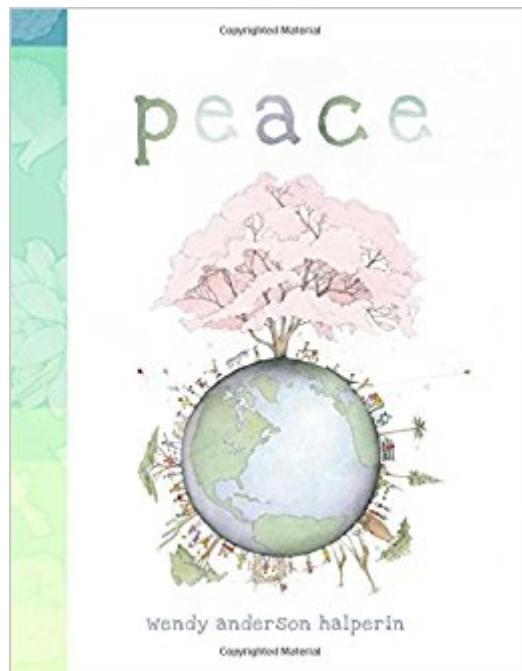


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# Peace



## Synopsis

>Radiating tenderness and reflecting the influence of eastern philosophies, a compilation of exquisite illustrations and wisely chosen words reveals the heart of where peace truly must originate: within ourselves. The beautifully intricate artwork, with tiny, precisely rendered details of life across the globe, complements the spare and powerful text that includes quotations from famous peacemakers. And with each reading, you'll find something else to notice such as the visual storylines that subtly play out across the pages. Poetic and soothing, >is a masterful exploration of the true path to world peace and serves as a perfect springboard to discussions about bullying, conflict resolution, and right actions.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 3 Up-A beautiful book with rich watercolor artwork. Most of the paintings are spreads in a nontraditional layout, with sections sometimes divided into shapes by the meandering text. The book is about peace and how it can be achieved: in the world, in the country, in the city, in one's school, and within oneself. The layout makes it a challenge to read aloud to a group. Many quotes from various people are included, with a running narrative on each page, beginning with "For there to be peace in the world..." on the first page, followed by "...there must be peace in nations" on the next. Each spread incorporates the words of others to support the running circular narrative. For

example, "Anger dwells only in the bosom of fools.-Albert Einstein" is followed by "What you do not want done to you, do not do to others.-Confucius." This lovely, uplifting title is meant to be pored over and could be used as a starting point for important discussions about bullying, racism, nonviolence, and many other topics.-Mary Hazelton, formerly at Warren & Waldoboro Elementary Schools, MEÂ © Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

Ã¢ "For there to be peace in the world, there must be peace in nationsÃ¢ Â• begins this lovely picture book, which uses similar sentences on successive double-page spreads in the first half of the book, tracing a trail of peace from the world to nations to cities to neighborhoods to schools to homes to hearts. The soothing main text becomes a bit confusing in the second half, given the many diverting quotations and illustrations that share space on each broad spread. Attributed to an eclectic mix of unknown names and familiar religious, political, literary, and cultural figures, the quotes appear within the long, thin white spaces that divide each spread into a number of different, pleasing shapes. The symmetry of the layouts and the clean beauty of the pencil-and-watercolor artwork, with its images of children, families, flower, and fauna, spans the globe and creates pleasing effects throughout the volume. While other picture books on peace may be better suited to reading aloud to groups, hereÃ¢ Â„cs one to pore over and ponder. Grades K-3. --Carolyn Phelan

The pages of this book are more like a collection of mandalas to be contemplated or labyrinths to be walked thoughtfully than pages of text to be read. The illustrations are complex, but the message is very clear, peace emanates from peace. We create peace by coming to peace within, and letting that spread like ripples from our center out into the world.

This is a beautiful book, exactly what I wanted to set the tone in our lives with my children. It helps put in your mind the larger world, and imparts serenity as you sit with your child. My two year old daughter loves to look at the pictures, and I hope my seven year old son will start reading it to us soon. I want many books like this! I also love Good People Everywhere. The illustrations are lovely, soothing, and intricate.

This a a beautiful book to read and look at.

Excellent book.

I purchased this book as a gift for a teacher friend. It is absolutely beautiful. The pictures, writings are just perfect for teaching "Peace". I would highly recommend this book. Simply wonderful.

I admit I bought this book not only for the lovely message, but for this artist's illustrations. They are so detailed and captivating that you can really spend hours looking at them and enjoying them. This is one book not to be rushed through. I love the ideas portrayed that we all can be bearers of peace in the lives of others- that it's not just something for world leaders to hash out.

I got this for our children, but found it is attractive for adults alike. Illustration is amazing!

Superb children's book - great for parents and grandparents too. The peacemakers of all eras and countries are quoted with good thought. Thanks to the author for such inclusiveness of heart.

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