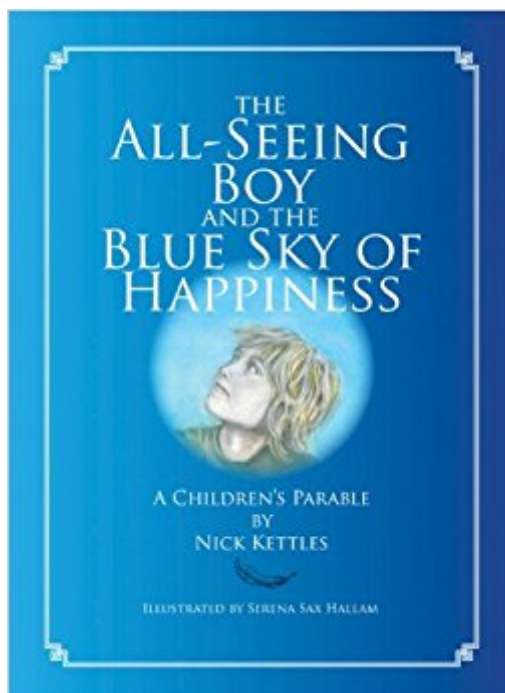


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The All-Seeing Boy And The Blue Sky Of Happiness: A Children's Parable



Synopsis

The All-Seeing Boy believed that there must be a way to make people happy. Then he met the mysterious hobo Jason Carper Esquire who taught him about the blue sky of happiness . . . and our inherent, somewhat magical ability to bring happiness to others.

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only he can figure out what it is. Then one day he meets a hobo named Jason Carper Esquire. This hobo has bright blue eyes, a ruby-red coat, and the answer the boy has been looking for."

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This book is truly a magical find in the latest releases which not only captures your imagination but captures your heart. The story is enchanting, complimented by beautiful illustrations, and sends a message of joy and giving to the reader with the author making you feel so part of the Blue Sky of Happiness, with his sensitive and simple approach to such a strong concept. I was touched deeply and in giving me a glow of well being for others, it inspired me to stretch beyond my sometimes rather restricted thoughts of life. I am sure that both children and adults alike will enjoy and treasure this book on their bookshelves and I would recommend it for a perfect gift for all.

I think adults forget how early children perceive the universality of suffering and feel deeply they would like to help. This book makes a real option seem immediately available to them. I think it is great someone is offering a tool. Whether you call it prayer or tonglen or well wishing...it is important for young children to "practice" making a difference, and learning that sometimes that takes a physical action, a helping hand, and sometimes only a helping heart will do. Very nice children's book for a family who is open to the message

A well written, beautifully illustrated and made hard back book with a profound message for adults and a lovely story for children. We live in a complicated, fast changing, pressured, competitive, dog eat dog world. This book suggests that we look outside ourselves and give to others and in so doing we are also rewarded. The best things in life are both free and simple. By radiating joy we can make not only our own lives joyful but also that of those around us. This is a must-buy for your friends and loved ones.

"The All-Seeing Boy lived an ordinary life"--so begins this extraordinary tale that appeals to children and adults alike. It is engaging, gentle, and wise; beautifully written and illustrated, and makes the concept and practice of lovingkindness (metta) easy and accessible. I can easily see "Blue Sky Thinking" becoming a bedtime tradition in every home. This will be the perfect holiday gift for the many children in my life, and a few adults as well!

Beautiful book for children of all ages

Great read with important message.

"The All-Seeing Boy and the Blue Sky of Happiness" will fill your heart and the hearts of your little ones with warmth. True to its genre, a parable, it teaches us a lesson, or rather more than one. The first one reminds us of Milton: "The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven..", the second one is even more powerful: we can make not only ourselves but other people happy, too. Yes, it's a parable, but a special one - hugely empowering - the All-Seeing boy becomes a super hero with power of loving-kindness, who can bring happiness to other people. What a gift to your children to know that they are super heroes, too! That their super powers lie in an open, loving heart and loving-kindness."

I adore children's books that both adults and children can learn from! This is such a beautiful book, I highly recommend it. In my perspective, this book so wonderfully weaves the story of a young boy and his mentor, with the lesson that our perception of the world influences everything around us. It highlights the choice and power that each of us has, young and old, to see the world in all its glory, and those in it in all their beauty. Unlike most children's books that I have read with my nieces, nephews, and cousins, this book has layers and layers of lessons for all ages within it. I foresee that I will read it over and over again - each time exploring a new jewel! I would recommend it for most ages.. enjoy!

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