



Joy & the Butterfly

The Magical Garden

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NEW
Children's Book

"You become a magnet for blessings when you're kind to others and you keenly look for the magic in ordinary days." ~ Excerpt

An Enchanting Book for Children, Teachers & the Young at Heart... at Any Age

While exploring her family's farmland with her horse, Champ, ten-year-old Joy, who recently moved to the countryside with her parents to escape the hustle and bustle of city life, rescues a caterpillar from harm. This act of kindness leads her into an extraordinary bond with a dazzling butterfly that later in the story emerges from its chrysalis.

Joy embarks on countless delightful adventures alongside the magical butterfly, her family and friends, schoolteacher, and beloved pets, all while discovering valuable life lessons along the way.

Most importantly, Joy learns that each day presents us with a blessed opportunity to learn, grow, live more fully, and optimize our well-being and happiness — provided we pay attention to the whispers of our hearts. You'll discover that **each day comes to us bearing precious gifts and opportunities to thrive. We simply need to untie the ribbons!** What are you waiting for?

Near the end of the book, Joy discovers something wonderfully glorious, and she asks you to keep it a secret and not to tell anyone who hasn't read the book yet. **Hint:** It will totally enthrall you!

Joy & the Butterfly introduces readers to the magic of nature and a world filled with simple pleasures and blessings everywhere. Through life's ups and downs, Joy learns how to be courageous, brave, patient, and loving in everyday life.

Destined to be a timeless classic, this book highlights the importance of healthy family interactions, and why we need to share feelings, spend time in nature, count our blessings, be kind to ourself and others, let go of hurt, sadness, and fear, choose victory over victimhood, and much more!

While reading skills vary, children ages seven and up can read it independently or aloud to others; children ages five to seven

can read alongside an adult, while children two to five can be read to. Those under three can look at the riveting illustrations while the adult points out images of interest and tells the story.

In other words, this book will work for the young ones who can't read yet, for those children who are gifted at reading, and even for the young-at-heart — any adult who wants to be inspired by uplifting and very positive storylines. **This book is for everyone!**

At the end, to support peak learning, there are **100+ Fun Study Questions & Inquiries for Adults** (& teachers) to help engage everyone fully and learn all kinds of essential life skills.



You'll discover with Joy how to...

- ★ Adopt an attitude of gratitude
- ★ Deal with bullying in a positive way
- ★ Get strong through struggle
- ★ Be your own hero & live fully
- ★ Make chores at home lots of fun
- ★ Honor your word & be benevolent
- ★ Look to nature for important answers
- ★ Pay it forward in special ways
- ★ Prioritize enthusiasm & optimism
- ★ Ignite your heart-light & dream big
- ★ Appreciate the simple life
- ★ Bolster confidence & count blessings
- ★ Practice forgiveness & celebrate life
- ★ Take pleasure in school & good grades
- ★ Focus on being positive, not negative
- ★ Open up to your personal angels
- ★ Live by the Golden Rule & thrive
- ★ Optimize your energy, health & fitness
- ★ Build hope, faith & serenity
- ★ Celebrate the happy secret divulged at the end that will knock your socks off!

For Copies of *Joy & the Butterfly*

It's available on AMAZON and in bookstores. To order 12 - 23 copies in bulk, or for more detailed info on this captivating book, please visit:

JoyAndTheButterfly.com

This book makes great gifts for children of all ages and for teachers, caretakers, and anyone who wants to find the magic in ordinary days.

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