



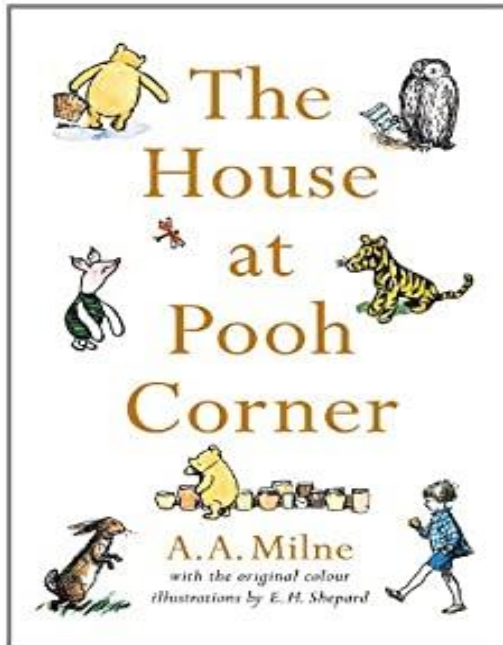
Suntrap Book Review

The House at Pooh Corner

By AA Milne, illustrated by E H Shepard

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Age range: Pooh is the bear for all ages



Description

'One day when Pooh Bear had nothing else to do, he thought he would do something, so he went round to Piglet's house to see what Piglet was doing.'

Suitable for every child's library, this title features Pooh, Piglet and all their friends in the Hundred Acre Wood. Pooh meets the irrepressible Tigger for the first time, sets a trap for a Heffalump and learns to play Poohsticks

Be inspired to get outdoors and play Poohsticks, a simple game which may be played on any bridge over running water; each player drops a stick on the upstream side of a bridge and the one whose stick first appears on the downstream side is the winner.

Last word from Pooh - *"You can't stay in your corner of the Forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes."*



"Well," said Christopher Robin, not quite sure what it was all about. "I think —"
"Yes!" said everybody.
"I think we all ought to play Poohsticks."
So they did. And Eeyore, who had never played it before, won more times than anybody else; and Roo fell in twice, the first time by accident and the second time on purpose, because he suddenly saw Kanga coming from the Forest, and he knew he'd have to go to bed anyhow. So then Rabbit said he'd go with them; and Tigger and Eeyore went off together, because Eeyore wanted to tell Tigger How to Win at Poohsticks, which you do by letting your stick drop in a twitchy sort of way, if you understand what I mean, Tigger; and Christopher Robin and Pooh and Piglet were left on the bridge by themselves.
For a long time they looked at the river beneath them, saying nothing, and the river said nothing too, for it felt very quiet and peaceful on this summer afternoon.
"Tigger is all right, really," said Piglet lazily.
"Of course he is," said Christopher Robin.
"Everybody is really," said Pooh. "That's what I think," said Pooh.
"But I don't suppose I'm right," he said.
"Of course you are," said Christopher Robin.



Reviews

'Love this beautiful book, it was bought as a gift and I had great pleasure in giving it. The recipient, like me, also loves it, and is having great pleasure in reading it. I've lived with Pooh all my life, this is her first time. What a lovely way to meet Pooh for the first time.'

'I bought this book for my grandchild's 4th birthday. It is, of course, a classic much read and much-loved. My granddaughter has enjoyed the book being read to her a chapter at a time and I'm sure it will be re-read many times - a sign of an excellent story book.'

