

## The Wishing Shelf Book Awards 2021

# Red Ribbon Winner!



### SPECIFIC FEEDBACK.

This book was entered in The Wishing Shelf BookAwards.  
This is what our readers thought:

**Title:** The First Unibear

**Author:** Kathleen J. Shields, ill. by Aashay Utkarsh

**Star Rating:** 4 Stars

**Number of Readers:** 17

### Stats

Editing: 8/10 Writing Style: 8/10Content: 6/10 Cover: 3/5

### Of the 17 readers:

12 would read another book by this author.

10 thought the cover was good or excellent.

14 felt it was easy to follow.

12 would recommend this story to another reader to try.

Of all the readers,

7 felt the author's strongest skill was 'plotting a story'.

Of all the readers,

4 felt the author's strongest skill was 'developing the characters'.

Of all the readers, 6 felt the author's strongest skill was 'writing style'.

10 felt the pacing was good or excellent.

12 thought the author understood the readership and what they wanted.

9 would recommend changing the title.

### Readers' Comments

"Although it's a bit slow to get going, this is a remarkably sweet picture book for young children. Bear is a wonderful character who is very kind; the sort of character children will relate to." Primary School Teacher, aged 54

"I thought the title of the book was not good as I didn't understand the word Unibear. But, when I read the story, I liked it. The little cub is very kind and thoughtful and enjoys nature. I think little children will like this book a lot." Girl, aged 6 - with a little help from her teacher

"Okay story but I thought it took too long to get to the exciting bit. I thought the little cub looked cute. I liked when he was trying to climb the tree to get to the honey. My sister read it too and she loved it." Boy, aged 7 - with a little help from his teacher

"There's a lot going for this sweetly illustrated book. I suspect most young children, aged 5 - 7, will find the cub adorable. Also, the adventure with the unicorn is sweet. Possibly it's a little too 'twee' for my boy's taste. The bear doing the shape of a love heart with his paws on the front cover sort of put him off." Mother of twins, aged 7

To Sum It Up:

'A superbly illustrated picture book with a strong message of kindness.  
A RED RIBBON WINNER and highly recommended!'

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