



Albert Edelfelt, *Good Friends*, 1881

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A Book Is the Fastest Way to Travel

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*A book is the fastest way to travel.
Whether journeying by griffin or starlight,
or swimming across a sea of constellations
to vales of ethereal delight.*

*A tea party with fairies, or, perhaps,
climbing and swinging from jungle trees.
The extent of these voyages is boundless.
You can come and go when you please.*

*The world of books never grows with age
Only in the imagination of those eyes that see.
Books keep us young; books keep us free.
Childhood should never stay a boxed-up memory.*

*Look no further than the worn yellowed page
for suspenseful adventure and comfort at one's thumb.
A magical passport that sits at your nightstand
to imagination's ageless kingdom.*