

Key Takeaways From “The Little Prince” by Antoine de Saint-Exupery

- When a mystery is too overpowering, one dare not disobey
- Children should always show great forbearance toward grown-up people
- For us who understand life, figures are a matter of indifference
- If some one loves a flower, of which just one single blossom grows in all the millions and millions of stars, it is enough to make him happy just to look at the stars. He can say to himself, 'Somewhere, my flower is there...' But if the sheep eats the flower, in one moment all his stars will be darkened... And you think that is not important!
- One never ought to listen to the flowers. One should simply look at them and breathe their fragrance
- I ought to have judged by deeds and not by words
- One much require from each one the duty which each one can perform
- Then you shall judge yourself, that is the most difficult thing of all. It is much more difficult to judge oneself than to judge others. If you succeed in judging yourself rightly, then you are indeed a man of true wisdom
- Conceited people never hear anything but praise
- He is the only one of them all who does not seem ridiculous. Perhaps that is because he is thinking of something else besides himself
- Words are the source of misunderstandings
- It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye
- No one is ever satisfied where he is
- Only the children know what they are looking for
- What I see here is nothing but a shell. What is most important is invisible
- The eyes are blind. One must look with the heart
- The thing that is important is the thing that is not seen
- All men have the stars. But all these stars are silent. You- you alone- will have the stars as no one else has them

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