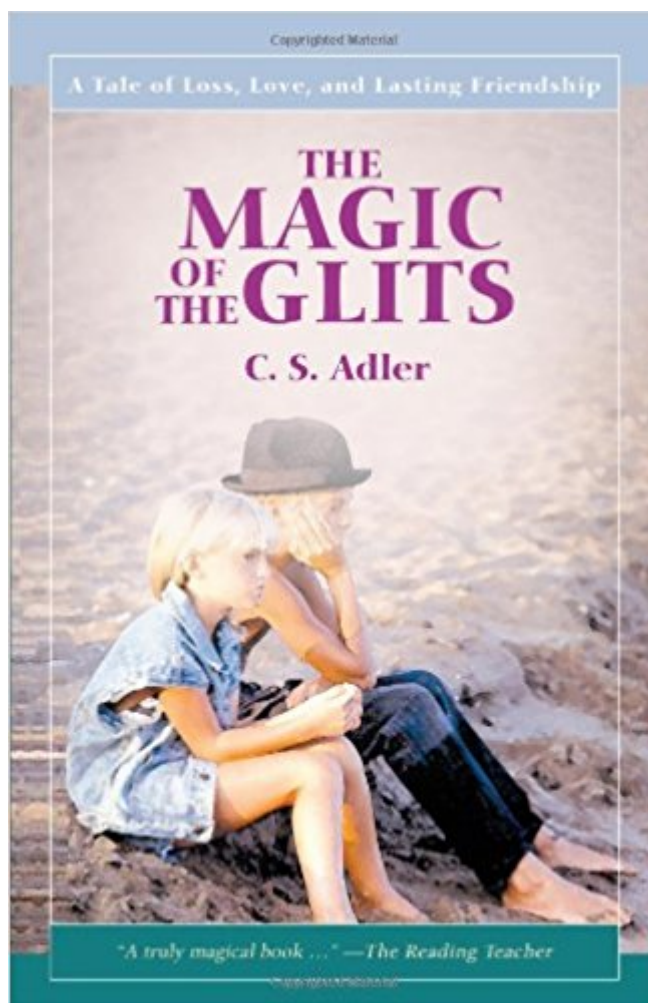


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Weekly Twelve-year-old Jeremy is sure his summer at his family's beach cottage is going to be terrible. It's bad enough having a cast on his leg so he can't run on the beach or swim with his friends, but to be stuck taking care of Lynette, a timid, seven-year-old girl, is the ultimate torture. Once Lynette arrives, though, Jeremy has to admit that he enjoys the company. She's stuck in a depression after her mother's recent drowning, and she doesn't want to go anywhere near the ocean. To lift Lynette's spirits, Jeremy invents the Glits, magical creatures who grant wishes. Jeremy and Lynette spend their days building elaborate sand castles for the Glits and becoming close friends, but as summer draws to a close, Jeremy worries about what will happen to Lynette when he's no longer at her side. A little touch of magic and a dose of "joy fizz" from the Glits just might solve Lynette's problems and restore this sullen girl to her laughing, playful self.

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Sean loved this book. One of my favorite middle school authors. He doesn't usually take to reading but so excited when he asked to read another C.S. Adler. If you kid doesn't like to read you have to try this author and my favorite for kids Max Lucados You are special and Because I love you. These are awesome inspirational moral lessons for any child and adult to read. It's like religion class without them realizing it.

The magic of the Glits by Adler_ C. S_ (Carole S.)Jeremy summer at Cape Cod-he has a cast on his broken leg and he has to babysit the 7 yo girl-Lynette.He invents the game, the glitz to keep her busy. They do spend time at the beach, just not near the water because her mother had drowned.After the cast he picks up hanging out with his male friends playing ball, etc. He brings her with him...He helps her get over her fears and he needs to have some more responsibility. Her father wants to put her in an orphanage and then she wishes on the glits that she felt.I received this book from National Library Service for my BARD (Braille Audio Reading Device).

I remember this book very well. It was beautiful and haunting. One of my favorites as a child from the late seventies, early eighties.

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