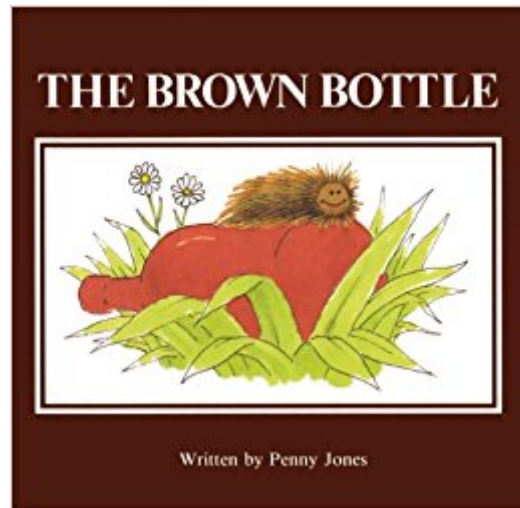


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# The Brown Bottle



## Synopsis

Enter the world of Charlie, a fuzzy brown creature who leaves the caterpillar kingdom to follow the bright, invigorating glow of life inside a discarded brown bottle. This illustrated fable is an excellent storybook for explaining alcoholism to young children.

## Book Information

Paperback: 40 pages

Publisher: Hazelden Publishing (March 1, 1983)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0894861700

ISBN-13: 978-0894861703

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.2 x 5.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.1 out of 5 stars 25 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #642,313 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #83 in [Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Difficult Discussions > Drugs](#) #454 in [Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Difficult Discussions > Illness](#) #851 in [Books > Children's Books > Animals > Bugs & Spiders](#)

Age Range: 18 and up

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

The Brown Bottle is about a caterpillar who finds a shiny brown bottle. When he gets inside the bottle he feels safe and happy and likes it so well, he stays. For anyone who wants to understand alcoholism or "a drinking problem" or "self-medication" clearly, this little allegory will give you more understanding. The book shows the process from that first taste to the final end of those who cannot conquer this disease - death. I ordered it for my preschool, however, I am not using the text to teach about the dangers of drinking alcohol, but the pictures and giving a paraphrase. For older children this is an excellent quick read.

This tiny book has a profound impact on many who read it. I purchased it after hearing the testimony of an AA member at a speaker meeting. She said she credits it for taking the first step to get sober. I keep it in my living room and read it often to help me cope with a family member suffering from the disease of addiction.

Goodness gracious, this book was depressing, it made me cry. Not for little people (under 10 years old)

This book should touch anyone who struggles with an alcohol problem! It made my friend change her life and I can only hope anyone struggling with addiction will find out about the real promise!

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The ending of this brief story tells about death of the (what I call) 'addict'. May not be the best choice if a child is still with an addict, who is alive.

Beautifully written book for any age. I would recommend this book to anyone who has a loved one dealing with alcoholism, it is very helpful. It is a book that I will keep for a long, long time.

This book is an excellent way to start the conversation about alcoholism. Our children are old enough to read well on their own so we had them read it and we discussed it afterward. The book is short enough to keep a young child's attention, yet so well written that as an adult I really enjoyed reading it on my own.

If you have a collection of books relating to addiction or alcoholism, this is a must add. Great story perhaps for those children of alcoholics. A very simple, colorful way to understanding addiction.

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Lift-the-Tab: Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? 50th Anniversary Edition (Brown Bear and Friends)  
The Brown Bottle Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? My First Reader  
Linda Brown, You Are Not Alone: The Brown vs. Board of Education Decision  
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