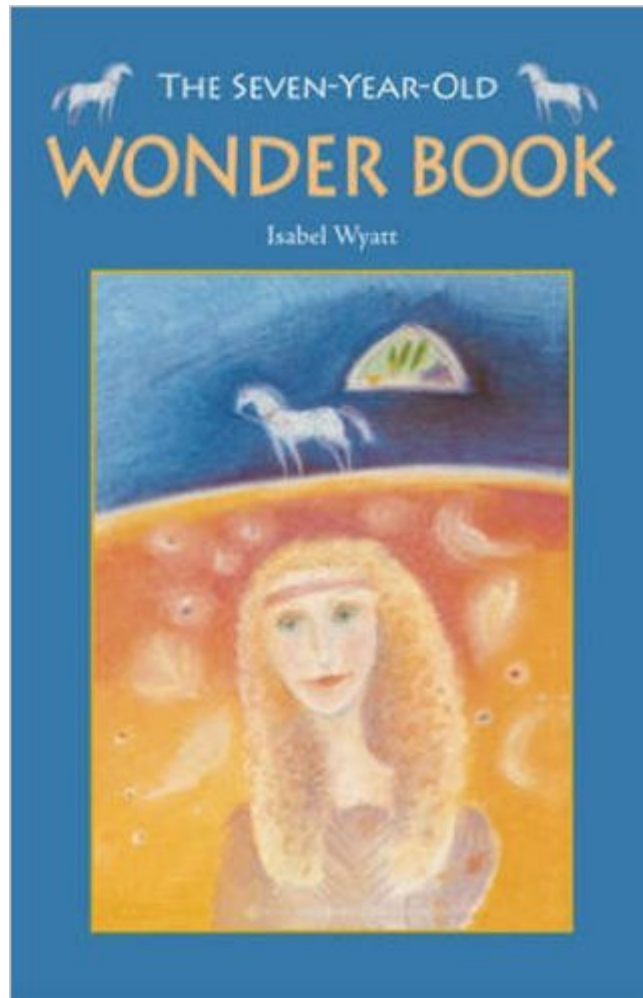




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# The Seven-Year-Old Wonder Book



## Synopsis

Every night Sylvia whispers a magic spell to the rhyme-elves. In the morning her Wonder Book is filled with beautiful pictures and poems of her adventures and the extraordinary stories she has heard. Every day Sylvia asks her mother, the old woodsman, and even her fairy friend Sister-in-the-Bushes, to tell them to her. They weave magical stories of clever princesses, far-away kingdoms, courageous knights, kind children, and graceful fairies. Sylvia also has her own adventures: planting a fairy tree, meeting St Nicholas and venturing into the deep woods. But as she comes closer to her special seventh birthday, there is one extraordinary adventure left. This enchanting collection of tales takes us through the highlights of the year as Sylvia and her friends celebrate festivals and birthdays. (Ages 6-8)

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

## Customer Reviews

'The Seven-Year-Old Wonder Book tells stories about Sylvia and her life and experience through her sixth year of life. Each section tells of Sylvia's day; then she is told a story, by her mum or a friend, that relates to her experiences. Finally, just before going to sleep, Sylvia leaves her Wonder Book on her bedside table and chants a poetry spell asking the rhyme-elves to write a poem for her during the night. Sylvia wakes up the following morning to a new poem and a beautiful drawing and she runs to her mother's bed to read it. The stories relate to festivals throughout the year and, towards the end of the book, we are told about Sylvia's seventh birthday. The sense of wonder in the book is achieved through the way in which Sylvia's life stories intertwine with story-telling and

with the rhyme-elves' creation of beautiful pictures and poems. A magical book for six and seven year olds.' -- Juno: A Natural Approach to Family Life, Spring 2006

Isabel Wyatt (1901-1992) was born in England and spent many years teaching young children. Until her retirement in 1965, she was codirector of studies at Hawkwood College, Gloucestershire. She wrote numerous books for children.

This was purchased to go with the Waldorf inspired home school curriculum Oak Meadow for the subject of Social Studies. This story was such a magical story about a little girl, Sylvia, who was about to celebrate her 7 year birthday. This story is a way to gently teach your child about empathy, helpfulness, kindness, trust, etc. Things that are really no longer taught in a common core classroom. I have 2 sons and they liked the book, even though it seems to be geared more to girls. Imps, sister in the bush, were all favorite characters. Highly recommend.

We love love love this book! Isabel Wyatt is a wonderful imaginative author. We have her other books as well. Each story is laden with wonderful imagery and a meaningful message. It's very unlike most of the "fluff" stories offered to children these days. The book is rich and fulfilling like all great stories are! I couldn't recommend this more highly. Both my son and daughter loved these stories, now that they are young adults they recall them with great fondness!

This has obviously been censored a bit from the original, which had some lightly racist stuff in it. While I understand why, I feel it is better to leave books as they are and discuss the issues as they arise.

The story on these pages is beautiful. Everything I could have ever wanted as far as content. I wish every author understood the impact their stories and content have on our young listeners....However, the grammar and writing is horrible. I blame that on the editor... The writer is an amazing story teller, but needed to have gone to some classes to edit the grammar, word use, etc. my husband and I both find ourselves having to reread sentences and fix the grammar so that our children so not pick up on it. But... The story itself; just beautiful. Every issue we have been having with our seven year old is being addressed by this book! I want to just keep rereading it to him.

Such an enjoyable book that the child had to read it again and again and again she loved it so much

Excellent reader for 2nd grade with beautiful language and lovely illustrations. These are not just beautifully written but there are many central, strong female characters.

We have enjoyed this book as a family many times. I would read it to them. They weren't really ready to read it themselves. Some of it would have to be explained as I read it. My children have sweet memories of this book.

my son loves it so far!

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