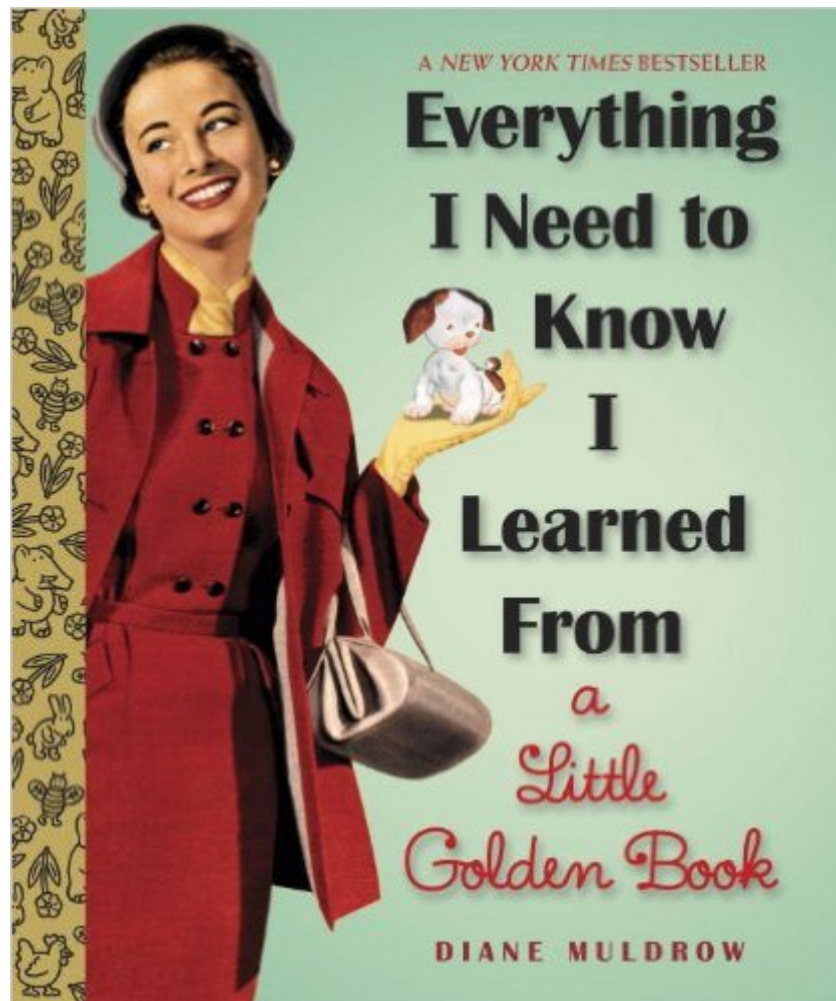


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# Everything I Need To Know I Learned From A Little Golden Book (Little Golden Books (Random House))



## Synopsis

A humorous "guide to life" for grown-ups! One day, Diane Muldrow, a longtime editor of the iconic Little Golden Books, realized that, despite their whimsical appearance, there was hardly a real-life situation that hadn't been covered in the more than 70-year-old line of children's booksâ "from managing money, to the importance of exercise, to finding contentment in the simplest things. In this age of debt, depression, and diabetes, could we adults use a refresher course in the gentle lessons from these adorable books, she wonderedâ "a "Little Golden guide to life"? Yes, we could!

Muldrow's humorous yet practical tips for getting the most out of life ("Don't forget to enjoy your wedding!" "Be a hugger." "Sweatpants are bad for morale."), drawn from more than 60 stories, are paired with delightful images from these best-loved children's books of all timeâ "among them The Poky Little Puppy, Pantaloon, Mister Dog, Nurse Nancy, We Help Mommy, Five Pennies to Spend, and The Little Red Hen. The Golden greats of children's illustration are represented here as well: Richard Scarry, Garth Williams, Eloise Wilkin, J. P. Miller, and Mary Blair, among many others. Sure to bring memories and a smile, this book is a perfect gift for baby boomers, recent grads, lovers of children's literatureâ "or anyone who cherishes the sturdy little books with the shiny cardboard covers and gold foil spines!

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## Customer Reviews

This book pays tribute to Little Golden Books of the past. Reading it and, most especially, seeing the full page illustrations was a trip down memory lane. Diane Muldrow has pulled together some of

the best of the LGB library and added little bits of wisdom and humor in each page. If you remember these books from childhood you will bring back memories. If not, you will get a fresh, new look at what generations of readers have enjoyed. A lovely book for sharing and very reasonably priced.

I have given this book to many people that I care about. It reflects a positive philosophy of life. It reflects the life cycle and gives direction when things go wrong. Everyone to whom I have given it would like to survive when things inevitably go wrong. Everyone has "bumps in the road" during their lives. They remember the little Golden Books that they have read throughout their childhoods and would like to recapture the positive feelings that Golden Books evoke. I would recommend this book to those readers that would like to live with as positive an attitude as possible. JIBLL

This is a beautifully illustrated book that will bring back sweet memories of when life did not seem so complicated. The simple but practical bits of advice are taken from numerous Golden Books. If you grew up with these wonderful children's books this volume will take you on a wonderful trip back to memory lane. The advice is simple and direct but that does not take away from the important life lessons it teaches you. Some of the wonderful tips in this book include the following: • Get some exercise every day, Day dream, Star Gaze, Bird Watch, Make music a part of your life, Turn off the TV from time to time and crack open a book, Savor the seasons as they roll around, Dare to explore what's out there for you • and many other great pieces of advice. The fantastic and colorful illustrations are worth the price of the book alone. This is the kind of book for all ages and one that provides practical and meaningful advice that is easy to follow. This is also a volume that you will want to pass down to other children to 7 years old to 90 years old. Rating: 5 Stars. Joseph J. Truncale (Author: Haiku Moments: How to read, write and enjoy haiku).

I love this book. It's the perfect coffee table book or gift as EVERYONE can relate to the artwork and references to the collection of Little Golden Books. It's a delightful, witty read and makes the reader grin from ear to ear. Illustrations and comments are priceless!

Lately, I've been building up my almost-five-year-old son's library of Little Golden Books. I had quite a collection when I was a child, but somewhere in the many moves of my childhood, my books were lost. Diane Muldrow's book could not have come out at a better time for me. I was thrilled to see that we already have the five LGBs featured in her foreword. I knew then that we were on the right track. In Everything I Need to Know I Learned From a Little Golden Book, Diane Muldrow took

illustrations from classic LGBs and linked them together with some basic and good advice for life. Some of the advice is obvious, but that makes it no less sound: For example "Don't forget to enjoy your wedding". I can't count the number of recent weddings that I've attended where the bride looked like she forgot to have fun. And "Let your children know you love them". Actually, I think that is the best advice in the book. The artwork is phenomenal -- the best of the best in vintage Little Golden Book illustrations. I am happy to say that we own at least half of the books featured, and now I know which ones I need to replace.

I generally don't do "cutesy" books. I've waited for months to see this at the library because I knew it wouldn't be worth buying. Well, I was wrong. The illustrations alone are priceless, but the message is great and the author doesn't add her own opinions on every page. She doesn't need to and she leaves well enough alone. So often this type of book is ruined by personal and obvious remarks. For the price, it's an excellent nostalgic gift for anyone over the age of 50, though my own kids loved it as well (and they are under 40!). I've sent five people this book including one to a friend in the hospital--what a way to brighten someone's day. As I said, I don't do cutesy or trendy, so this book actually touched my heart.

A nice little escape into the past with warm fuzzies. Good with milk and cookies or hot chocolate. I felt happier after reading it....went back to safe times as a kid. Didn't realize that there is actually so much wisdom in those little old stories. Will read again and a again.

Thought-provoking simple words and phrases put on illustrated pages I remember reading as a child. Makes a great gift for someone .

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