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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A Charming Heartfelt ReadBy RGattiThe Happy Prince and Other Tales is a collection of five childrens short stories for ages 7 and up. These stories are:The Happy PrinceThe Selfish GiantThe Nightingale and the RoseThe Devoted FriendThe Remarkable RocketThe stories include a wide variety of characters and settings, but all share a common thread love, sacrifice, kindness, and the possible dangers of not having them.On the surface, these may appear as simple fairy tales to a child, but Wilde packed each story with heartfelt meaning. There are tales of true friendship, as seen in The Happy Prince, and false friendship, in The Devoted Friend. The same selfless love and sacrifice that is received with gladness in The Selfish Giant, is sadly spurned in The Nightingale and the Rose. If only the rocket in The Remarkable Rocket had read a few of these tales, his life might have been a great deal happier.Wildes eloquent and poetic writing makes the stories a joy to read out loud. They are an excellent read for any little dreamers or future romantics you may know. However, a word of warning: expect to shed a few tears.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Charles Robinson illustrations are wonderfulBy Liz in WAMany reviewers have written excellent traditional commentary on the stories themselves, but I'd like to review the Kindle formatting.1) The illustrations are as delightful as I remember them. They are best viewed in color with a Kindle Fire, iPad, or equivalent, but even in black and white they sing. Be aware, though, that the full-page color inserts of the original are half-pages in this rendition. They are also crisp, which is not always the case in Kindle editions.2) Original page numbers are embedded in the text. That can be a little distracting, but it's also sometimes

quite amusing.³) The Table of Contents links are live, which is not always the case in Kindle editions from Gutenberg.⁴) Go ahead. Spend the 99 cents for this one. It's well worth it for the illustrations alone.² of 2 people found the following review helpful. Lovely, bittersweet, and nostalgic
By KithanyeI had an audio book of The Happy Prince when I was a child, which id what made me look for this book now. Mind you, this story is slightly different than the one I listened to in my youth(the one I had didn't end on a religious note, to be sure), but I still enjoyed it. The addition of several other selfless tales of love were a delightful surprise (I suppose I didn't read the description too carefully). These stories are beautiful and bittersweet, descriptions of selfless love given without expectation of reciprocation. Enjoy and share with the young.

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