

Beatrice Lao

Story 1

Beatrice: Oh I discovered it as an adult. It was given to me my first year in law school by a friend and it's The Little Prince. I have read it probably at least 30 times and I have read it with my nieces and nephews and I-

Speaker 1: I haven't read it.

Beatrice: -give it to everybody every kid who I come across as a gift.

Speaker 1: Why do you like The Little Prince?

Beatrice: I like The Little Prince I think at the time it inspired me when I went to law school 'cause I felt really out of place and the story of The Little Prince is a little prince who lived in a tiny little planet who tended to a rose and he decided one day to explore the universe outside of his planet and he was very scared and he met all kinds of people met a king, he met a drunkard, he met a geographer and he in the end even though he went out to discover what he thought was a very strange, intimidating world, he learned he was very enriched by it and he still wanted to go back to his planet to be with his rose. There's more to it than that but-

Speaker 1: That's the gist.

Beatrice: -that story that story stuck with me and it's something that I share with other people especially young people.

Speaker 1: That's great 'cause as you were talking 'cause my mom would say that's what Buddha was, he was a prince who went out to explore the world.

Beatrice: Oh that's right yes, [inaudible 00:07:53] yeah, yeah that's right yeah. I hadn't thought of that yeah.

Speaker 1: It's similar right to all of those trials and tribulations but you go back to yourself yeah so I never I'm going to have to read that.

Beatrice: Oh yeah 'cause there's so many stories out there but that one definitely-