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The first children's book by visionary author and Earth activist Starhawk, 'The Last Wild Witch' is a tale of how the children of the perfect town save the last magic forest from disappearing.

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Virginia says

Excellent! Thanks, Lillian for this great birthday gift.

Sharlet Mullen says

Beautiful paintings and a sweet story of children reminding their parents of the importance of nature and the beauty in imperfection

Michael says

This is a wonderfully inclusive book about rebelling against strict conventions. It has luscious illustrations, an affirming message, and colorful characters. (Literally colorful: the children are colors like green, brown, and blue, and the mayor is half brown/half pink).

In this story, The Last Wild Witch has plenty of soup, but believes in letting people help themselves. It results in a great tale of empowerment for children, and for appreciating nature, songs, and the wild side in all of us. Lots of surprises in the 32 page story, but also a lot of text, so this is probably best for kids 5 and up if you don't want them to zone out!

Heather Gunnell says

Staff Pick

Everyone needs a little wildness inside them every now and then. The children in this story do a great job of reminding the adults about the importance of wild and nature.

The accompanying illustrations from Lindy Kehoe convey this message wonderfully.

Meg says

This book is a huge favorite in our house. It's a little wordy for the youngest ones, but my 3-year-old has no trouble sitting still as she is captivated by the story and the beautiful illustrations. (We also had the good fortune to attend a play version of this book done by a children's theater in San Francisco, which was awesome and magical.) I love the eco-awareness, the witch-positivity (rare in young children's books), and the focus on coming together for collective action rather than looking to a heroic individual to save the day. (That last is truly rare in books for any age.)

Alexandra Chauran says

I bought this book for my son's second birthday. My three year old loved the story and the pictures, and the repetition settled even my wild boy into bed.

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janet Burke says

This is a children's book that I plan to buy my son for Christmas. You can see it in a video on youtube <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3ROPN...>

Carol says

This is a delightful book for the young and young at heart. If you don't have a little bit of wild when you first start this book (which is highly doubtful), you will certainly have a little bit of wild before you are done. A whimsical tale with an ecological message thrown in, but not in a preachy sort of way.

Kelly says

I liked it overall. The illustrations were beautiful and the character of the witch was actually rather sweet. It had a positive message about preserving the environment but the message lacked clarity and seemed a little immature. I know it's a kids book but well, it just didn't seem to have a solid foundation. I understand that children's books can be whimsical but some parts just seemed kind of pointless. Normally, that's cool for a

children's book because it allows children to imagine things and be creative. However, I think if you're going to attack the attitudes and philosophies of modern Western society in a children's book, you should go all the way and make it both subliminal and succinct. I analyzed this way more than I needed to.

Jacqui says

wonderful story of acceptance and analyzing community and the problems with group think. illustrations are beautiful and story is meaningful and the point comes across in a fun, sweet way. well done :)
