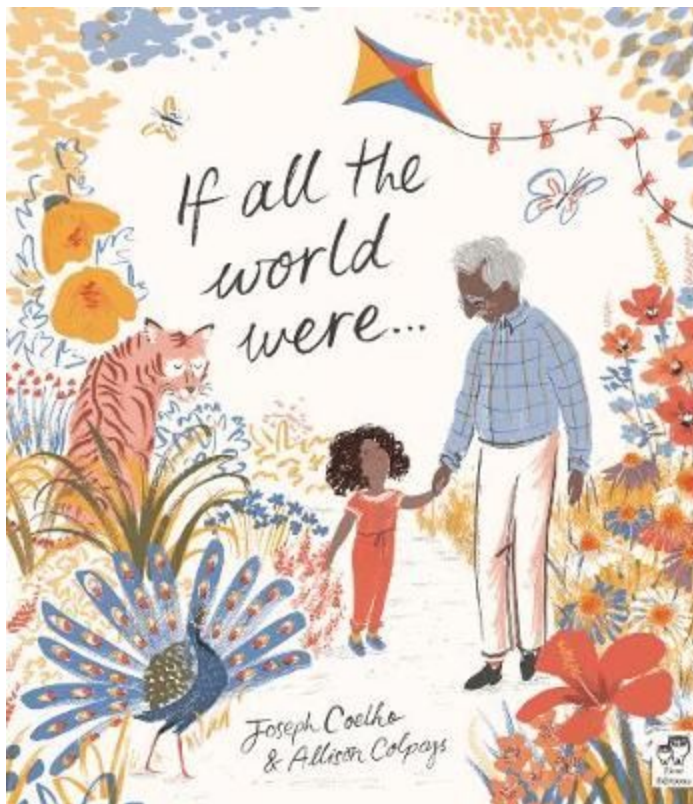


Lovereading4kids Reader reviews of **If All the World Were...** Written by Joseph Coelho

Below are the complete reviews, written by the Lovereading4kids members.



Edith and Cecilia, ages 5 & 2.5

My girls are lucky enough to have both sets of grandparents alive and well but this book handles a tricky subject well and with beautiful illustrations.

A really good book to help explain loss to children. We did end up having quite an in-depth discussion about heaven and what heaven would be like....quite full on after a hot day! We all loved the illustrations. Beautiful, colourful depictions of nature. We loved spotting the butterflies, tigers and ladybirds. We loved how

imaginative the grandad was. Both my daughters are lucky enough to have both sets of grandparents alive and I think when the time comes, I don't know if we would use a book to explain death to them. I also think we would explain it in a much more matter of fact way than this book presents. However, if you would like to use a book to explain the loss of a grandparent to a child then this would certainly be a lovely book to buy.

<https://mecapture.blog/>

Abidah & Amatullah Khatun, ages 2 and 8

A memorable book explaining the death of a loved one.

'If all the world were' is a sweet, memorable book about a little girl dealing with the death of her beloved grandfather. The book was so lovely. It was like a breath of fresh air with its important theme and diverse characters. The bright, vibrant pictures surprised my youngest daughter and my eldest loved the sweet message.

Abbie Collings, age 6

A lovely book about the things a girl does with her grandad over the seasons and the memories they create together.

This book is almost a poem and it is about a little girl and her grandad. It is all about the different things that she does with her grandad and the lovely memories that she treasures.

I like the way that every page has a title like Spring and Summer and Autumn and Winter. Each page has different things about the season that she remembers about her grandad. The pictures help to show you all the things they did together.

Abbie's Mum - this is a beautiful book about memories and family. It deals with loss of a grandparent in a gentle and lovely way that is completely appropriate to this age group.

Jack Radford, age 6

A sensitive and beautiful book. A comforting way to approach the loss of a loved one, but also a heartwarming story in its own right. Jack asked to read it again and again.

This is such a beautiful book. We both loved the story of a girl and her grandad. The pictures are also superb. Such a sad ending, but also a sensitive and comforting way to deal with the death of a loved one. We highly recommend.