

QUICK CARD: THE INDIAN IN THE CUPBOARD



Reference	<i>The Indian in the Cupboard.</i> Lynne Reid Banks. (1995) ISBN-13: 978-0375847530
Plot	When Omri receives an old cupboard from his brother for a birthday present, he discovers it has magical properties that bring objects to life. Omri begins turning his plastic toys into living, miniature people, but struggles when their willfulness produces complications.
Setting	A family home. Omri's childhood.
Characters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Omri – (protagonist) • Omri's parents and brothers • Patrick – Omri's best friend • Little Bear – Omri's plastic Indian turned real • Booney – Patrick's plastic cowboy turned real • Tommy – Omri's plastic medic turned real • Bright Stars – Omri's plastic indian maiden turned real • Old Chief – Omri's plastic indian chief figurine turned real • School Teacher & Principal at Omri's school • Mr. Yapp – the owner of the dime store who thinks Omri is stealing from him
Conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Man v. Himself • Man v. Man
Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With authority comes responsibility • Growing up
Literary Devices	Personification