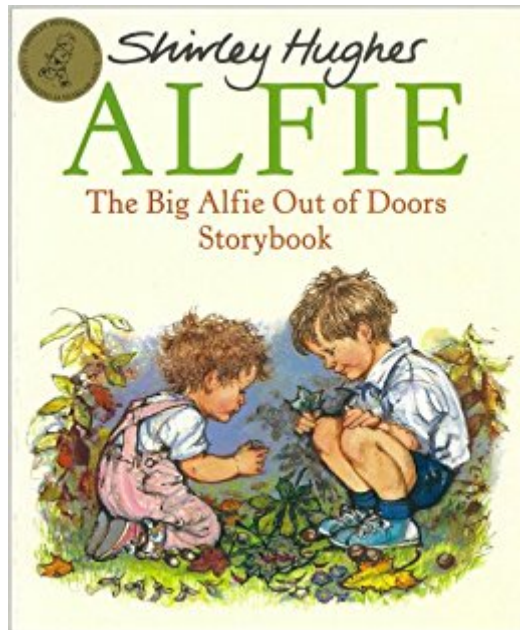




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# The Big Alfie Out Of Doors Storybook



## Synopsis

A collection of stories and poems starring Alfie as he discovers the wonder of life in the great outdoors with various family members, including his sister Annie Rose, Grandma, and Dad.

## Book Information

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Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 2-- Tucked in between apple-green endpapers lie four delightful English town-and-countryside episodes starring, once again, Alfie and his little sister, their parents, grandparents, and a stuffed animal or two. These stories deal with a ``shop'' Alfie constructs from a cardboard box and treasures found in his yard; a camping trip where Alfie and his father encounter a creature with ``a big pink nose'' and ``very large wet nostrils''; a stray sheep that prefers not to be rescued; and a beloved rock named Bonting that's lost on a trip to the seaside. Each page is graced with at least one full-color illustration depicting the impish Alfie and his somewhat scruffy but always warm and caring family. The gentle humor and the well-drawn plots make this book a perfect read-aloud, either for groups or in cozier situations. There are also three nature poems for the child who demands ``Just one more.'' You'll want to order more than one copy of this; it's a treasure.

--Eve Larkin, Middleton Public Library, WI  
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This book has wonderful stories for the six and under child. I have a little boy with a younger sister, so they like to pretend to be Alfie and Annie Rose.

I love this book! A nice collection of Alfie stories. Beautiful illustrations and stories that my 2yr old daughter can really relate too.

Such cute stories. We love the Alfie books and they are one of my daughter's favorite to read.

I would highly recommend every family with young children to meet Alfie, his family and friends by reading this book. As a Mom I was inspired myself by reading it! Our family read almost all stories about Alfie by borrowing from our local library. Then I decided that I must to have at least on these books in our home library as well. Thank you, Shirley Hughes and .

My daughter loves all the Alfie books.

The best book by the best children's author. Beautiful pictures, engaging story. This is the kind of book that grows your child's mind.

Beautiful book in excellent condition for my "Alfie and Annie Rose" collection. Lovely little stories perfect for reading aloud.

These sweet stories of a boy and his little sister in England are a treat for little ones and their grown ups. I loved books by Shirley Hughes when my children were small, and bought these books for my neighbors when they had children.

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