



L I T T L E Zebra

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A STORY ABOUT BEING DIFFERENT

Little Zebra was born just as the first raindrops fell on the dusty plain. 'Come on, Little Zebra. You need to get up!' her mother said gently.



Little Zebra was finding it difficult to stand on her thin, wobbly legs. Her mother gave the foal a little push with her nose. With a big effort, Little Zebra stood up and looked all around.

As Little Zebra stared, the other zebra turned and stared back.
'Well, that is a surprise!' one of them whispered.

'A little white zebra without any stripes!' grunted another.
Little Zebra could not hear the whispers. She was too busy
having a wash.



A few weeks later, Little Zebra stopped playing with the other foals.

She seemed very quiet indeed.

'What's the matter, Little Zebra?' asked her mother.

'I'm not the same as everyone else,' mumbled Little Zebra as tears filled her eyes. 'I haven't got any stripes. Why am I different?'

Her mother lifted her head. Someone was coming towards them.

'Little Zebra, your father is here,' she said quietly. 'You can ask him.'



The large, strong zebra looked down at his daughter with kind, brown eyes.

'I'm not the same as everyone else,' said Little Zebra. 'I haven't got any stripes. Why am I different?'



'Come with me!' her father replied. 'I want you to meet some other zebra. They will help you to find your answer.'



Little Zebra was born as the first raindrops fell on the dusty plain.
Little Zebra was just the same as all the other little zebra,
except that she was born without stripes.
Little Zebra needs the answer to one big question:
Why is she different from everyone else?

This story is one of a pair of beautiful picture books designed to answer
some of the questions children ask about themselves, the world around them,
and about the God who made them.



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