The Little Prince

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The Little Prince is originally a children's novella about a pilot who gets stranded in the desert when his plane crashes, where he meets the Little Prince. The Prince has a lot to say about the planet he comes from, his experiences on Earth, and his philosophies about life. Despite the fact that this is a book for children, I find it much more valuable to read and reflect upon it as an adult.

I chose to tell this narrative because of how impactful the themes are. In our modern world I feel like a lot of superficial issues impede us from truly seeing the world and truly loving one another. In 2019, children's books have been replaced by screens, full of distractions and devoid of the value. That's why I'm using a laptop screen to mimic a story book. Also, The Little Prince teaches so many profound lessons that I wanted to translate them slightly into 2019 terms.

A few notes about the website: I designed it not on full screen mode, so the viewer is not only looking at a screen when they should be enjoying a book, but they are also distracted by all my applications that I have docked. Also, if I pursue further iterations of the project I would have made non-linear options for navigating the story, spent more time refining the scripts, and been more deliberate with the css design.