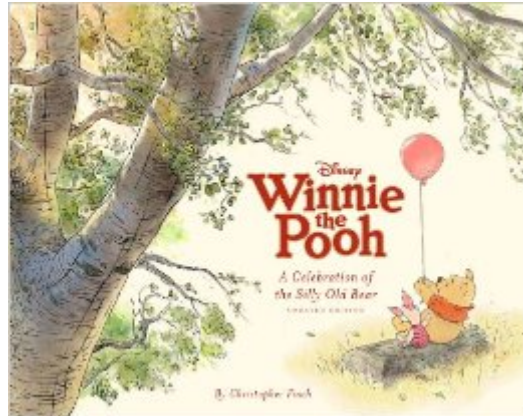


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# Disney Winnie The Pooh: A Celebration Of The Silly Old Bear (Updated Edition)



## Synopsis

Winnie the Pooh was born on August 21, 1921, as a first birthday gift to a little boy named Christopher Robin Milne. Pooh grew up to become the most beloved and famous bear in the world. He has appeared in books and films, and on all sorts of things from bed covers to postage stamps. How is it possible for a stuffed toy animal to achieve such greatness? Pooh's road to fame began with A. A. Milne, an English novelist and playwright. Inspired by his four-year-old son, Milne tried his hand at some children's poems, which were well received. Thereafter, between 1924 and 1928, Milne published four classic children's books that introduced Christopher Robin and his fanciful friends Winnie the Pooh, Piglet, Tigger, Eeyore, Rabbit, Owl, Kanga, and little Roo. While the literary Pooh continued to win new generations of fans, an on-screen Pooh was destined to expand the appeal of the Hundred-Acre Wood. In 1961, Walt Disney acquired the exclusive film rights to Milne's Pooh stories. Since then, The Walt Disney Company has produced numerous shorts, features, and television shows about the Silly Old Bear, and that tradition continues with the release of the 2011 film, Winnie the Pooh: A Celebration of the Silly Old Bear is a tribute to the wonder of Pooh, from his origin and literary success to his brilliant animated career and continued popularity. This is his story; but, moreover, it is his art—including more than 200 illustrations that detail the evolution of Pooh and his friends from stuffed toys to animated characters.

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## Customer Reviews

I'll start by saying that Pooh was my favorite when I was a child. For whatever reason, this is the character that spoke to me. The book is hard back with a nice dust cover and is 208 pages. The dimensions are the same as the Chronicle/Insight Art of... titles. The printing is good and I detect no issues in this regard. This is not an Art of... title so many of the images are final renderings, but there are still many sketches of the characters. My two biggest complaints with this book are: 1. Many of the images are simply just too small. This is Pooh... I want to see a full page spread. 2. The size of the text is wrong, and thus the layout of the book suffers. In many instances larger images could have been afforded if normal size text had been used. I'm happy to have this book regardless of the aforementioned issues, but I really hope they'll publish a real tribute to Pooh and give us larger images and more drawings and preliminary work from the Disney production. I still recommend.

This book is nicely printed but really lack of art works. In comparison, it is not as exciting as to the art of "The Princess and the Frog". Few of the "watercolor" paintings are nice... but that's about it. If you don't expect too much, you'll save yourself some sense of grief.

I've really enjoyed having this book in my Disney library. Reading about the events leading up to how Disney made the Winnie stories then & now really made this book more of a reason for me to purchase this! I bought the updated version of this book but the 1st edition is just as great. This is a must have for your Winnie The Pooh library.

This book is terrific. It is a great compilation of Pooh history, stories and just everything Winnie the Pooh. If you are a Pooh lover, this book is a must.

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