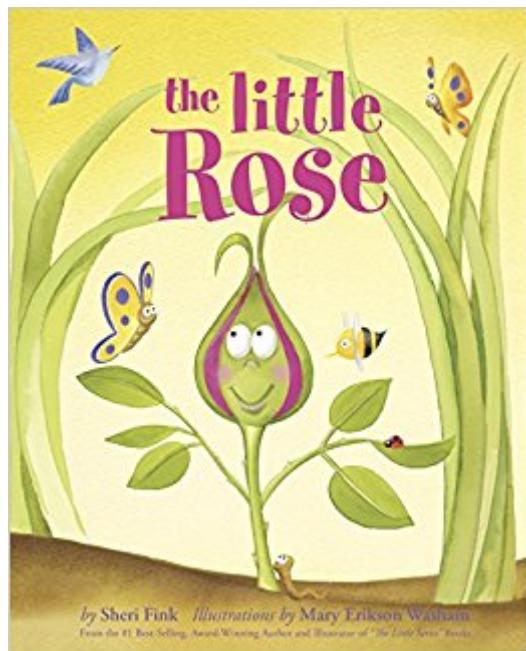


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# The Little Rose



## **Synopsis**

The Little Rose is a timeless, heartwarming story about embracing who you really are. Finely detailed, irresistible illustrations bring to life this endearing story of the Little Rose growing amongst a bed of weeds. Teased by the ugly weeds around her, the Little Rose nearly gives up but then learns to accept and love herself for what she really is, a beautiful rose. The Little Rose inspires children to embrace who they are despite their current environments. In 2012, The Little Rose won a Gold Medal for Best K-3rd Fable in the Readers Favorite International Book Awards. Themes include: Overcoming Bullying, Self-Esteem, Tolerance, Embracing and Accepting Yourself, Authenticity

## **Book Information**

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"A timeless lesson that is beautifully illustrated both verbally and visually." -Readers Favorite "A timeless lesson that is beautifully illustrated both verbally and visually." -Readers Favorite "A timeless lesson that is beautifully illustrated both verbally and visually." --Readers Favorite "So many children and parents could benefit from the wonderful message of this book - you are beautiful and wonderful and have promise...even when everyone around you tells you otherwise. Even when you are born into a harsh world. Even when others put you down every time you try to succeed. And there is a rose garden for you somewhere." --Beautiful Books for Children "The Whimsical World of Sheri Fink children's brand is an excellent resource for award-winning and quality children's books that encourage actions of tolerance, acceptance, and, perhaps the hardest lesson to be learned of

all, staying true to the core of one's self." --Jack Canfield, co-creator of Chicken Soup for the Soul & NYT Best-selling author of The Success Principles

My mission is to inspire and delight children while planting the seeds of self-esteem that can have a lifelong benefit. I want children to know how precious they are and to love themselves no matter what is going on in their lives and no matter what anyone else says. I'm delighted to bring positivity to the lives of others, especially children. Together, we can make a huge difference in the world, one book and one child at a time!

I have 2 year old twin boys who love to "read". I've read the book several times to them in the past few days and they now bring the book to me and say "Mommy, please read the happy rose book to us". Unlike other childrens books we have read, that sometimes have darker themes or inappropriate content especially for very young children, "The Little Rose" seems very appropriate for younger & older children. This is a beautiful book that will last many years to come and as the children get older they will understand different facets of the message. This is a very important book and it contains such an important message for children to be exposed to.

I absolutely love this book and will read it to my son as he grows older. It is a wonderful book for anyone who feels they do not fit in or feel they are different in some way.

The Little Rose shows all of us that we are all beautiful inside and when we are nurtured, nourished, and loved we become confident about who we are and we bring further beauty to others' lives. All of Sheri Fink's books are absolutely gorgeous and inspire both children and adults. After reading her books to my children, my 9-year-old daughter was moved to write her own story about a fish that was being bullied at school, and she was able to express how judgment can impact one's way of being negatively. I highly recommend all of Sheri's books to anyone who has a child in their life. You, too, will be moved, touched, and inspired.

As a grief recovery coach I am always looking for books that help children deal with grief at every level. Many people assume that grief is only experienced through the loss of another, but the loss of self-esteem and personal joy is one that can impact a lifetime. As a mom I also look for books that will entertain and inform. An added bonus is when they appeal to adults too...especially when my kids want the story read again and again. This beautifully written story combines a wonderful life

lesson with an inspiring message that is endearing, entertaining, and enlightening. The Little Rose is a "must have" book for any age! My kids love it and so do I!

Once in a while you're lucky enough to come across a book that truly sparks the imagination. Every so often, you find a tale that invokes your feelings, mesmerizes your heart, and charms your soul. Occasionally, you find a story which floods your spirit with emotion, cuddles your being with joy, and embraces your mind with warmth. Rarely, you find a testament to children who, despite their environment, learn to believe in themselves. But, The Little Rose, as written by Sheri Fink, and illustrated by Mary Erikson Washam, is THAT book. It will change your life and your children's lives. Read it.

I met Sheri Fink and her work at a conference in Marina Del Rey this Spring. Her enthusiasm for children's literature and her work offered at the conference caused me to buy this book for a special friend who likes stories. The child exclaimed it was a great story and she liked it. Buy more! The illustrations are wonderful, the message is meaningful to young and "older" lives. I would highly recommend all of Sheri Fink's work.

The Little Rose is truly an inspiring story that teaches lessons to children in a positive way. The illustrations are beautiful. The grandchildren love to hear the story over and over. Sheri Fink has touched many, many children with her books in a favorable way. I am anxious to get her new book coming out in March 2014.

This book has become one of my favorite children's stories and I cannot wait for more from Sheri Fink. The Little Rose is such a sweet and compelling character. The illustrations are adorable and the story sublime. The life lesson, skillfully woven into the storyline, is one that all children can benefit from. I'm saving this one for my grandchildren, but in the meantime, I'll enjoy it again and again.

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