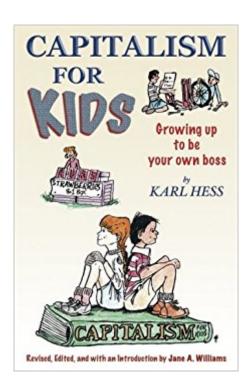


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Karl Hess was an entrepreneur, journalist, solar home builder, welder, and sculptor. He was a ghostwriter for several government people. He was a former editor of "Newsweek" and wrote articles for "Harper", "National Review", "Mother Earth News", "New York Times", and "Rolling Stone". He spoke at virtually all of the major U.S. universities and colleges. He appeared on such television programs as "The Today Show", "Good Morning America" "Donahue" and "60 Minutes". Mr. Hess wrote several books. Among them: "Science of Nature", "In a Cause That Will Triumph", "Dear America", and "Neighborhood Power".

I bought it for my grand kids, but I thoroughly enjoyed reading it myself! It gave me a more clear understanding about free enterprise and how to be a part of it. And how important it is to teach children at a young age what self-reliance, independence, and freedom really mean. I recommend this book to anyone 9 years old and up!

My son is usually a reluctant reader yet plowed through this book. Capitalism for Kids speaks to directly to children and tells them to trust what they already know. Most children are natural entrepeneurs and need only encouragement to pursue their passions. This is a must read for parents and their children and will lead to hours of discussion. Make this a permanent addition to your library.

Great book for young or older kids; even adults can glean from this book!!

Good little book to help your kids understand the basics of money.

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