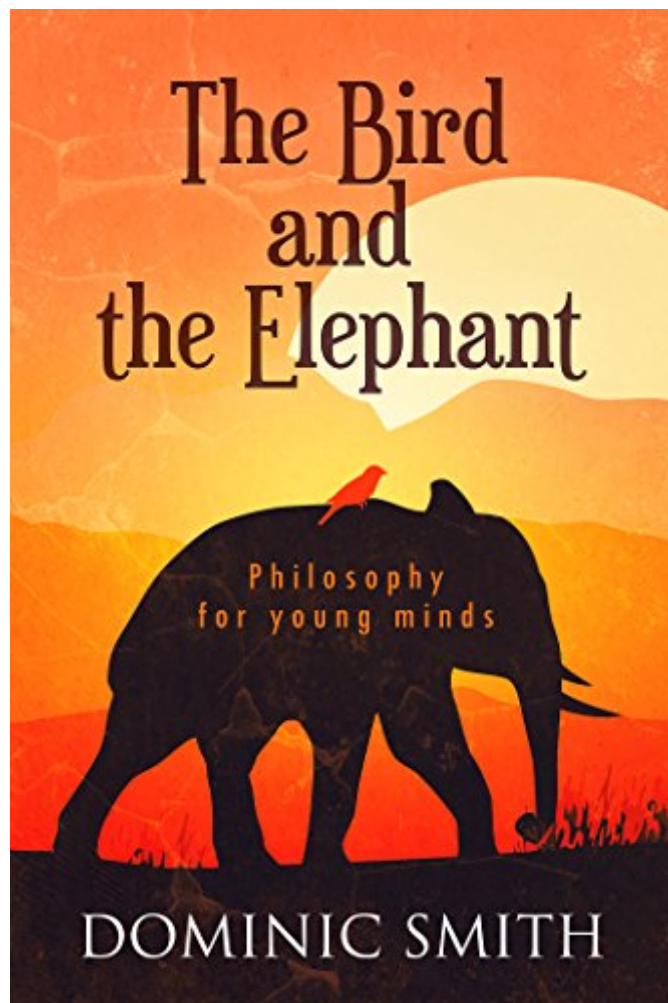




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Synopsis

“Amazing” - Dr Suess. Well, that’s what we hope he would have said! See what you think? The Bird and The Elephant is a poetic philosophical journey that starts with a chance encounter between a bird and (that’s right, you guessed it!) an elephant. Join their journey as they step through the jungle talking their way through ten philosophical subjects. Starting with: (in order) Who are we? Where do we come from? Why are we here? Friendship Why do bad things happen? Happiness Morality Destiny Love Philosophy The bird is impatient and hot headed while the elephant is calming and wise. Will the bird learn anything from their encounter? Will you learn anything from meeting them both? Philosophy is not here to provide the answers - but to get you to think about the questions. Be a part of their wonderful journey and see what answers you discover.

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Customer Reviews

This book is for children, it says on the cover but the thoughts that it raises, you soon will discover are fit for just everyone, at any age making you wonder and think like a sage. It’s written

in verses that flow very nicely, with likeable characters, nothing too fancy. Just a bird that discovers a clever new friend and an elephant with wisdom and wit to no end. I arrived at this book by sheer mistake, I was looking for books by another namesake: Dominic Smith, who has written four novels and whose writing is awesome, provoking, colossal. Still, I enjoyed reading this little book that opens philosophy to inquiring youth. I wonder, though, why there are no illustrations; they would certainly make it a better creation. I also believe it requires revising because spelling mistakes are very distracting. Punctuation, too, needs some supervision to make it a tighter and better edition. One day, when I have grandkids of my own, and their minds are developing, not yet fully formed, I'll read them this story and share their delight in making their minds much stronger and bright.

A very sweet book. Obviously for children but I enjoy his writing so much I wanted to read this. So glad I did. Entertaining and thought provoking for any age. Dr. Suess would have definitely approved.

Philosophy for young minds... Beautifully written with rhymes. You'll like it, whether you're an adult or a kid. I strongly encourage you to read it. The writer will appreciate your support. And I'll give you a kiss for each copy bought. (Ok I'm joking about the last verse... or am I?)

I never received the order I paid for!! I heard that the book only exists in computer version...

Endearing and honest, a true delight- a smart tale of wisdom, from darkness thru light! The life lessons in this book are creatively crafted into a genuine feel-good story for all ages. :)

Philosophy for children? Is it possible? Yes!!! This endearing book takes you for a ride with the bird and the elephant. They discuss several topics. The bird doesn't agree with the elephant. As they discussed their different topics the bird sees the elephant's thoughts. The book is written in poetry which makes it all the more fun to read and ponder their thoughts. The book is geared for children but I think it is perfect for anyone to read from children to adults. Disclaimer: I received an arc of this book free from the author/publisher from Netgalley. I was not obliged to write a favorable review, or even any review at all. The opinions expressed are strictly my own.

I was really impressed with this book. It makes you think, and the "discussion poetry" is well written.

and enjoyable. I like the artwork as well. I'm not sure what the author means by "young," though. I tried it with a couple of different ages - and it was a little hard for several different age groups to grasp the concept at first. But they did enjoy the discussions that arose from the story and asked me to read it several times to them. After a couple of weeks, they started asking some really great questions as well, things they learned from this book.

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