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This sweet celebration of the magic and wonder of books will delight readers of all ages through André Letria's whimsical illustrations of a book as a kite, a tent, a ship, and more are paired with José Jorge Letria's thoughtful musings on the joys of reading. In the hands of this internationally acclaimed father-and-son duo, a book becomes a mountaintop with a spectacular vista ("If I were a book, I'd be full of new horizons"), and an endless staircase of imagination ("If I were a book, I would not want to know at the beginning how my story ends"). Seamlessly weaving together art and prose, this petite tribute to a reader's best friend makes a timeless addition to every bookshelf.

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Juliana says

3.5 stars

Reading this book is like being inside the mind of a book. I really like the pictures and their accompanying words. As a book lover myself, I can relate to each and every one of them.

Joana Eyre says

"Se eu fosse um livro, não me importava de ir para uma ilha deserta com um leitor apaixonado."

Rana Heshmati says

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Sukanto says

If I were this book, I would give myself 10 out of five stars.

Ghazaal B. says

This made me wanna do things with books.

Beth Knight says

This is a wonderful, sweet little book for book lovers of all ages. The illustrations are simple, yet gorgeous. The color composition really appeals to my senses. A few of my favorite sentiments from the book:

"If I were a book, I'd like to have my own magical place in every child's imagination." "If I were a book, I'd

like to be read late at night in a sleeping bag with a flashlight." And "If I were a book, I'd be one skyscraper in the city of words."

The book only takes a minute or two to read but it has a big impact. I think it belongs in every book lovers' collection.

carpe librorum :) says

"Se eu fosse um livro...

... havia de querer ser, antes de mais nada, sempre lido e livre
... gostava de ser um arranha-céus todo feito de letras e sons
... gosta de ouvir alguém dizer: "Este livro mudou a minha vida"."

e eu acrescento: se eu fosse um livro gostava de fazer bookcrossing!

Muito bem esgalhada animação com base nas ilustrações: <http://vimeo.com/60714901>

Noura says

I will always carry this book with me. It perfectly sums up the magic and joy of being a reader.

Inga Piz?ne says

Fantastiska gr?mata par t?mu "ja es b?tu gr?mata, k?da es v?l?tos b?t?". Manupr?t, katra gr?matu m??ot?ja 'must have'. Lai ar? ir b?rnu gr?mata, mani t? saj?smina bezgal?gi - gan idejiski, gan fantastisk?s ilustr?cijas. Gaidu tos mirk?us, kad las?šu to kop? ar krustmeiti??m! :)

karen says

this is the time of year i float reviews of fun books that would make nice presents. not for me, i already have them. i'm just being a kindly readers' advisory holiday angel.

why on earth has it taken me so long to review this book? it's 50-something pages of illustrations and some very short blurps of text musing fancifully about what it would be like to be a book - what impact a book

might want to have upon its reader, what makes up the relationship between book and reader, what a book might value in this relationship, yadda yadda.

don't get me wrong - i haven't been sitting here for nearly a year struggling with how best to express what this book is about, or determine what its message is, and this review is not going to be some detailed and long-considered piece of literary criticism. it's just one of the many things that have slipped through my cracks (LGM) - this has been sitting on my windowsill in the middle of the ever-present stack of books to be reviewed, waiting for me to finally have the time and energy to get it together and toss some words at it.

and here i am, tossing words.

it's simply a lovely little book that would be a nice giftie for book-lovers of any age, made up of brief sentiments like *If I were a book, I would not want to know at the beginning how my story ends* and *If I were a book, I'd crush violence with knowledge*; statements that are pretending to be about books, but are also applicable to peeeeeeople.

but there are some that only work for books:

and to a certain extent

i really like the artwork here - it's simple, but it has great colors, and it's got that reading rainbow opening credits vibe that i dig

and there you have it - many months of procrastinating undone in under an hour.

if only it was always this easy (LGM)

come to my blog!

Rachel Watkins says

This book is a little gem - a love letter from books to readers. Read this as a picture book for children or as a special gift book for adult avid readers. I love it!

Hamideh Parsaeian says

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Katie says

Oh my. Just read this at the bookstore - I wanted to yell "yes!" to pretty much every statement in this book. If you love books - this would be a great little picture book to have on your shelves. I think I need a copy :)

Etienne says

Good graphic book with kind of tag lines about being a book and a two pages illustration that represent in a visual way that line. A simple but beautiful book that book lovers will enjoy and rely to it!

Sharni Benson says

This is brilliant. It shows a whole lot of wonderful features of books with creative pictures to encourage kids to read. It also personifies books and likens them to special people who can change your life.
