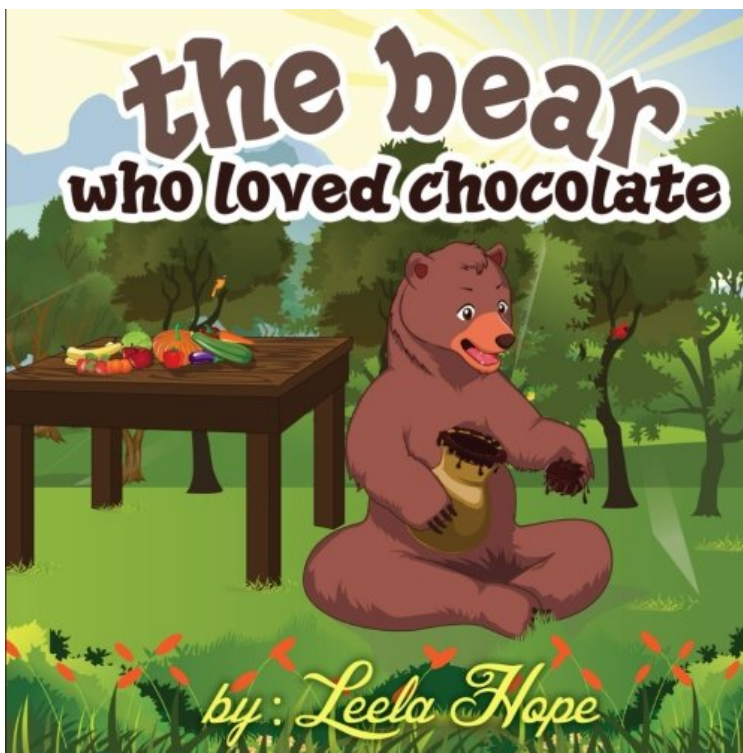




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Leela Hope : The bear who loved chocolate before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The bear who loved chocolate:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. LOVED this story!By Gail ChristianMany years ago I heard a story (or perhaps it was a story on a TV episode) of a wise employer. He hired teenagers to work for him in his old country store or drug store (can't remember which now), and he would let them eat all the candy they wanted: it was a perk of the job.Now I want you to picture a store like the one in Little House on the Prairie or something Opie Taylor would have visited. Something of that era where you had the candy jars where you reached in and grabbed a handful or scoop full - NOT the stores of today where everything is in packages.Also picture the kid with a penny or nickel in his pocket for candy who was excited because that was a special treat.So now here comes this teenager to work for the store owner - probably his first boss, and he is literally the "kid in the candy store"! All the candy he wants for free! WOW! Who's gonna turn THAT down? He may be a kid, but he's not stupid!So between taking care of his duties as an employee the teenager tries as many of the different candies as he can. But then he starts to feel funny so he thinks he'd better stick with his favorite candies. Even then, by the end of the day the kid is so sick to his stomach he cannot stand to even LOOK at the candy - much less think of eating any more of it!Sure, the store owner lost some revenue for the candy the boy ate that day. But it was not nearly as much as he would probably have eaten over the course of his employment. So in the long run the store owner saved money, and he didn't have to worry about his employee "snitching" candy.This book reminds me of that story. The bear is the boy. All he wants to eat is chocolate. His mother

cannot convince him to try fruits, veggies, yogurt, meats, etc. (And I could comment on that, but it would not have anything to do with the book so we will move forward....)One day circumstances were such that he ate so much chocolate he could not get up from the ground! He was too round, and his tummy hurt too much! But he finally had eaten so much chocolate he never wanted any more!That was when he discovered the other foods his mother wanted him to try were also delicious! This is something ALL our little "bears" need to learn!As for the reviewer who thought this was unrealistic: My daughter talks about eating too many blueberries as a child, and to this day she doesn't want ANYTHING with blueberries in it! She is 35 years old. So it IS a real situation. Just like the "kid in the candy store" or my daughter with the blueberries (or me and cooked cherries - although Nana DID make great cherry pie when I was little, OR my husband with a couple of foods he wouldn't eat for 25 or 30 years), the bear in this story learned there truly is "too much of a good thing". This story is NOT unrealistic on that point at all! My family is living proof of that.

I know I haven't had a slice of cherry pie in almost 50 years (or anything else with cooked cherries).This is a great story for everyone. Although Mama Bear should never have let the little bear get away with eating only chocolate, he does learn a couple of valuable lessons: too much of a good thing can spoil it for you, and there are other good things out there. The only way to discover them is to TRY them!I would recommend this book to anyone trying to teach those lessons to their children. It is going in my KEEPER file!2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. How To Learn To Be A Healthy, Happy BearBy prisrobDo you like sweets? I am thinking of candy, cupcakes, pies, pastries of all kinds. What if you could spend all day eating these treats and nothing else. What do you think would occur?Leela Hope, the author of this fun book, has written a book about a bear who loved chocolate, only chocolate. Most of our mommas and poppas would not let us eat only one kind of food. It is important to have a varied diet of vegetables, fruits, protein and some starches. Teachers/parents will enjoy reading this book to their children. It would be a child's dream to only eat chocolate day after day. After reading this book, your children will have questions about the lessons they have learned. The illustrations are bright and colorful and depict the adventures of the bear and his chocolate. I do so like children's books with a lesson to be learned, and this is a good one to attract your child's attention.Recommended. prisrob 09-05-142 of 2 people found the following review helpful. short and sweetBy Sheila DeethLeela Hopes short picture book, The Bear Who Loved Chocolate, is beautifully illustrated with delightful images of a bear whose paw is dipped, not in honey pots, but in chocolate. Children will love to spot the rejected foods, and the watching turtle. Guardians will relate to the motherly promise of lots of other yummy things to eat. But sweet cuddly bears are less cuddly when they interrupt a chocolate picnic. And tummy ache ensues.The story is fun, the lesson is wise and naturally told, the illustrations are bright and cheerful, and my only complaint might be that I wish the book were longer. A lovely short picture book for children, and especially for reluctant eaters, this one's bright, cheerful and wise.Disclosure: I learned it was free so I bought it.

Want your children to eat healthy foods instead of just candy?Chocolate Bear is about a bear cub who only wants to eat chocolate.Chocolate for breakfast, lunch and dinner!When he runs out of his favorite food he just cries and cries.What will Chocolate Bear do? Where will he find more chocolate? Will he ever learn to eat other foods?This beginner readers eBook will inspire your children to try new foods, and to solve basic problems.Your children will enjoy full-color illustrations of Chocolate Bear, his mother and their neighborhood.Chocolate Bear is a delightfully illustrated childrens book for you and your children to read together. With simple text, this story is suitable as a read aloud book for preschoolers or a self-read book for beginner readers.