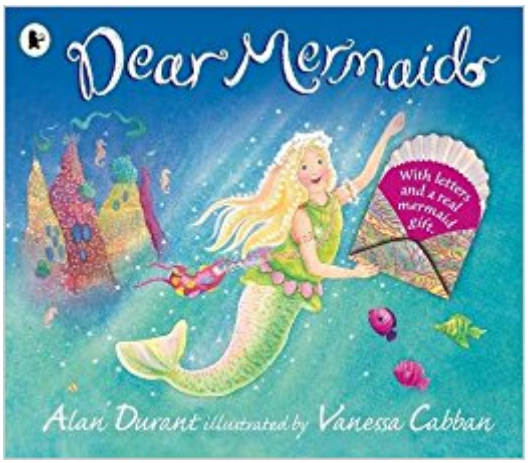
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Synopsis

Join Holly as she learns about a magical undersea world in this picture book containing a real gift.When Holly finds a mermaid’s purse on the beach, she learns all about life under the sea and gets a special present - just like the lucky reader of this book! Thinking a mermaid must have lost the purse, Holly writes a letter to see if she’d like it back. Princess Kora replies with a plea for help. Will the two holiday friends be able to save the Mer Festival? Find out inside, then enjoy the wonderful mermaid photo frame that comes with the book!

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Customer Reviews

Vanessa Cabban’s colours are gorgeously dream-like and the pages sparkle with gently glowing marine objects and bubble with small blessings. -- Jill Bennet * Red Reading Hub *

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This book had it all! My almost-five year old was giddy from the first page. The illustrations were

sweet and like no others we have. The story was not deep but it was just what my little girl with an imagination as big as a room would need. She loved having real letters to pull out from the pages. And then the mermaid added extra stuff in with the letter like a "photo frame", "game board" and such. So at the end (spoiler alert here) when the mermaid gives the little girl a gold charm as a thank you I felt it in the envelope but didn't pull it out right away with the letter. I read the letter to her from the mermaid which said that she hoped the little girl, Holly, would love the charm she included to remember her by. OMG! My daughter sat up from bed, hid her eyes and exclaimed "is it really in there? Is it mommy? I can't look!" She flipped over and hid her face in her pillow while she giggled, "Tell me if it is there, mommy!" I pulled it out and told her to look. It wasn't fancy. But it was metal and she was THRILLED! She said it was amazing and asked if she could really keep it. I kind of wish it was kept on a chain attached to the book... I fear the day it is lost. But until then my little girl went to sleep having saltwater dreams of mermaids, charms, letters and happy times!

I was very excited about this book. I was planning on using it as part of a letter writing lesson for my 2nd graders. It was missing all of the "Mermaid letters" from inside the book. :(

I had a problem with the book when it arrived, but Big Hearted Books went out of its way to correct the problem in a timely fashion. I couldn't be happier. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. You are the best!

This is an ideal book to share with your granddaughter. You can read the book and she can take out the tiny letters. Then you can ensure she can return the letters to the envelopes so that they will not be lost for the next time.Illustrations are beautiful.I bought this for my personal collection as I collect mermaids.Also, it has given me the idea that I can create new letters to my granddaughter to add to her imagination. When she gets older, she can write back.

This was a gift for my daughter's 5th birthday; the first time we read it we were so excited to read each letter that the girl and mermaid exchanged. It's fun to open up the little envelope on each page! Also, what a surprise at the end of the story too! The only reason I give it a 4 is that it's not one of my daughter's favorites; she doesn't ask me to read it but she'll listen to it if I suggest we read it. Maybe the excitement wore off?

This is a simple story about a little girl who, through a series of gift and letter exchanges, befriends a

mermaid. The illustrations have a wonderful dreamy quality that perfectly suits the story line itself. Recommended for ages 6 and up.

Did not receive the charm on last page! Otherwise great book....good condition

All grandchildren absolutely loved this book. Also makes a great gift. Treats inside that go with story makes it more interesting and fun.

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