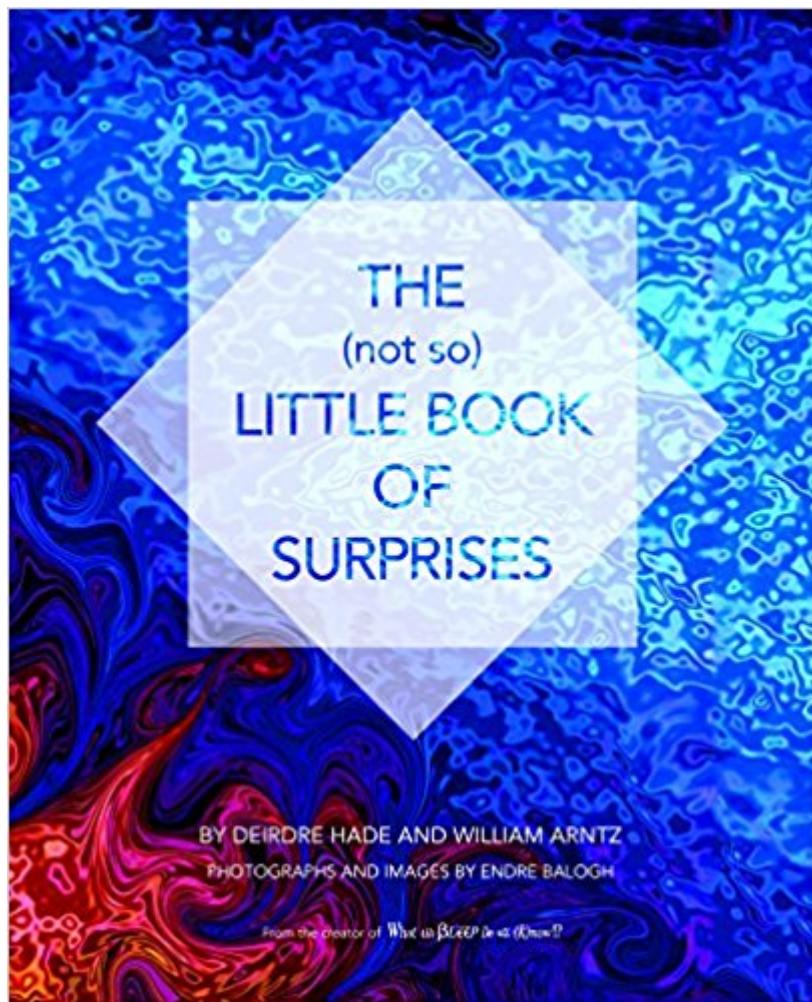


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# The (not So) Little Book Of Surprises



## Synopsis

The (not so) Little Book of Surprises is a verbal and graphic trip to the unexpected, whimsical, and wise worlds of writer and poet Deirdre Hade and her husband and graphic visionary Will Arntz. With images provided by award winning photographer Endre Balogh. These images will inspire you, make you laugh and make you think. The prose and poetry will raise your awareness to the level that great art does when truly enjoyed. You will constantly be surprised and perhaps conclude that this is not such a little book after all. An ideal gift for those on your list who have everything or nothing at all.

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Creator William Arntz began his professional career as a research laser physicist, developing wave optics simulators for high energy lasing systems. He then wrote a systems management software system called AutoSys. Embraced by Fortune 500 companies around the world, he sold his company and retired. Or so he thought... After some months on the beach William became interested in disseminating some of the principles gleaned from his decades of spiritual inquiry to the general public. He realized he could satisfy a life-long dream and use the software proceeds to make a movie. That movie started its life as a small documentary about Spirit and Science, but grew in scope (and budget) and became What the BLEEP Do We Know!? Producing, scripting, and co-directing the film, What the BLEEP went on to become a global phenomenon, with well over 100 million viewers experiencing the BLEEP. The companion book to the film What the Bleep has sold over 150,000 copies and has been translated into 20 languages. AUTHOR Deirdre Hade is a

Modern Day Mystic. A spiritual adept since childhood she has spent her life communicating with the unseen. As a member of the Transformational Leadership Council her wisdom has been cited, for example, in Marci Shimoffâ™s Love for No Reason. Her work is taught by Jack Canfield, Americaâ™s Success Coach. Ms. Hade founded Radiance Healing and Meditation in 2007 as a system of mindfulness for our modern time, reaching thousands globally with her Radiance Pure Energy program. Years of deep study into the spiritual traditions combined with a direct perception of what those traditions were alluding to has given her the rare ability to imbue her written worlds with the wisdom of the ages: past, present, and future. PHOTOGRAPHERFrom earliest childhood, Endre Balogh has been an internationally-known concert violinist. He spent much of his career touring the world, playing solo recitals, concertos with orchestras, and chamber music - working with such eminent musical luminaries as Zubin Mehta, Christoph von Dohnanyi, Vladimir Horowitz, and Andre Watts. In 2004, he severely curtailed his touring schedule to spend more time with his wife and children and rapidly began honing his passion for photography. Soon, he was winning top awards in contests, and his unique aesthetic vision and reputation for consistently beautiful work earned him an enviable reputation among his photographic colleagues. His photos are prominently displayed in the collections of several connoisseurs of fine photographic and digital art. In 2016 the California Professional Photographers Association named him Number Two among the Top Ten Photographers in California.

The 'Not So Little Book of Surprises' is as delightful as it is deeply spiritual. It reminds me of a favorite picture book of ancient paintings I loved as child. I would pour over that book again and again from a comfy armchair near the fire throughout my childhood years and beyond. As I sit beside the fire now, taking a magical journey with 'The Not So Little Book of Surprises, gazing at its intriguing artwork, I can feel my consciousness shift in profound ways and realize that this very special and beautiful book now fills that sacred place in our home as our new favorite book.

I am blown away by the experience I had in reading The (not so) Little Book of Surprises. Not only is it a feast for the eyes, every word touched my soul deeply. All of this and a sense of humor as well. I highly recommend this book for people of all ages. This book is going to be an important holiday gift for my list. And one of the surprises was the price, I sure would have expected to pay more than \$50 for the beautiful quality of this book (it was less than \$20!). Anyone who comes to my house will see my copy proudly displayed on my coffee table.

I am a big fan of Endre Balogh's artwork and music, so I was excited for this book. It's so beautiful and majestic, AND the spiritual wisdom is such a gentle reflection of some deep spiritual concepts. Turned out to be much more than a coffee table book. Love it.

A profoundly "surprising" coffee table book that catches you off guard with the depth of mystical insights offered by Deirdre Hade as well as the captivating images throughout. There is a magnetic pull to open this book and traverse its beauty and wisdom again and again. Highly recommended!

Wow, wow, wow! This is such a beautiful and inspiring book! Every page is saturated with wisdom, inspiration, and fun surprises throughout! The photos and images by award winning photographer Endre Balogh are really exceptional and create such whimsical and enjoyable entertainment. This book is a must for people of every age as it has something special for everyone. There are so many beautiful and poetic writings from Deirdre that have so much meaning and depth of truth, that really take some time to actually sink in as to how profound the words really are. And you will love the beautiful images and writings throughout the book on her inspirational poem *In The Honey Jars*....such golden light filled on every page! Here are just a few of her amazing quotes, and some of my personal favorites:

You are at a choice point a choice point. One of the rare times in the incarnation of the human where you choose what the next million years are going to look like, and your generation, and the generations of the next twenty years. You are the generation that has been given the duty to choose. It is time to step into the shoes of that which created you and that which sent you forth into this world. It is time to gather. It is time to find one another. It is time to heal, for the seed that was placed within us, the seed of forgetfulness, was placed so that we would learn new patterns, a new path home. If the patterns had been laid we would not be the explorers, the discoverers, the warrior hunter/ huntress. If the light had been shown, the great phoenix would have no purpose, nothing to rise from. If the mystery had not been placed, we would not become a creator. For you are here to be a creator, a creator of your life. The outer world is a holographic picture of your mind. You are separate from every other mind, while you are a unique ray of light. This is the paradox while you are separate from every other mind, you are at the same time one with every other mind, every other thing in the universe. There is no other light like your ray. Your ray is so important and so needed on the planet right now. It is not possible to have a ray that is not needed. While, at the same time that you are separate and you are different and you are unique, you are one and the same with all of

creation. The three highest emanations of the Tree of Life – truth, wisdom, and understanding, equal all of the aspects of love, union and forgiveness. And we are here as human beings to be the conduit between the elements of creation. There was a time when you knew how to understand nature's language. Listen and she will teach you of stars and realms of magical things, of truth and wisdom unseen. For when you learn to speak to her again, all of nature will be your friend. . . . just to name a few! I cannot recommend this book enough, and it would be an especially great gift for YOU! :0)

This book is gorgeous! The words of wisdom and humor by author Deirdre Hade are exquisitely expressed by Endre Balogh's illustrations and images. The book's talented creator, William Arntz (director, producer and writer of *What the Bleep Do We Know!?*) put a delightful twist in the makings of this book. Excellent for reading in your quiet, reflective moments plus it's an excellent conversation piece and/or a perfect gift. Absolutely love it.

This is a really beautiful book from cover to cover. It has really inspired me a lot and I highly recommend it. If you were to read it straight through like a novel, you could finish it in less than two hours but I think you would miss a lot by reading it that way. Every page contains words of insight and wisdom and surprising images that are thought-provoking which take some time to digest. It's a great book to leave on your coffee table or night stand to read and reflect on the unique and profound truths within.

This is a book to adorn the coffee table, bed side table, kitchen table, bathroom magazine rack, sunroom, library or even the car! Open it up to any page and a beautiful Truth is revealed. A little surprise each day reaches into my soul at a new depth and a brand new Ah ha moment is born! Radiant Light emerges from the pages and penetrates deeply into my being! So incredibly grateful for these teachings. Thank you Deirdre, Will and Endre for creating the PERFECT traveling companion on this journey of

life. . . .

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