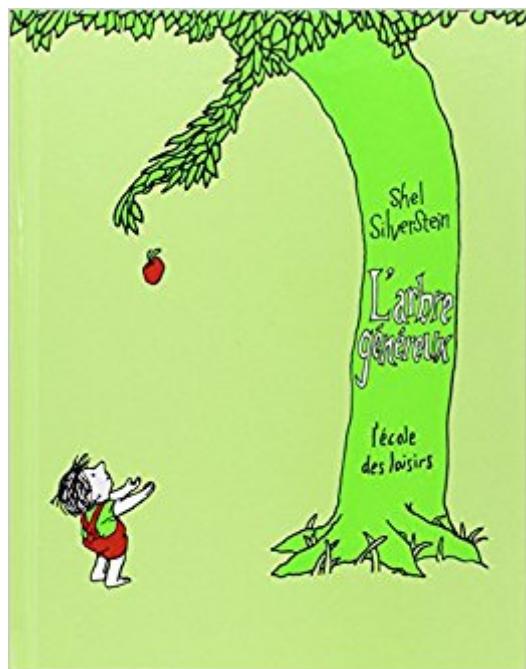


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L'Arbre Génereux (The Giving Tree), French Edition



Synopsis

MÃ©taphore de l'existence par les simples figures de l'arbre et de l'homme, L'Arbre gÃ©nÃ©reux est l'histoire "d'un arbre qui aimait un petit garÃ§on". Le petit garÃ§on devient jeune homme, le jeune homme un adulte, l'adulte un vieillard. Ã chaque Ã©tape de son existence, l'homme trouve auprÃ¨s de l'arbre le rÃ©confort nÃ©cessaire lui permettant de poursuivre sa quÃ©te sur le chemin de la vie. L'illustration pleine page monochrome joue de la disproportion de l'arbre et de l'enfant. Le trait discret de Silverstein, auteur et illustrateur amÃ©ricain, peut rappeler celui d'un SempÃ© ou d'un Piem. Quelques traits de plume suffisent Ã faire surgir sur la page l'intensitÃ© de la relation d'intimitÃ© entre le jeune garÃ§on et l'arbre. Dans ce face-Ã -face, l'arbre est rendu aussi expressif que l'enfant. De fait, le lien qui unit l'enfant Ã l'arbre est profond, c'est-Ã -dire que cet attachement n'est pas seulement sensible, il est aussi le lieu d'une interrogation sur notre sort car l'arbre ne peut donner Ã l'homme que ce qu'il a. En retour, ce qui fait la grandeur de l'homme, c'est prÃ©cisÃ©ment la prise de conscience de cette richesse. Une trÃ¨s beau conte d'essence philosophique pour tous les publics. Ã partir de 5 ans. --This text refers to an alternate Hardcover edition.

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Customer Reviews

We are bilingual and need both French and English books for our children. I am happy to report that the French version of The Giving Tree is well translated, and as captivating in French as it is in English. Unlike many French children's books on , this one is well-written in correct and charming literary French. It is also of excellent binding and quality (unlike other French children's books on ; cough cough Dr. Seuss, je vous regarde). I am so thankful we found this edition, I think it will be a wonderful edition to any francophone's collection.

This book, was sent to a missionary friend who is creating a library for the people of a village in Haiti. One little girl found it "sad." However, the book, they said, arrived in very good condition from the seller so I'm pleased with that. I like the story of The Giving Tree because it tells us we can keep on giving even when we may think we have nothing left to give. Service is for a lifetime.

This French version of Shel Silverstein's beloved children's story will be familiar because the illustrations are the same as the English edition. I was disappointed that it is in paperback and is not as large as the version in English. I purchased it to give to an American family with three young daughters that is hosting a little girl from Haiti who is in U.S. for surgery and recuperation from injuries caused by the earthquake there. I wanted something she could understand and that would be familiar to her little American hostesses. It certainly filled the bill on both counts, so I guess the size was not really an issue. Buyers should be aware that this is a smaller format.

I adore the works of Shel Silverstein and I desperately want to speak and understand the French language.. This book is perfect for a novice like me and the story is wonderful and heartwarming..

Was a perfect gift

Good translation. / Bon transduction.

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