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When Amy goes fishing and loses her first big catch, the day is spoiled. Or is it? By the end of the day, Amy has a real fish story to tell as well as a lasting memory.

"A Morning to Polish and Keep "is the classic children's picture book set on the beautiful Pacific Coast. It is a story of adventure, togetherness, and, ultimately, the comforting memory of family.

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A Morning to Polish and Keep by Julie Lawson, illustrated by Sheena Lott

"We left the cabin under a still-starlit sky: Mom, Dad, Michael and me. In single file we followed the path across the salt marsh, our footprints glistening in the dew. My first time up before dawn!

'It's like we're the only people in the world!' I whispered as we crossed the wooden bridge over the slough.

At the edge of the marsh, we crunch along the beach, over pebbles, barnacles and broken shells. Slippery seaweed squished beneath our feet. My nose wrinkled with the clammy reek of low tide."

Early on a chilly summer morning on Canada's Pacific coast, Amy and her family set out on their fishing boat. Heading towards the Island of Second Chances, Amy has big plans for catching her first big fish. She admires the view as they leave the harbor, picks through her dad's tackle box trying to find the best fishing lure possible, and watches the seagulls and rising sun as she eats a cinnamon bun and drinks hot chocolate, waiting for the first fish to bite.

Lawson's story is a sweet tale of family togetherness and childhood memory that features the beautiful landscapes off the coast of British Columbia. First published in 1992, the book has been reprinted by Red Deer Press this year.

Sheena Lott's watercolor illustrations pair well with Lawson's descriptive narrative. The book would most likely be enjoyed by young picture book lovers aged six and up and readers who enjoy tales of family, fishing, the Pacific ocean, and Canada's beautiful west coast.

Jeanne says

A lovely childrens' book that I know will be enjoyed by my granddaughters who enjoy family time fishing and at the beach. The watercolor illustrations are very pretty.
