

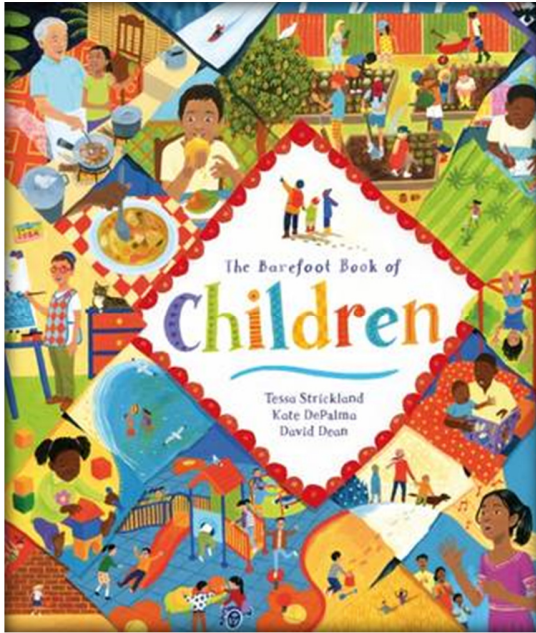


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LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **The Barefoot Book of Children** by Tessa Strickland, Kate DePalma

Below are the complete reviews, written by the LoveReading4kids members.



Emma, Sam (age 6) and Jack (age 5) Radford

*Thank you for our copy of 'Barefoot Book of Children'. **Even from the cover, we could see that this was a beautiful book!** The illustrations are superb and capture fantastic moments. My children are thoroughly enjoying combing through the details, and keep finding new things. The book is also crammed with information, and very thought-provoking statements. This is a definite book to read and talk about together. There are so many statements to explore; I can imagine this could be*

*used as a stimulus for a whole unit of cross-curricular work in schools. There is something to learn or consider here for everyone. **Diversity is shown in all different shapes and forms, encouraging tolerance and, even better, respect. I will be recommending this far and wide. A really special book!***

Sam Briggs (and mum), age 7

Wonderful, rich illustrations, very informative and beautifully laid out. However, we found there was a little too much information for my child to absorb, especially in one sitting.

I was really looking forward to reading this book with my son. The quality is lovely and cover is very inviting. The illustrations are beautiful and it's a lovely book to share with your child. Although I (the parent) loved the book, my son found it quite boring. We couldn't get through the whole book, and I did find it too much in one sitting. There are, however, many interesting sections in the

book and we particularly enjoyed learning some phrases in different languages. Overall, I would recommend this book, especially if your child likes to find out about different and interesting countries and cultures. It is worth buying just for rich, detailed artwork.

Mrs Dewsbury

A wonderful book about different people in the world. Great for sharing with a class to teach about the world. As a teacher I think this book is wonderful. It's hard back and beautifully illustrated. Although not a story, it takes the reader on a journey asking questions about how our lives can differ. It would be wonderful to use in KS1 when teaching about the world. What is particularly great are the back pages where there are notes on different illustrations, highlighting links with different countries. These illustrations would be great teaching points in the classroom.

Rob, age 7

A truly beautiful educational picture book.

My son was wowed by this colourful picture book. He was mesmerized by all the different cultures and faces. He initially had a look at it on his own, then we looked at and discussed it together. It brought about lots of questions and general thoughts ranges from body types, to what people eat in different places, to feelings etc.

Initially, there is no definite indication where the children are from and thus there was a bit of guess work in regards to this. At the back of the book, we are told where the children were from and was being shown in the pictures. This raises topics from different religions and faiths, languages, names etc.

A wonderful book for a wide age range. Not just a standard picture book.

James McNichol, age 7

A well put together book about children's lives around the world.

There are lots of books like this one but this is the best I've seen. It's big, bold, colourful, and jam packed full of discussion prompts for you and your child.

Brilliant.

Rebeca Urquhart, age 7

Dear book review people,

I think that 'The Barefoot Book of Children' is good because it has a lot of fun information about all the other children in the world and I loved the way it is about lots of different people that speak different languages and use things in a different way as people that are English. My favourite part of the book was the part is that when it shows lots of people that speak different languages.

Bethany Urquhart, age 10

This book is very good and also is child-friendly with lots of colourful pictures and it is lovely.

I like the way it explains the places and has lots of good information on all the people and places of the world. As well as being a nice story for little children, it has lots of information at the back for older people. Some of my favourite bits are in the end section as well because not only is the information informative but it is also very clear and well explained to all. The book is therefore a brilliant book and I love it.