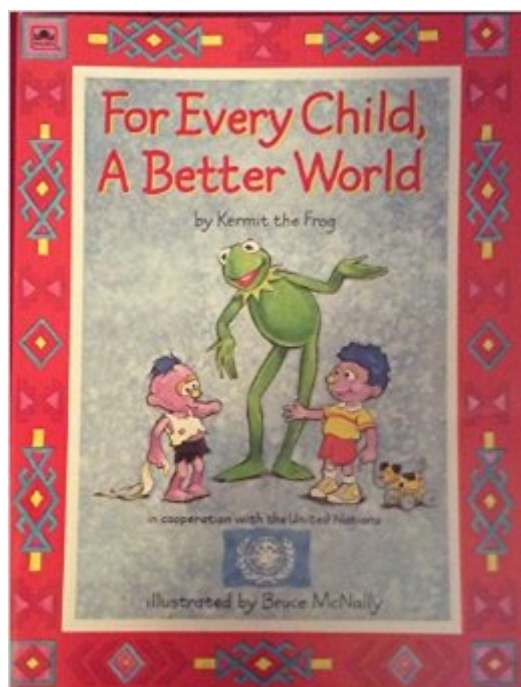


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For Every Child A Better World



Synopsis

The familiar character of Kermit the Frog teaches young readers about the plight of young children who lack the basic human necessities and the efforts of the United Nations to provide such essentials as housing, water, food, and medical aid.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

I found this book to be a very effective introduction to complex humanitarian issues for use with young children. Concepts such as hunger, poverty, and religious persecution are presented in an honest but non-threatening manner. The illustrations, which rely upon Muppet characters familiar to most children from shows such as Sesame Street, ably and accurately depict the full implications of the straightforward, uncomplicated text without ever becoming too emotionally difficult or overwhelming for preschoolers. This book is a valuable aid for any parent who is looking for help in introducing social issues to their children, whether they are preschool or school- age.

Here is a book written for any age - from preschool through adult. As a parent and a teacher, I can't recommend it enough to others. Thankfully, our local library has this book in circulation and my son chose it. Otherwise, I may have never known it existed. I just can't understand how this book escaped all the literary awards and media attention that other books have earned. Even worse, I find it hard to believe that it is out of print!!! My undergraduate degree was International Studies, and I know of no other children's book that teaches relevant concepts with such simplicity and sensitivity

- in a way that any age can begin to appreciate.

Sold as used but it was like new. I absolutely love the message of this book. This book is great to teach children to be grateful for what they have because there are other children in the world who may not have some things that we might take for granted. I think this is a must have book for all children.

I have this book and love it a lot, so I bought one for my daughter to add to her must-have library. For a used book, it was in excellent condition. The book made it in time to give to my daughter before she left us, which was great since she was visiting for a very short time.

As a professor of English and Cultural Studies, I try to introduce my children to as much of the world as I can and try to help them understand that as much as we might want to believe that things are fair, that everyone is treated equally, that everyone has equal opportunities, etc. these are all myths. I also want them to know that there is joy beyond material things, satisfaction beyond consumption and success beyond monetary gain. Thus, I cannot disagree more with the parents who wanted this book banned for fear children would be exposed to the reality that life isn't fair and that people struggle. Children will ask questions. Who better to answer them than their parents? Moreover, what message does that send if parents are afraid to confront or even speak to the issues? Your kids will get answers on their own. Simply put, this book is a must for it is a book of hope more than anything. Indeed, that is the heart of the title.

This book was recommended in Harvey and Goudvis's book "Strategies That Work". What a beautiful book! It is so powerful in presenting these statements, yet the use of Muppet characters does not present a grotesque picture for young children. I've never seen a book impact students' thinking of the world in the way that this book does. Could great reviews like the ones published on your site possibly encourage the initial publisher to re-print this book once again? I believe every classroom teacher and parent should have a copy of this book as we continue to become a more global society.

I was so disappointed to find out this book was out of print. It is a book every parent and every teacher should share with their children. In fact - many adults should keep one on their coffee table - a great conversation piece... an inspiration to realize and treasure what we have in life and realize

that so, so many people do not have these basic necessities!! (I heard rumor that they were going to reissue this book. If they do - I'll buy a stock for gifts!!!)

I purchased this book for my daughter when she was 3. It has become a favorite. She has taken it to school for Show-n-Tell. Her teacher read it to the class and I was told it brought tears to many of the children. Each time I sit down with my daughter to read it, she has so many questions about it. What a shame that this book has gone out of print. What a wonderful opportunity for children to learn about others who are less fortunate. Our copy will be a forever treasure indeed.

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