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The Bear

From National Book Award in Fiction finalist Andrew Krivak comes a gorgeous fable of Earth's last two human inhabitants, and a girl's journey home In an Edenic future, a girl and her father live close to the land in the shadow of a lone mountain. They possess a few remnants of civilization: some books, a pane of glass, a set of flint and steel, a comb. The father teaches the girl how to fish and hunt, the secrets of the seasons and the stars. He is preparing her for an adulthood in harmony with nature, for they are the last of humankind. But when the girl finds herself alone in an unknown landscape, it is a bear that will lead her back home through a vast wilderness that offers the greatest lessons of all, if she can only learn to listen. A cautionary tale of human fragility, of love and loss, The Bear is a stunning tribute to the beauty of nature's dominion. Andrew Krivak is the author of two previous novels: The Signal Flame, a Chautauqua Prize finalist, and The Sojourn, a National Book Award finalist and winner of both the Chautauqua Prize and Dayton Literary Peace Prize. He lives with his wife and three children in Somerville, Massachusetts, and Jaffrey, New Hampshire, in the shadow of Mount Monadnock, which inspired much of the landscape in The Bear.

The Bear

One night a great big, white polar comes to stay with Tilly. The bear's got black hooked claws and huge yellow teeth; but his white furry coat is warm and soft and Tilly decides he's the cuddliest thing in the whole world. Tilly soon finds out that a big bear can cause big problems - he takes a LOT of looking after! But when she describes the bear's latest antics to her parents they think he's a figment of her imagination - but is he? From the creator of The Snowman, Father Christmas and Fungus the Bogeyman - now a live theatre show!

It's the Bear!

Eddie and his mom go into the woods for a picnic and meet a very large, very hungry bear. On board pages.

The Bear Book

The Bear Book brings together an impressive range of bear--usually big, hairy men who favor full-face beards and prefer to wear jeans and flannel shirts--viewpoints to explore this unique social and cultural phenomenon that stretches from America to western Europe to Australia! On the personal level, you learn what beardom means to different people in their daily lives, and on a broader level, its cultural implications for not only the gay community, but also society as a whole. As this book moves across the wide spectrum of bear identities, you learn about the defining forces of identity, the significance of differences among masculinities, and the shapings of the bear movement from different viewpoints. The Bear Book is the first compilation of sociological and cultural analytical investigations of the contemporary gay bear phenomenon. To this end, Editor Les Wright brings together both objective and subjective viewpoints to create a forum where bears can speak for themselves. Through their voices, you'll learn about: bears and sexual identity gay male iconography socializing on the Internet sexual politics (gender, class, "looks-ism," and body image) gay mass media, the single most powerful force in the current construction of "bears" bears, power, and glamor bear-as-image vs. bear-as-attitude Gays, lesbians, lesbian scholars, bears, and social scientists are sure to find The Bear Book thought-provoking and insightful as it broaches questions such as: Are bears caught up in a utopian-romantic impulse to reinvent themselves? What was radical lesbianism's impact on the bear movement? To what extent are bears only another group of exploited consumers in a fragmented market system? And, is it possible to establish social liberation through enslavement to your sexual passions? For both your pleasure and your education, The Bear Book examines nearly every corner of beardom, including bear history, identity, social spaces, iconography, and its constituency abroad.

The Bear Book

Otto is a Book Bear and nothing makes him happier than when people read his book. But he also has a very special secret - when no one is looking he can come to life and explore the house. But one day something terrible happens: Otto's book is left behind when the family moves away, and now there is no one to read Otto! Otto must set off on his biggest adventure yet - to find a new home. But where is the best place for a Book Bear to live?

Otto the Book Bear

Bedtime isn't bedtime without a bear--and Tom's bear is on his way! Follow bear on his adventures as he finds his way back to Tom, from cycling through the jungle with a tiger to hitching a lift with a sheep on a jeep. This fun board book features witty rhymes and silly scenarios, as well as a flap to lift on every page.

The Bedtime Bear

When I get up, there's nobody home. Even Mum has gone out. The note says, 'I have to check my emails. I'll snowmobile to the meltline and be back soon. XX Mummy'. And I think, 'Good. I can feed my bear...' Darcy's life was never exactly simple, but it was about to become a lot more complicated. Recovering from a distressing illness in her parents' cabin surrounded by looming pine trees, Darcy spends most of her days alone, warming herself by the log fire. That is, until she ventures into the woods hours before a heavy snowstorm, and finds herself face-to-face with a grizzly bear. Their encounter takes a surprising turn when it flourishes into a warm and caring companionship. Set against the beautiful backdrop of the snowy Yellowstone National Park in Montana, Mimi Thebo's poetic tale inspires compassion and friendship, sensitively focusing on how the seemingly impossible can become the achievable.

This is the Bear

This best-selling tale of exploration and belonging, which won the Waterstones Childrens Book Prize 2016, Illustrated Book Category, is now available in board book.

Dreaming the Bear

Charts the evolution of teddy bears, from the first Steiff bear to the modern Merrythought bear. An in-depth catalogue section, organized chronologically by description, and a quick-reference fact panel annotation are included. Teddy bear anatomy, clothes and accessories are displayed for every breed and generation of bear. This book also includes features of well-known personality bears, such as Winnie-the-Pooh and Paddington and includes tips on starting your own collection of teddy bears,

caring for bears, and taking part in bear-related activities. Pauline Cockrill is Exhibitions Officer at The Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood.

The Bear and the Piano

You mustn't tickle the bear, or it might growl at you... but it's hard to resist that fluffy touchy-feely patch! This hilarious book has four touchy-feely patches which make a sound when you press them (bear, eagle, moose and wolf), along with holes in the pages and a musical finale.

The Ultimate Teddy Bear Book

Despite the criticism of others, a bear finds the perfect gift for his mouse friend.

Don't Tickle the Bear!

From Number One bestselling picture book duo, David Walliams and Tony Ross, comes this bear-illiantly funny adventure for children of 3 and up. At the top of the world, surrounded by snow and ice, lives a very cheeky polar bear cub who loves to goâ€! BOO! But this little bear cub doesnâ€(tm)t always know when to stopâ€! Presenting a mischievous new picture book packed with snow and surprises, from two standout talents!

This is the Bear

Join Marley Bear for a fun and interactive mini-adventure at the farm. Meet the animals and learn about the noises they make, touch a sheep's fluffy fur, and make funny faces in a mirror. And when you lift the flaps, you'll discover who's joining Marley on a hayride, who's hiding behind a haystack, who's playing with the pigs, and other surprises.

Thank You Bear

Eddy and the bear are an appealing duo - a little boy and a very silly bear who, together, have all sorts of funny adventures. These colourful stickers are based on the television series.

The Bear Who Went Boo!

The movie The Bear was inspired by this exciting story (originally titled The Grizzly King). Thor, a mighty grizzly, and Muskwa, a motherless bear cub, become companions in the Canadian wilderness. Selected by Reader's Digest, the Scholastic Book Club, the Boy's Club of America, and the National Wildlife Federation.

A book about Marley Bear at the farm

A book-loving bear sets off to see the world and discovers the magical places that books can take her.

Eddy and the Bear

"A gently absorbing tale which smoothly splices poignant family drama with suspenseful Cold War thriller," from the author of Hunting Unicorns. (Daily Mail). In 1980 Germany, under Cold War tension, a mole is suspected in the British Embassy. When the diplomat Nicky Fleming dies—suddenly and suspiciously—some find it convenient to brand him the traitor. As the government digs into Nicky's history, his wife Letty hopes to salvage their family by taking their three children to live on an island in Scotland's Outer Hebrides. But the isolated shores of her childhood retreat only intensify their distance, and it is Letty's youngest child, Jamie, who alone holds on to the one thing he's sure of: his father promised to return. And he was a man who never broke a promise. Named an O Magazine Summer Reading Pick and a selection for NPR's "Books with Personality," The Summer of the Bear reads like "García Márquez meets Le Carré meets A.A. Milne at times, with hints of William Golding at others" (Kirkus Reviews, starred review).

The Bear

Longlisted for the Women's Fiction Prize Mummy never yells. Mostly not ever. Except sometimes. Anna is five. Her little brother, Stick, is almost three. They are camping with their parents in Algonquin Park, in three thousand square miles of wilderness. It's the perfect family trip. But then Anna awakes in the night

to the sound of something moving in the shadows. Her father is terrified. Her mother is screaming. Then, silence. Alone in the woods, it is Anna who has to look after Stick, battling hunger and the elements to stay alive. Narrated by Anna, this is white-knuckle storytelling that captures the fear, wonder and bewilderment of our worst nightmares - and the power of one girl's enduring love for her family.

The Bear Book

When Castor, a beaver, uses Rabbit and Bear's favorite trees to build a dam that will flood their valley, they help him see that there is more to life than progress.

The Bear and Her Book

Krivak pens a stunning debut novel of brutality and survival on the Southern Front of World War I.

The Summer of the Bear

_____ Beware the evil in the woods... In a village at the edge of the wilderness of northern Russia, where the winds blow cold and the snow falls many months of the year, an elderly servant tells stories of sorcery, folklore and the Winter King to the children of the family, tales of old magic frowned upon by the church. But for the young, wild Vasya these are far more than just stories. She alone can see the house spirits that guard her home, and sense the growing forces of dark magic in the woods. . . Atmospheric and enchanting, with an engrossing adventure at its core, *The Bear and the Nightingale* is perfect for readers of Naomi Novik's *Uprooted*, Erin Morgenstern's *The Night Circus*, and Philip Pullman's *His Dark Materials*. _____ Now with over 100 5* reviews, readers are spellbound by this magical story: 'This book stayed with me, I didn't want it to end' 'A beautifully written story' 'An entrancing story, which swept me up from the very first chapter' 'Full of magic' _____ Make sure you've read all the books in the acclaimed *Winternight Trilogy* 1. *The Bear and the Nightingale* 2. *The Girl in the Tower* 3. *The Winter of the Witch*

The Bear

Little Beaver's search for a friend he thinks he hears across a pond is perfect for every child who's ever felt lonely. "Children old enough to long for friends of their own will nestle right into this appealing story.... Ideal for reading aloud at the beginning of the school year or during camp sessions, when there's a little bit of Little Beaver in every kid." -- "Booklist" "Perfect for little ones at quiet-time or bedtime." -- "Publishers Weekly" "Enchanting." -- "The New York Times Book Review"

Rabbit & Bear: A Bite In the Night

A saxophone-playing bear breaks out of a novelty act and starts a serious jazz career, which alternately lands him in jail, with a recording contract, and in love with a beautiful woman named Iris. A first novel. First serial, Musician.

The Sojourn

Have you ever gone on a bear hunt? Come along on this one with a brave young family -- four children (including the baby) and their father. They're not scared. With them you will cross a field of tall, wavy grass ("Swishy swashy"), wade through a deep, cold river ("Splash splosh"), struggle through swampy mud ("Squelch squerch"), find your way through a big, dark forest ("Stumble trip"), fight through a whirling snowstorm ("Hoooo woوو"), and enter a narrow, gloomy cave. WHAT'S THAT? You'll soon learn just what to do to escape from a big, furry bear. With tremendous pace, humor, and verve, Michael Rosen has retold a favorite traditional story. The pictures by Helen Oxenbury, one of the most widely loved contemporary artists, are full of masterly characterizations, delightful comedy, and high drama, set in lovely sweeping landscapes. This is a book not to be missed, one to be chanted aloud and acted out, to be enjoyed over and over again. It is a picture book on the grand scale.

The Bear and The Nightingale

Little Bear is sad that Grandmother Bear has walked away for ever, as old bears do.

This is the Bear and the Scary Night

The final book in the award-winning, best-selling trilogy shows that while fame and fortune might be temporary, the best songs stay in your heart forever.

The Bear Comes Home

That's not my... polar bear book with matching plush toy, together in a decorative gift box. Meet five adorable polar bears with bumpy paws, a fluffy tummy and a squashy nose. Babies and toddlers will love exploring the touchy-feely patches, hunting for the little white mouse and cuddling the incredibly soft polar bear toy.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Isobell needs to escape. She has to. Her life depends on it. She has a plan and it's a well thought-out, well observed plan, to flee her privileged life in London and the cruel man who would marry her, and ruin her, and make a fresh start in Scotland. She dreams of faery castles, surrounded by ancient woodlands and misty lochs... and maybe even romance, in the dark and haunted eyes of a mysterious Laird. Despite the superstitious nature of the time and place, her dreams seem to be coming true, as she finds friendship and warmth, love and safety. And the chance for a new beginning... Until the past catches up with her. Set in the late sixteenth century, at the height of the Scottish witchcraft accusations, *The Mermaid and The Bear* is a story of triumph over evil, hope through adversity, faith in humankind and - above all - love.

Are You Sad, Little Bear?

Where the water churns with salmon, thick and rich with leaping fishes, there the brown bear stands and catches the wild king of the river. With stunning watercolour paintings, this lyrical picture book describes eight bears from all over the world, all shown in their wild habitats: Black Bear, Polar Bear, Sloth Bear, Spectacle Bear, Sunbear, Panda, Moonbear, Brown Bear. But which is the best bear of all? Your own teddy bear of course!

The Bear, the Piano and Little Bear's Concert

A delightful children's book "filled with surreal gags about prepositions and adverbs, cheerful absurdity, and down the rabbit hole-style musings" (School Library Journal). One day, a few minutes after *Once Upon a Time*, a bear awakes to find he has lost something very important: himself! He sets out into the Fabulous Forest to find himself, using only a few clues scrawled on a piece of paper: the bear he's looking for is a nice bear; he is a happy bear; and he's very handsome too! These sound like pretty good qualities to Bear, and so begins his memorable journey. With the help of critters like the Convenience Cow, the Lazy Lizard, the Turtle Taxi, and the Penultimate Penguin, Bear finds that he himself is just what he's been looking for all along: a nice, happy bear—and handsome too! "A melding of Phantom Tollbooth logic, Alice in Wonderland whimsy, and peppered with a cast of unforgettable Little Prince like characters . . . You can't help fall into the imaginative world of this delightfully clever picture book." —BookBloom "Irresistible." —O, The Oprah Magazine "Gentle wordplay and Lewis Carroll-like paradoxes . . . Everything is new to Bear, and his discoveries will delight readers." —Publishers Weekly (starred review) "Erlbruch's playful, distinctive illustrations . . . are sublime." —Kirkus Reviews "Young readers with a philosophical nature and an appreciation for provocative silliness will be especially gratified by Bear's self-discovery . . . The Fabulous Forest effectively evokes a fairy tale feel, and Bear, a portly fellow with huge eyes, a bright red mouth, and colorful flecks in his black fur, is loveable at first sight." —New York Journal of Books

That's Not My Polar Bear... Book and Toy

From the creators of *The Paper Dolls* comes *The Everywhere Bear* - a story about a small bear who goes on a BIG adventure! The Everywhere Bear has a home on a shelf, But he doesn't spend very much time by himself. For each boy and girl in the class is a friend, And he goes home with one of them every weekend. The Everywhere Bear has a wonderful time with the children in Grade 1, but one day he gets more than he bargained for when he falls unnoticed from a backpack and embarks on his own big adventure! He gets washed down a drain and whooshed out to sea, rescued by a fishing boat and loaded onto a lorry, only to be carried off by a seagull! How will he ever make it back to his classroom? *The Everywhere Bear* is a warm and engaging story from Julia Donaldson and Rebecca

Cobb, creators of The Paper Dolls, which has sold over 200,000 copies worldwide and was shortlisted for the CILIP Kate Greenway Medal.

The Mermaid and The Bear

This is the inspiring and charming true story of one of the Second World War's most unusual combatants - a 500-pound cigarettesmoking, beer-drinking brown bear. Originally adopted as a mascot by the Polish Army in Iran, Wojtek soon took on a more practical role, carrying heavy mortar rounds for the troops and going on to play his part as a fully enlisted 'soldier' with his own rank and number during the Italian campaign. After the war, Wojtek, along with some of his Polish compatriots from II Corps, came to Berwickshire, where he became a significant member of the local community before subsequently moving to Edinburgh Zoo. Wojtek's retirement was far from quiet: a potent symbol of freedom and solidarity for Poles around the world, he attracted a huge amount of media interest that shows no sign of abating almost 50 years after his death.

Something About a Bear

A collection of classic picture book bear stories.

The Bear Who Wasn't There

It was Spring Party Day, the best day of the year, So why were the animals trembling with fear? They'd heard growly noises and crept up to see . . . A huge bear asleep in the old hollow tree!

The Everywhere Bear

We're going on a bear hunt! Through the long wavy grass, the thick oozy mud and the swirling, whirling snowstorm - will we find a bear today? This title includes a CD of the story read by Doctor Who actress Sophie Aldred to listen to with the paperback picture book.

Soggy the Bear

Wojtek the Bear