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Four charming children's stories by Caldecott Medal-winning illustrator and author Arnold Lobel offer warm, vibrantly illustrated tales of love, friendship, and discovery. This collection marks the first time these books are available in a single edition, offering readers and listeners a winsome combination of humor and subtle moral teachings. Contents include:

The Bears of the Air, the tale of four little bears who try hard to be good and do everything that Grandfather says but always get into trouble.

Prince Bertram the Bad, the story of a naughty little prince whose pranks go too far? when he teases a witch, he is turned into a dragon.

The Great Blueness, a fable that recounts a wizard's discovery of colors and his transformation of the world.

The Man Who Took the Indoors Out, in which Bellwood Bouse invites his home's inside to step outside and finds himself alone as his furniture skips away.

The Arnold Lobel Treasury Details

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Roger says

Great architecture -- castles and old houses -- to explore. The stories are just ok, but the artwork is what makes it worthwhile.

Diana says

I received this book through Goodreads First Reads.

This book is a great little treasury with four adorable stories for any child or adult to enjoy. The drawings are stunning and make the stories come alive. I would certainly recommend this book to anyone who enjoys fairy or folk style tales.

Mathew says

Although best known for his Frog and Toad stories, Lobel was a prolific and highly accomplished writer and illustrator of a range of tales. Often referred to as indispensable, there is something quite magical about his stories and they are a wonderful first step into independent reading with tales touched with a philosophy that has both humour and wisdom. The collection here (in A4 format so large and expanded) collects four completely different stories: Bears of the Air, Prince Bertram the Bad, The Great Blueness and The Man Who Took the Indoors Out. I think my favourite was the first which tells the story of a group of young bears who tire of lessons from grandfather and instead, pursue what interests them. The outcome is sweet and jocular and lessons are learned by both adult and child. His stories are, upon reflection, almost fablistic in manner.

Lyndsay says

I received this as part of First Reads. The stories are cute and contain small lessons, but the wonderful illustrations are what drew me to this book. I would recommend it.

Rebekka says

It is a good Children's Book. I got to share it with my 5 year old son. He liked the story about the Grandfather Bear with his grandson Cubs. The drawings with the stories were beautiful. I liked the story about the world of Color, myself. It is a good buy

Aubrey says

The Arnold Lobel Treasury delivers four charmingly illustrated tales. The first three stories teach gentle lessons; conformity isn't all it's cracked up to be, your world is a happier place when you're nice, variety is beautiful. The fourth is wonderfully silly fun. The book is a large one and the bold, colorful artwork fills the page, two points that are always appreciated by my little listeners. Highly recommended for the young and young at heart.

(A copy of this book was obtained through Goodreads' First Reads program.)
