

The Little Prince and I



My personal story of Illumination is in a way connected to the *Little Prince*, the magical character that made the small book of my uncle, Antoine De Saint-Exupery, a French classic and a best seller for more than sixty years, and that has represented the National literary emblem in France to this day. *The Little Prince* is also a true story of De Saint-Exupery's spiritual awakening. It is connected indeed to my *'Fairy Godmother'* Aunt Consuelo De Saint-Exupery, the Rose of the story, who taught me when I was a child many wonderful things, the most essential to me being that she showed me how to see and feel *the invisible* behind things.



These are two drawings of Aunt Consuelo by Saint-Ex; they are early drawings of Saint-Ex of his Muse where it is easy to see *'that quality of hers'* that inspired him and would later on develop into the character of the Little Prince.



Now, you know some of the secrets that moved one of the wizards of storytelling to give you one of the most endearing stories ever written, about one of the most adorable and whimsical characters of literature, the Little Prince.

Aunt Consuelo also showed me to give love and care to other things that appear to be *'just there'* but are very alive and know how to recognize Love, for they exist solely because Love is vibrating them.



Aunt Consuelo De Saint-Exupery



Antoine De Saint-Exupery

So, as I say in my book **The Return of the Little Prince**: *'As I grew up, the world of the Little Prince and his Rose grew with me. There was something else growing in me - a sense of obligation. Whenever I read **The Little Prince**, I felt the sadness of Saint-Ex cry in my heart, and worried about the survival of that beautiful world. Has the Sheep - yes or no - eaten the Rose? Did the Little Prince - yes or no - return safely to his planet? And I looked at the stars and hoped that one day his friend would return.*

*One day. . . when I grow up' I wished, 'I would like to find the **Little Prince**, and be the first one to let Saint-Ex know that he is back. And. . . I closed my eyes, opened my heart, and started to search. . .'*

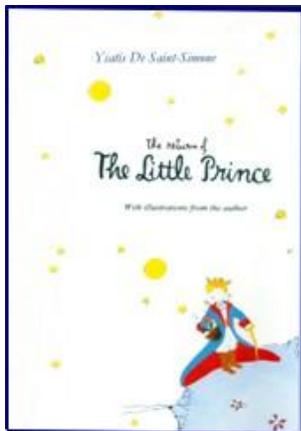
I want to emphasize here that behind the magical world of *the **Little Prince*** was always Aunt Consuelo, who was *'the Enchantress and Muse of Saint-Ex'* and of course, had personal knowledge of the meaning behind his writings, especially of those things and characters that give life and color to the story of **The Little Prince**.

She shared all these things with me, i.e. that **The Little Prince** was a token of reconciliation, and as someone said, *'the greatest gift of Saint-Ex to the woman he never stopped loving'*. It was, she said, a true story and made me aware that one day if I was patient and still of intentions and mind, maybe I

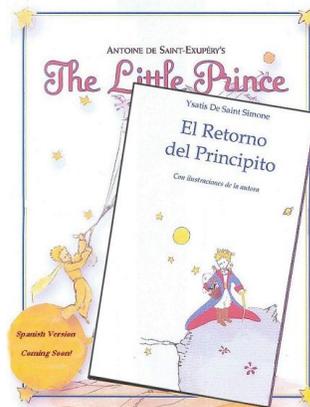
could also find the Magic Spot of the Lonely Star where the **Little Prince** appeared to Saint-Ex, and then I could ask him to give me the most precious gifts that he gave to Saint-Ex - the Well with Water that tastes like Christmas to the Heart and millions of Stars that Know how to Laugh!

And so it happened. . . A few weeks after the day when ‘*I was awakened to life*’ **The Return of The Little Prince** came out of me without thinking or planning, I just started drawing and writing, it was as if the Little Prince’s spirit moved me to answer the plight of Saint-Ex asking that if anyone ever saw the Little Prince, to please let him know that he was back. . . That’s how the sequel to **The Little Prince** came about. I will tell you a secret about it: **The Return of The Little Prince** is not just a book, for in it is hidden as it is also in my uncle’s book, a Pathway to your True Self.

I offer **The Return of The Little Prince** to all those who are childlike enough to believe that the Little Prince is real, and are on the Path to find Him, to encourage them to search for that Magic Spot of the Lonely Star, where they can find themselves.



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