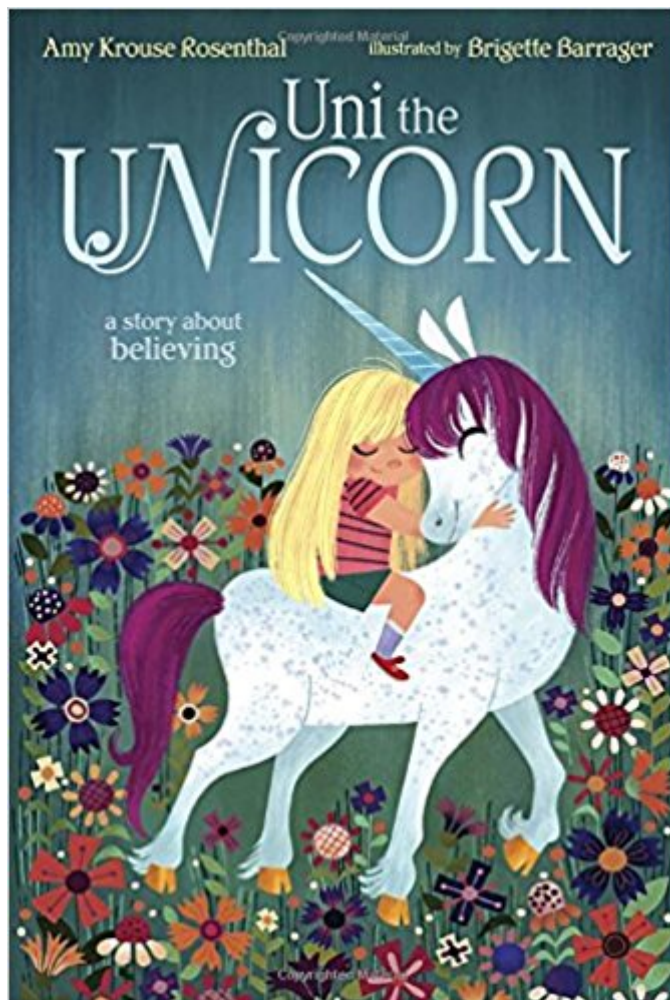


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# Uni The Unicorn



## Synopsis

Amy Krouse Rosenthal's New York Times bestselling story of friendship, unicorns, and the power of believing! Uni is just like all the other unicorns . . . except for one thing: she believes that little girls are REAL. This magical story by Amy Krouse Rosenthal (author of *I Wish You More*) illuminates Uni's not-so-fantastical dream and celebrates the sparkle of believing. Uni the unicorn is told there's no such thing as little girls! But no matter what the grown-up unicorns say, Uni believes that little girls are REAL. Somewhere there must be a smart, strong, wonderful, magical little girl waiting to be best friends. In fact, far away (but not too far away), a real little girl believes there is a unicorn waiting for her, too. This magical story of friendship reminds believers and nonbelievers alike that sometimes wishes really can come true.

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friendship with a human girl would be like. The book features Rosenthal's familiar mix of humor and wit, making this book ideal for reading out loud or independently. Barrager's illustrations offer full page spreads of whimsical, dreamlike images that will make every reader want to believe in unicorns (or little girls). This book will be read, treasured, and loved by young dreamers. — Megan Egbert, Meridian Library District, ID

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best friend. In a series of single-page vignettes, Barrager shows Uni and a blonde, blue eyed human girl dashing through fields of flowers, healing forest animals with Uni's magical horn, and sailing past birds and clouds as they slide down a rainbow. The throwback illustration style, absence of tech (save for a nightlight and record player), and emphasis on clinging to beliefs that the world dismisses as fantasy combine to create a story that encourages kids to stay kids as long as possible. Ages 3-7. Author's agent: Amy Rennert, the Amy Rennert Agency. Illustrator's agent: Vicki Willden-Lebrecht, the Bright Group. (Sept.)

Illustrations are wonderful but "story" is lacking. My daughter likes it, but I get frustrated when reading it because there is no substance.

Perfect size! Super cute! You can't tell in the photo but it has blue dots or.. Sparkles? All over its body. The horn also isn't as long as shown in the picture but its still a good size. I got this and the book for my niece who is turning 4 in a week! It is very nicely made. If anything I recommend pulling a little at the white hair on each ankle cause some of it is loose. I only recommend that in case its a gift like mine will be you wouldn't want the receiver to get loose hair on them Lol.

Beautiful book. Bought this for my grand daughter who loves unicorns. Needless to say, she loved it.

I bought this book for my niece for her 5th birthday because she loves unicorns. She absolutely adores this book! The pictures are beautiful, the writing is well done, and she loves that it's about a unicorn and a little girl.

Absolutely gorgeous book just purchased to give to my sister for her baby shower. My daughter has this book and when she first received it we read it every night for weeks! Such a beautiful concept about imagination!

Charming story about a magical unicorn, who, despite the laughter of her peers, truly believes in little girls. The illustrations are beautiful, the writing is simple and sweet. Makes me hope there's a unicorn like Uni who believes in me, somewhere.

This little book is adorable. I gave it to my 4 yo neice as a gift along with a little stuffed version of the

unicorn in the book and she loved it. It's a sweet story.

This book is the sweetest! Great for kids up to maybe age 7. Ideal for ages 3-5ish. Perfect for little girls who are dreamers and love everything magical.

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