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Book's title: The little Prince

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"The Little Prince" by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry is a timeless French classic that beautifully captures the essence of innocence, kindness as a child, and the importance of staying true to yourself and other people.

The story follows a journey of a young prince who travels from planet to planet. In his trips, he meets different characters such as a king, a conceited man, a drunkard, a businessman, a lamplighter and an elderly geographer.

Despite the adults with some unpleasant characteristics, the Little Prince still treats them with his kindness and genuineness.

One of the most captivating aspects of this book is its ability to inspire readers at different stages of life. Whenever you reread this book, it can give new insights and perspectives. It's like a book that grows with you.

In this complicated and materialistic world, the Little Prince reminds us to hold onto one's naivety and authenticity. His interactions with characters like the fox emphasize the importance of forming true and pure connections and seeing beyond surface appearances.

One of my favourite quote from the book is when the fox says to the Little Prince: "And now here is my secret, a very simple secret: It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye." This quote showcases the significance of looking beyond superficial judgments and embracing empathy and understanding in our interactions with others.

I highly recommend "The Little Prince" to you for its timeless wisdom, beautiful storytelling, and profound messages about love, family, friendship, and staying true to oneself. Whenever I read this book again, it still inspires me.