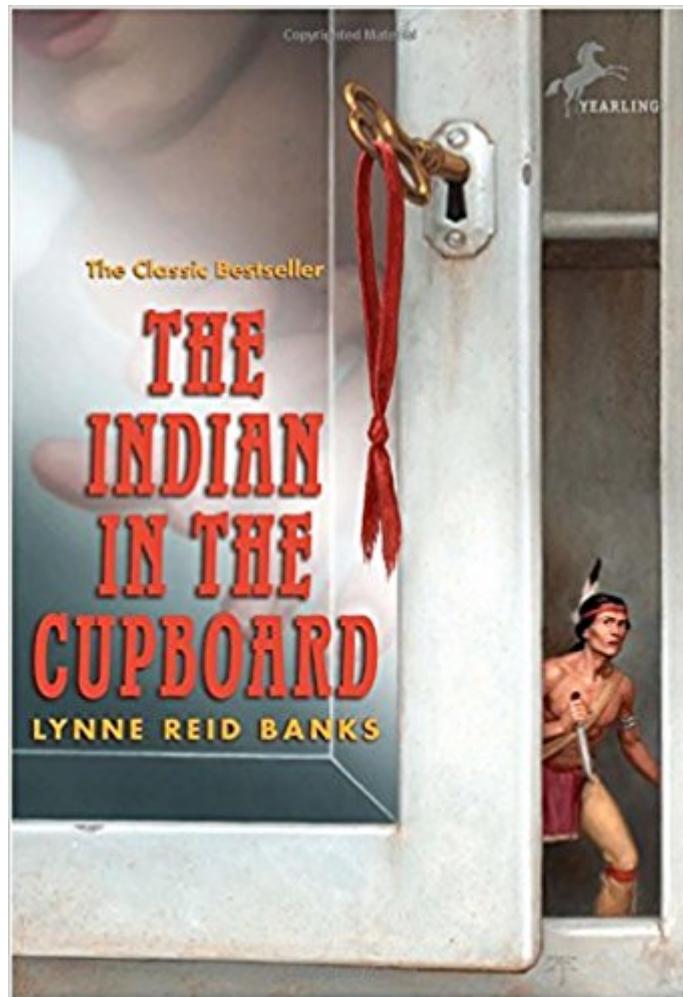


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# The Indian In The Cupboard



## **Synopsis**

Full of magic and appealing characters, this classic novel takes readers on a remarkable adventure. It's Omri's birthday, but all he gets from his best friend, Patrick, is a little plastic Indian brave. Trying to hide his disappointment, Omri puts the Indian in a metal cupboard and locks the door with a mysterious skeleton key that once belonged to his great-grandmother. Little does Omri know that by turning the key, he will transform his ordinary plastic Indian into a real live man from an altogether different time and place! Omri and the tiny warrior called Little Bear could hardly be more different, yet soon the two forge a very special friendship. Will Omri be able to keep Little Bear without anyone finding out and taking his precious Indian from him?

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

What could be better than a magic cupboard that turns small toys into living creatures? Omri's big brother has no birthday present for him, so he gives Omri an old medicine cabinet he's found. Although their mother supplies a key, the cabinet still doesn't seem like much of a present. But when an exhausted Omri dumps a plastic toy Indian into the cabinet just before falling asleep, the magic begins. Turn the key once and the toy comes alive; turn it a second time and it's an action figure again. The Indian in the Cupboard is one of those rare books that is equally appealing to children and adults. The story of Omri and the Indian, Little Bear, is replete with subtle reminders of

the responsibilities that accompany friendship and love. For kids, it's a great yarn; for most parents, it's also a reminder that Omri's wrenching decision to send his toy back to its own world is not so different from the recognition of their children's emerging independence. The Indian in the Cupboard is also available in Spanish (La Llave Magica.) (The publisher recommends this book for children ages 9-12, although younger kids will enjoy hearing it read aloud.) --This text refers to the School & Library Binding edition.

"Skyhigh fantasy that will enthrall readers."--Publishers Weekly"Best novel of the year (1981)."--The New York Times. Rebecca Caudill Young Reader's Book Award, California Young Reader Medal, Pacific Northwest Young Readers Choice Award, A Virginia Young Readers Award. From the Hardcover edition.

Purchased this series for my 7 year old grandson....who loves them! As I read a chapter or two per evening, even my husband was anxious to hear the next chapter and learn how the story unfolded.

I loved this book as a kid and now I am reading it to my kids. They love it. Their ages are 10 down to 5.

Husband has been looking to rent this movie for about 7 years and no where ever had it for rent... Finally decided to look for a hard copy and found it for only \$12 bucks. He was so happy, it was his and his grandmothers favorite movie and really was the best "just cause" gift.

I love this story. Don't know why I never read it back in the 60s but it was very enjoyable. I gave it to my grandson to read and he liked it too.

Excelent book as usual, Bought it for the kids, and re-read it myself. An awesome blast from the past

Great book for kids. Don't watch the movie if you read this book. The movie stinks compared to it...just like every other movie.

I was happy with the book. It is a gift to my grandchild and I hope will become an important part of her library. Incidentally, I made a bookmark with a ribbon and an old key.

I remember having the Indian in the Cupboard read to me by my 6th grade teacher and how much I loved it. I am happy to be able to share and read the series with my kids. They've loved the whole series so far and get excited to read every sequel. I've enjoyed this book as well. It's a great continuation from the book before it. We will be done soon and I'm purchasing the next book in the series to keep the excitement going. Book was delivered fast and was as expected.

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