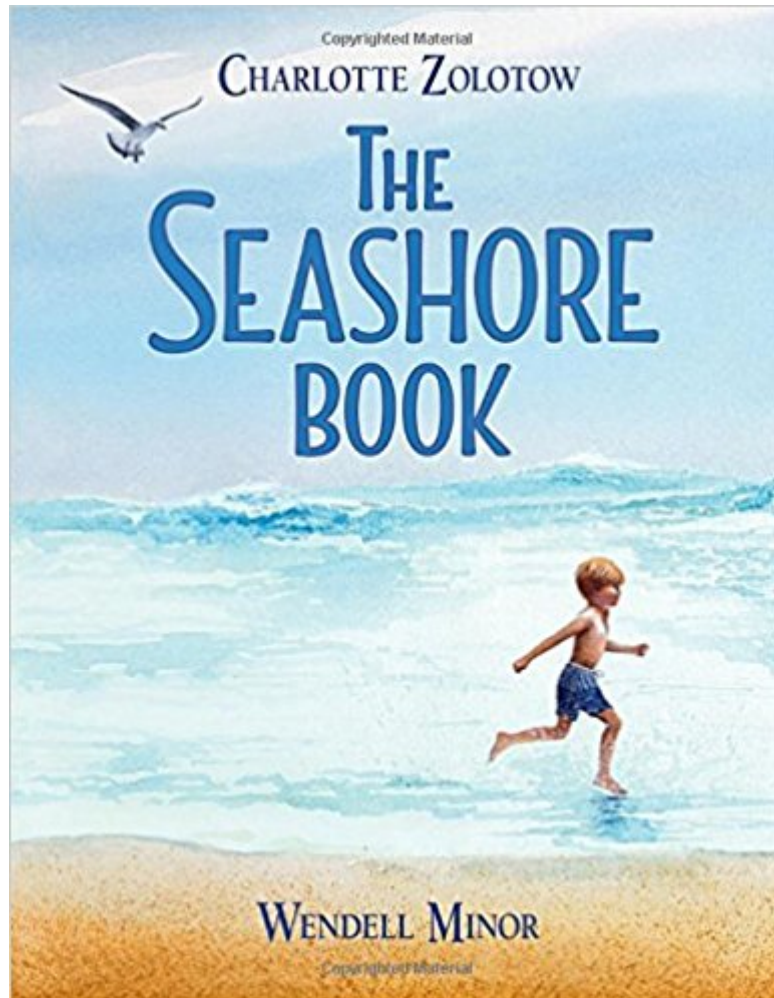




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# The Seashore Book



## Synopsis

A summer classic by two masters, reissued and redesigned for contemporary audiences. Wendell Minor's elegant artwork and Charlotte Zolotow's simple, evocative prose brings a day at the beach vividly to life as a boy and his mother imagine what it would be like to spend a day at the seashore.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

A boy's mother describes the shore in what PW termed "tactile, vivid and musical images

Kindergarten-Grade 2-- A young boy who lives in the mountains and has never seen the sea, asks his mother to describe it. From there, Zolotow carefully chooses her words to create a poem full of the colors, sounds, and sights of a day at the beach. The verbal description is firmly framed within oceans of white space on the left and matched by the equally well-crafted gouache and watercolor paintings on the right. Minor's softly detailed photoreal renderings use the perspective of a gull to capture the vastness of the sea and sky as well as that of sandpipers running along the shore to denote precision of movement. Zolotow's words are so descriptive that the paintings seem almost redundant. They do work together to reinforce the gentle mood of the quiet story so that readers, like the boy, can close their eyes and be there too. --Judith Gloyer, Milwaukee Public

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Loved the illustrations in this book! Each a work of art!Loved the storyline.Charlotte Zolotow is a favorite author!

The story of a mother creating a pretend day at the seashore for her son is absolutely beautiful. The text is poetic and transports the reader to the beach just as it does her son. The illustrations are truly beautiful. The only thing I dislike about this book is the font is more of an outline than actual solid letters which is a bit straining for my eyes, this is more of an annoyance than anything.

Lovely book. I gave it as a gift to a first grader. I always like Charlotte Zolotow.

Item as described!

A must have if you live by the sea. I have it on my hall table as a very quick read to remind us all of the fabulous ocean so nearby.

Beautiful illustrations. Walk down memory lane....kids love it.

I love it for the ocean unit preparing for the road trip to the beach this summer with our grandsons.

Very beautifully written story

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