nightmares did they share? And what is the truth about the undying nature of their love?

Share messages of love with this heartfelt picturebook from the author of *Welcome Little One*. *Wishes for Little One* is perfect for baby showers and functions as a guest book and makes a high-quality keepsake of an unforgettable day. Our dreams and wishes did come true On the very day we welcomed you! Friends and family came to shower you with love, my dear. And we made a book filled with wishes for you to hear...

Through the Alphabet One Verse at a Time The Bible is filled with amazing promises for young and old alike. Children will love practicing their ABCs and learning these simple Scripture

verses, introducing them to God's Word in a fun and colorful way. A The Angel of the Lord guards and rescues all who reverence him. Psalm 34 TLB B Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved. Acts 16:31 NKJV C Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14 Help little ones develop a lifelong love of God and the truths contained in Scripture.

This is not a new book but a specially adapted version of Adam Kay's bestseller This is Going to Hurt for Quick Reads. These short books are perfect for adults who are discovering reading for pleasure for the first time. Welcome to the life of a junior doctor. You work 97 hours a week. You make life and death decisions. You are often covered in blood (or worse) from head to toe. And the hospital parking meter earns more money than you do. Adam Kay's diary was written in secret after long days, sleepless nights and missed weekends. It is funny, moving and sometimes shocking. This is everything you wanted to know – and more than a few things you didn't – about life on and off the hospital ward. Specially rewritten for ease of reading by Francesca Main.

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