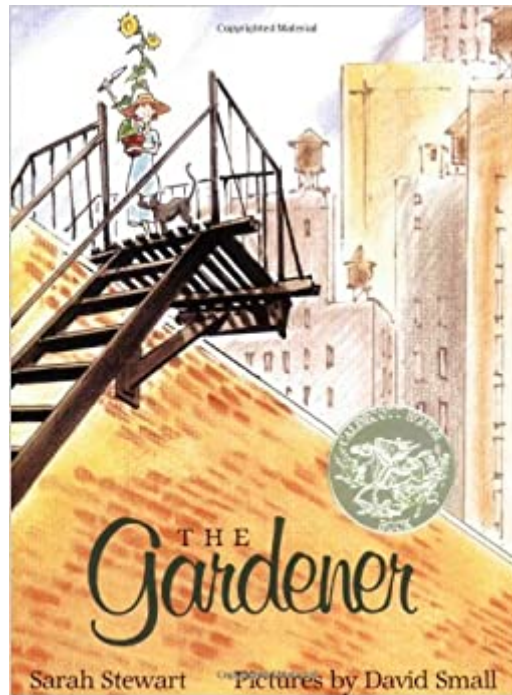




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# The Gardener



## Synopsis

By the author-and-illustrator team of the bestselling *The Library* Lydia Grace Finch brings a suitcase full of seeds to the big gray city, where she goes to stay with her Uncle Jim, a cantankerous baker. There she initiates a gradual transformation, bit by bit brightening the shop and bringing smiles to customers' faces with the flowers she grows. But it is in a secret place that Lydia Grace works on her masterpiece -- an ambitious rooftop garden -- which she hopes will make even Uncle Jim smile. Sarah Stewart introduces readers to an engaging and determined young heroine, whose story is told through letters written home, while David Small's illustrations beautifully evoke the Depression-era setting. *The Gardener* is a 1997 New York Times Book Review Notable Children's Book of the Year and a 1998 Caldecott Honor Book.

## Book Information

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"Speaks volumes about the vast impact one small individual can make." --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

PreSchool-Grade 4-By David Small. Told through the letters of Lydia Grace Fitch, this Caldecott Honor book shows the spirit of a young girl who meets the obstacles of life during the

Depression-and uses her gifts of gardening to overcome them.Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Great quality and fast shipping!

As an adult I really liked it, especially as a read-aloud book. However, I don't know how appealing it would be to a child. The graphics are great and definitely enhance the story.

Great children's literature book

Wonderful story and pictures. My 6 year old loves it and I love reading it!! A great message. Highly recommend!!

This book is suggested for my son's coming 1st Grade year. What a great story delivered through the letter writing of a talented little girl.

Delightful illustrations and a sweet story line. Saving this one for when the toddler here gets a bit bigger.

All of Sarah Stewart's books are wonderful, but The Gardener is a favorite. It's beautifully illustrated and the story is sweet as well. We fell in love with Lydia Grace's spunkiness in the book.

I'm a avid gardener, my daughter is not. When I gave her this book, she just looked at me like really?She came back days after and told me the book is great mom.Very nice drawings.

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