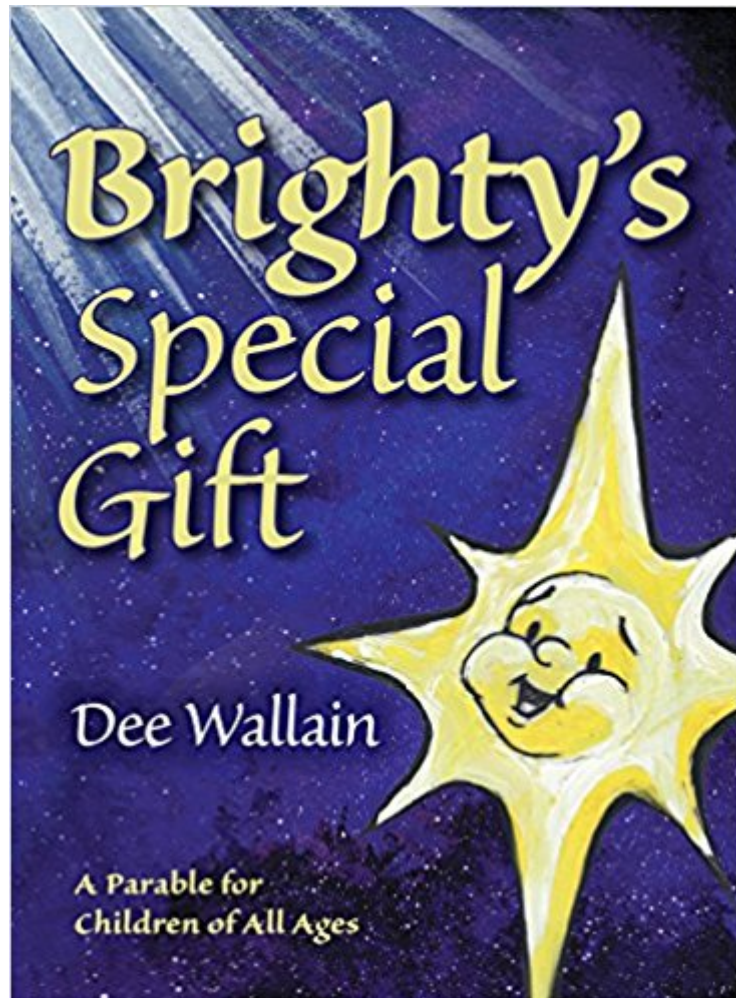




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Brighty's Special Gift



Synopsis

In the early days of the universe where it is cold and dark with zillions of stars, Brighty feels completely alone. He has no one to play with or talk to. The other stars taunt, torment and bully him because he is strange and different from them. Brighty is hurt by their teasing. He thinks he cannot take it anymore; he loses all hope. After crying out in the big, black darkness for eons, something wonderful happens just in time . . .

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A lover of words from the start, Dee Wallain has been weaving the tapestry of her life with them,

making meaning from the slightest rumblings, ponderings, illuminations, and inspirations. She is a dreamer whose stories begin right in the middle of a dream and move out to the realm of wakefulness where they come to life on the page. She would like her meanings to inspire those who may not yet have awakened. She has recently become aware that, as we sleep, we must also dream, and then we must awake and take the courageous steps to become. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

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Bullying is such a tough topic to talk about. Ms. Wallain's book helps to provide the start of a great conversation both for those being bullied, and those who can step in to help stop the bullying! As a Youth Minister, I will have several on my shelf to share with those who need it! Have already shared one! What a treasured book!

Fantastic book, well written with pleasing art.

All ages can relate to Brighty's story. I found myself crying as his story unfolded. I'll be ordering more copies to share with family and friends. I love it

I loved this sweet book, good message for young and old alike!

'Brighty's Special Gift' is a sweet story about a lonely little star. He is teased and bullied because he is different. This book will resonate some of the same feelings that many young children experience and just maybe, it will help them see that everyone is unique. Everyone has a reason for being here, God's special purpose. The conclusion was well done and very touching. It is a 'feel good' parable. The story about Brighty is entertaining and should hold the attention of little ones while teaching a valuable lesson or two. One of the parts that I really liked was the separate section at the beginning of the book. It is for parents and teachers and has suggestions for learning activities. Not only is that good for the child but it makes for quality family time. There can never be too much of

that. As the author states on the front cover, it is 'a parable for children of all ages', and that it is. As a grandmother of elementary grandchildren and younger, I see the books that are brought home from the school library. I often wonder how a particular book got published, even more so, how it came to be included in the library. Thank you Dee Wallain, for giving us and our children a good book that teaches values and purpose in life. I would be proud for any of my grandchildren to bring 'Brighty's Special Gift' home. I highly recommend this story to anyone with children and to those working with children.

A beautiful written and illustrated story geared toward the Christian child, the author skillfully provides hope for children who are experiencing bullying. In its simplicity, the words evoke great empathy toward anyone who may be different and struggle with not fitting in. As a reader, I found myself moving through concern, sadness and anger toward hope as Brighty learns to accept his differences and move toward faith and trust in God. In its delightful and surprising ending Brighty learns about and celebrates God's will for him. This would be a perfect addition to a child's library, particularly one who is experiencing pain in being different and/or who is being bullied. It is a perfect accompaniment for anyone who is attempting to explain faith and God's will. It would be an important addition to a Sunday School library.

What a beautiful book that gives children of all ages the gift of hope. It truly takes on a unique perspective while encouraging patience and perseverance as you discover your purpose for being here and recognize the gift(s) you have. I have a son with attention deficit disorder with hyperactivity. Often his personality and behaviors shine a little brighter than others. This book was a wonderful way for him to discover that he's not alone, to look to God, and to have patience as he works his way through a world that was not seemingly designed for such a bright light. It opened us to discussions with themes of: patience, purpose, and recognizing your gift. It also led to conversations about not changing who you are just to fit in and God made you perfect in His way and you will know your gift when the time is right! I can't say enough good things about this book!

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