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# Josy's Little Library NEWSLETTER

## Positive Social Media for Bookworms

A special thank you to everyone who supports our Instagram page and to all the lovely "bookstagrammers" we've met along the way! They've provided us with a great online network for sharing our bookish passion. If you're looking for something positive for you or your children to do on social media, "Bookstagram" is a positive community with great ideas for all types of bookworms everywhere! Some have even left kind words and pretty images of our book!



I found this to be a short and sweet modern retelling. It retained several key elements from *The Secret Garden* without feeling like a straight-up modernization. If it hadn't said upfront it was a twist on TSG, I wouldn't have made the connection right away because things happen to Emmy quite differently than they did to Mary Lennox.

My favorite character was Michael, the little French boy who Emmy meets in the gardens (Dickon's counterpart). He was loveable and adorable, and his accent was written in such a way that I could hear it in my head.

A huge thank you and "merci" to everyone who purchased Emmy and the Iris and also to the reviewers! I am very touched by your support and your interest in my work. -Amy

## NEW LEARNING MATERIALS

If our recent book Emmy and the Iris: A Fanciful French Twist on *The Secret Garden* has inspired you to learn a few French words, new learning materials have been added to the website at [https://](https://www.josyslittlelibrary.com/learning-materials)

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Currently, you can find:

- a video with images to listen to the pronunciation of the words from the book's glossary on pages 104-105
- vocabulary worksheets (can be downloaded and modified) with the words, a cultural lesson, a coloring page, and a certificate of completion

There will be more to come soon, including guides for my francophone readers who wish to improve their English. Don't hesitate to share the page with your teacher or homeschooling friends!

Thank you for subscribing!