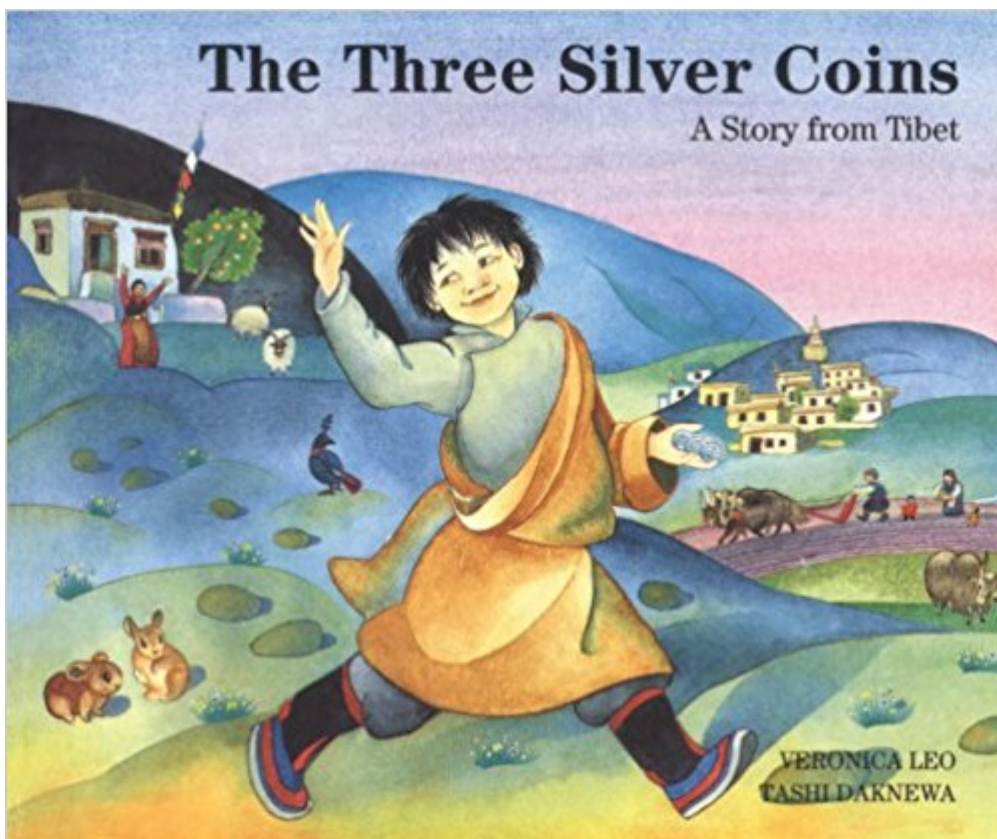


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# The Three Silver Coins: A Story From Tibet



## Synopsis

Three coins, three wishes, a folding magic wand, and a clever cat accompany an earnest young boy on this magical journey. A simple and gently-told story that teaches children (and wonderfully reminds adults!) of the true fortune that comes when we follow the kindness of our hearts.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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## Customer Reviews

"This authentic Tibetan tale, delightfully retold and masterfully illustrated with gorgeous colors and lovable characters by Veronica Leo, is destined to become a classic. Readers will worry about poor troubled Jinpa until they realize that his kind nature turns rotten luck into great good fortune again and again. Highly entertaining!"  
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"A lesson in compassion. . . . Has a wonderful fairy-tale quality and enticing illustrations."  
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"Leo has captured both the magical adventure and the wisdom teachings of the tale in words and pictures. Our hearts go out to Jinpa, the young hero of the story, who is guided by his heart as he learns to survive in the less compassionate world of the evil king. Leo's craftsmanship is such that the story comes to life in the reader's mind as it unfolds. This is a truly beautiful and captivating book which

will let young readers know that it is possible to win without being cruel." – New Age Retailer  
"The first English edition of this book was released in 1997; we reviewed it in Light of  
Consciousness and called it 'simply delightful.' The hero is Jinpa, a poor boy who earns three silver  
coins and is sent forth to invest them wisely. When he spends them to spare the lives of an old cat,  
a useless dog, and a fish, his mother is furious. But the grateful animals turn out to be clever friends  
who help Jinpa realize his dreams and those of his mother as well. This new edition offers the same  
lively, full-color illustrations and sweet message about the sanctity of life, the value of compassion,  
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This is a wonderful lesson in how helping others and having compassion for all beings can bring  
great rewards in life. I will enjoy reading it to my grandchildren over and over. They love the story  
too.

My 7 year old daughter read this book and loved. It tells a nice sweet story about the more you have  
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