



Little Treasure

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A mother and child explore a deserted beach on a windy day. It is an afternoon they will both treasure, always.

This immersive tale is as much about the experiences we share as it is about the objects we find and cherish along the way. It is a poetic and tender book about how the small moments spent together are often the most precious.

These are our reflections and personal memories, as we connected to this book.

Name: Miette

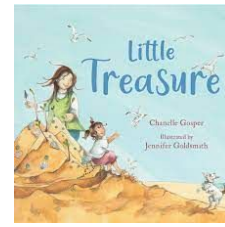
“Inside the small bowl of your hands, I see your treasure.” What does this quote mean to you?

When I here this quote I think it means that you can find wonder in everything and that if you take the time to stop and look then you can always find it. Kids especially can see the wonder in all that they have and have the ability to see the whole picture and look past their first impression on what they are holding. Young kids know how to be grateful and that is something we can all learn from. Don't spend your life trying to find treasure like gold, because you might just miss the real treasure.

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I remember the beach trip in Apollo Bay. It was the day of my birthday and we were camping with Eli's friends and families and one of my friends. They all made me feel very special even though I couldn't have a cake or party I still had an amazing time and I felt I was with people who wouldn't judge me, like I belonged. I spent our time at the beach playing with Eli's friends little siblings. We were playing a tag game and everytime that I heard their laughter I felt happy and I remembered why I give them my attention. I will always remember playing with them as it brings me joy and a sense of life. We got chips and food and all ate at the beach. That birthday was amazing and I can't wait for next year. It is a highlight of my year.

Name: Olivia



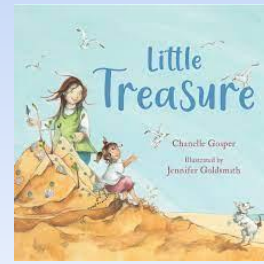
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I think this quote means that it doesn't have to be big or expensive to be significant to you. It might just have some special memories or meaning upon it. Sometimes when you're too busy looking for something valuable, you miss the memorable things.

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When I was younger, I went to the beach with my family friends and it was one of the beaches where there are shells all over the sand. We were going through them to see if we could find any cool ones but we couldn't, so we checked some of the shells in the ocean and there were two green shells and we just thought they were really special.

Name: Izzy



“Inside the small bowl of your hands, I see your treasure.” What does this quote mean to you?

I think it means something special to you is your “treasure” because it might mean something different to other people. (For example a rock. Others might think this rock is just a rock with cool colours but you could say it looks like something magical or a “mermaids jewel”).

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I remember when my cousin, brother and I dug a really deep tunnel that went over our heads! The whole time we were at the beach we kept digging the rough, warm sand with our hands. My cousin Milo threw me in the hole and buried me! Luckily I survived to tell the tale ;-)

Name: Cristiano

“Inside the small bowl of your hands, I see your treasure.” What does this quote mean to you?

The quote “Inside the small bowl of your hands, I see your treasure.” Means that one person's treasure may mean nothing to you, but to them it may mean the world.

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I remember the time when Luca's family and my family went to the surf beach in Inverloch. The massive waves gave us an exhilarating experience, some even catching us off guard. Being pulled under the waves gave us adrenaline to keep going and then we caught a magical wave.



Name: Bethany

“Inside the small bowl of your hands, I see your treasure.” What does this quote mean to you?

To me the quote means a little girl or boy found treasure along the beach or in the water and carries it in their hands to show someone special to them. The quote makes me think that the hands are together which looks like a small bowl so they can carry the treasure they found. It also makes me think that you have to be in the present and treasure the moments with family and friends.

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When I was 4 years old I went to Queensland with my family. I don't remember anything except for the amazing and astonishing beaches. I remember being in the shallow waters and splashing the cool water everywhere. The sand was nice and warm and I remember the fun I had building sandcastles and decorating it with treasures I found on the beach. The feeling of being there with my family is something I still treasure today.

Name: Macie

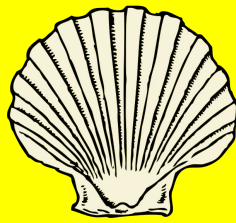
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Once I went to the beach with my friend Olga and there was this giant rock that all the kids were jumping off. But if you didn't jump high enough you would smash into the rocks so I jumped but Olga did not come so I went back up. We never stopped laughing! And we jumped down, yelling excitedly! What an exhilarating jump it was!

Name: Estelle



“Inside the small bowl of your hands, I see your treasure.” What does this quote mean to you?

This quote means to me that whatever you find it is special to you and no one else needs to think it's special because what you think counts!

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When my whole family and I were at Phillip Island, we brought a cricket set to play and everyone joined in. It was amazing because everyone was laughing and having lots of fun. I also enjoyed being with everyone and having an exciting day with my cousins. I did really well at batting and fielding which was a great accomplishment!



Name: Georgette

“Inside the small bowl of your hands, I see your treasure.” What does this quote mean to you?

This quote means to me that inside of someone's hand is something that they find amazing like their treasure that's better than anything else in the world. I also think that this quote means that anyone can find the wonder of an object if you look close enough.

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These summer holidays we didn't get to go on our annual trip to Inverloch other than a few day trips so instead we went to a lot of different beaches including Wilsons Prom, some Inverloch beaches and Kilcunda. The beach that I remember the most was going to Kilcunda for the first time and I remember the crashing of the huge waves the biggest I have ever seen at a beach before. As my feet touched the warm sand I saw a huge seal on the sand that looked like it was having a nice sleep. The thing about Kilcunda is that the waves were so big that when I went Boogie boarding at this beach I got dunked and slammed my face on the sand while I was doing a roly polly and I came up with a blood nose. The rest of the day was fun and exciting though because we went to the rock pools. The beach was fun but I think I will stick to going to the Inverloch beach.

Name: Harrison

“Inside the small bowl of your hands, I see your treasure.” What does this quote mean to you? I think the phrase has deep meaning in that wherever your heart is, there you will find your treasure.

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Last year we went to the beach and we went to a rock pool that we like to refer to as “the washing machine” and a big wave splashed up the rock wall and crashed on us. It was exhilarating and extremely memorable!

Name: Daimon

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The real treasure is in your heart and your loved ones.

When I was 6 years old me and my family drove to the top of Australia and it was the most beautiful thing and we took a photo and it was by far my biggest accomplishment, and we celebrated.

Name: Olga

“Inside the small bowl of your hands, I see your treasure.” What does this quote mean to you?

It means that there is treasure in your hand that you can see and treasure that you hold onto in memories.

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Sometimes we go to my holiday house and there is a beach across the road and we go there sometimes. One day when we went there I was on a buggy board and there was a big wave coming and I flipped off my board. My mum was there and was laughing after she helped me up.



Name: Luca

"Inside the small bowl of your hands, I see your treasure." What does this quote mean to you?

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About a year ago, I went to a beach near Rye and Dromana and it was my first time I jumped off a pier. I remember being excited but nervous because I didn't know what was going to happen. I started on a small ledge. After that I tried the big ledge. I jumped off and the moment I felt the big splash and my whole body went under so fast and I knew I was going to love jumping off piers.

Name: Alex

“Inside the small bowl of your hands, I see your treasure.” What does this quote mean to you?

I think it means to see your endless imagination in your hands and to see the seashells and sand and what endless possibilities you could do with your imagination.

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One experience I have is in Hamilton Island 2019. We went to the beach and the tide was out so we could walk out far. My family friends, my family and I all saw fish and stingrays. I also remember my dad being buried in sand by my little sister. What a joyous memory!

Name: Lucy

“Inside the small bowl of your hands, I see your treasure.” What does this quote mean to you?

To me, this quote means something that is special but could be standing right in front of you. It has a meaning to you and fills your heart.

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I remember that it was a bright day with hot sand burning like the sun and I had to run across the sand running into the magical water and finding a beautiful starfish that seemed to sparkle in the sun.

Name: Cedar

“Inside the small bowl of your hands, I see your treasure.” What does this quote mean to you? I think this quote means that you have gone to the beach and you have found treasure and you are holding it in your hand with a pool of water. It seems to somehow lock into your memory and brings you great joy when you look at it.

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Name: Max

***“Inside the small bowl of your hands, I see your treasure.”* What does this quote mean to you?**
It makes me think that it's the first time that a little kid has seen shells on the sand and it warms their heart to find treasures that they can keep.

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I've gone on a cruise and we went to Mystery Island and I jumped off a massive pier and I couldn't stop. I hurled myself from high, unaware of what lay beneath! It was just too fun.

Name: Matthew



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To me this quote means that when we eventually have everything in the palms of our hands and that we should value and appreciate all that we have.

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One of my best experiences from the sea was going out to the sandbank with my Dad and it was so fun and we just stayed there relaxing for a while. It was about 35 degrees and thankfully sunny so it was literally the perfect beach day. On that same day we went to the beach again because we were so bored at the beach house and we got our boogie boards. When we got there a ship was passing by so the waves that we were catching were super fun to ride.

Name: **Roman**



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So when I went to Italy we went to all of the beaches there and one of my favorite ones out of all of them was this rock pool one. This was really fun because it was the size of the whole classroom which meant it was pretty huge for a rock pool. Then another reason was how warm the rock pool was, it was like a spa! It was like nature's little secret!