



2004

Garth Williams

Sandra L. Tidwell

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/cbmr>

BYU ScholarsArchive Citation

Tidwell, Sandra L. (2004) "Garth Williams," *Children's Book and Media Review*: Vol. 25 : Iss. 5 , Article 12.
Available at: <https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/cbmr/vol25/iss5/12>

This Book Review is brought to you for free and open access by the All Journals at BYU ScholarsArchive. It has been accepted for inclusion in Children's Book and Media Review by an authorized editor of BYU ScholarsArchive. For more information, please contact scholarsarchive@byu.edu, ellen_amatangelo@byu.edu.

Wheeler, Jill C. *Garth Williams*. Abdo Publishing Company, 2004. ISBN 1591977231. \$21.35. 24 pp.

Reviewer: Sandra L. Tidwell

Reading Level: Primary

Rating: Excellent

Genre: Biographies;

Subject: Illustrators--United States--Biography--Juvenile literature; Williams, Garth--Juvenile literature; Book--Reviews;

Williams is the illustrator for the Little House books, *Charlotte's Web*, *Stuart Little*, and other well known children's books. During World War II he worked on an ambulance crew for the British Red Cross during the bombing raids of London, England.

The Children's Authors series gives the primary reader clear examples of the basic contents of an informational book: table of contents, concisely informative, heavily illustrated, clearly written chapters, and index. New words are bolded in the text and listed in a glossary at the back of the book. Each book includes interesting aspects of the author's childhood, education, and career. In addition, the Children's Authors series books give a list of Web Sites where, through the publisher, readers can find more information about that particular children's author and the books they have written. Four other authors in the series are *A. A. Milne* (2005), *Robert McCloskey* (2005), and *Gertrude Chandler Warner* (2005). My oldest granddaughter, who is in 3rd grade, read and enjoyed all four books!