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This Is How We Do It: One Day In The Lives Of Seven Kids From Around The World



Synopsis

Follow the real lives of seven kids from Italy, Japan, Iran, India, Peru, Uganda, and Russia for a single day! In Japan Kei plays Freeze Tag, while in Uganda Daphine likes to jump rope. But while the way they play may differ, the shared rhythm of their days—and this one world we all share—unites them. This genuine exchange provides a window into traditions that may be different from our own as well as a mirror reflecting our common experiences. Inspired by his own travels, Matt Lamothe transports readers across the globe and back with this luminous and thoughtful picture book.

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

"A global introduction that goes beyond the usual symbols and sights."-Kirkus Reviews
"This is exactly the sort of book I love getting for my kids."--Jason Kottke, kottke.org
"Readers will enjoy making cultural comparisons . . . as they follow each child through his or her day."-The Horn Book Magazine, starred review
"My kids get to see that their way of life isn't the only way. And that's a really important lesson. For us all."--Cool Mom Picks
"I LOVE this book. Consider it an essential for any children's library."--Design Mom
"Helps children understand the world more globally."--Charlotte News & Observer
"A good title for a read-aloud, as well as for the study of world

communities."-School Library Connection

Matt Lamothe is one third of the award-winning design company ALSO as well as the coauthor of The Exquisite Book, The Where, the Why and the How, and The Who, the What, and the When. He lives in Chicago.

I bought this book a few days after it was released and since then my 3.5 year old has requested to read it almost every day which is a real feat given that we own many books and also order new books on an almost weekly basis for him. As parents, my husband and myself also love this book for its insights as to how others live in the world. It covers everything from food to architecture to what the kids/family does on a daily basis. And most importantly the book shows us that no matter how different our circumstances (and how fortunate, to even be able to read this beautiful book and to be aware of it) we are all the same.

GORGEOUS book celebrating children around the world. Lovely to start kids young on the concept of appreciating differences and truly enjoying thinking of how others live and learn and grow. As another reviewer noted, I was surprised to see no incorporation of varied family structures, but still a beautiful book about many cultural differences. Great gift.

Given as a gift to my next door neighbors young son for summer reading. Heard about it on the local classical radio station. Have not heard whether the book was liked or not, but I liked it.

A wonderful book! My kids (ages 4, 5 and 9) love learning the similarities and differences in the way they and children in other countries live!

Such a great book!!!

This book is beautiful! I love it!

What an interesting way to teach different cultures - just go through their daily life and compare all of them side by side. It shows you how similar we are and how different our cultures are. I read the book cover to cover in one sitting completely glued and I am an adult. Should be great for kids. My only complaint is that they did not explain what some of the foods were IN the text and who is going

to flip to the back of the book to read definitions every other sentence? Just describe the foods ON THE meal pages.

Follow seven kids from around the world through their day in this beautiful and diverse book. It features; Ribaldo from Peru, Romeo from Italy, Oleg from Russia, Daphine from Uganda, Kian from Iran, Ananya from India and Kei from Japan. From where they live and what they were to school to how they spell their name (my favorite page) and where they go to bed this story is simple but magical. It perfectly illustrates the fascinating differences of life around the world, but also the interesting ways that we are similar. I'm so glad this one has been added to our collection because it offers something new every time we read it.

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