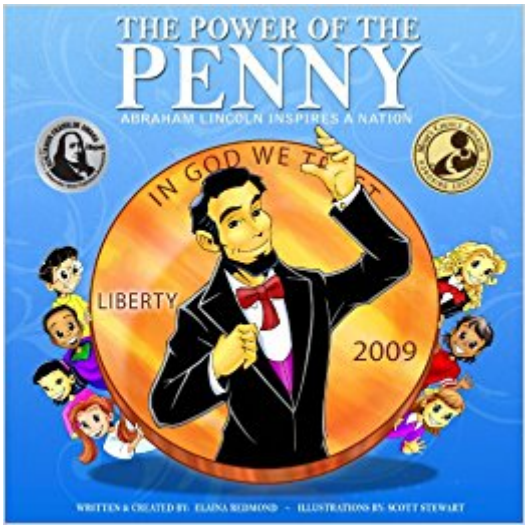
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The Power Of The Penny: Abraham Lincoln Inspires A Nation: Kid's Guide To A Hero's Path: Lessons On Civics, Character, Social Action, Money & American History



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Synopsis

Set your child up for success! When you teach a child to save, character build and be self reliant, you teach values and responsibility for a lifetime! The Power Of The Penny: Abraham Lincoln Inspires A Nation is the first comprehensive, easy-and-fun guide to use a penny to teach American ideals, civic engagement, liberty and character building. This is a great book y'all, check it out! -Steven Tyler of Aerosmith and American Idol Judge Winner of Mom's Choice Award and Benjamin Franklin Award Children investigate the penny and its symbolism in the first half of the book teaching kids about Abraham Lincoln as a role model, the vision of the Founding Fathers, Liberty, Faith, Making A Difference and Kindness. The second half of the book includes 8 activity boxes to apply the penny principles. "Amazing!!" Says Mrs. Mommy Book Nerd..."If I could give The Power of the Penny 100 stars I would. Not only do I absolutely love Abe Lincoln, I now adore pennies. This book not only focuses on history in a fun and creative way (which sparked tons of dialogue with my two boys) but also teaches some of the greatest virtues one can have; honesty, determination, character, kindness, understanding, imagination, happiness and so much more! What a treat this book is. As a teacher, I am going to develop a lesson plan around this book! It is just too great not to share with many others! Here is my favorite passage from the book (p. 30)" No matter the outcome, heads or tails, win or lose, remember your attitude and actions are what you choose Visit the website for additional activities on American Traditions like How To Have a Penny Party. Download a 'Free' Penny Toolkit and videos.

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Customer Reviews

Fantastic book! If every child read and applied the penny principles of Lincoln, it would transform our country into a more compassionate and confident light for the world. This book will assist in developing the inner resilience children need to cut their own path. If you're a parent, buy this book today and read it to your child tonight. --CONGRESSMAN TIM RYAN 17-OH The Power of The Penny provides a comprehensive integration of literacy, history, economics, and civics, which is what teachers can use to plan thematic and/or interdisciplinary units. Having the penny as a galvanizing symbol is appealing to children and to teachers because of it s accessibility. --Sylven Beck, Director, Department of Elementary Education Program at The George Washington University The Power of The Penny relates to many curriculum standards in economics, social studies, and of course, literacy. Still, it goes further than that and could be tied to social curricula that are led by counselors in the schools, including anti-bullying campaigns. I was impressed with the action activities -especially the Penny Party that I witnessed on the website- that brings the messages of the book alive in such a fun way for children. The connections to President Lincoln and the founding rights and benefits of being an American are key elements of American education so I see the book being topical forever. The book has staying power. --Kimberly Sloan, Co-Director and Professional Development Coordinator, GWU, Department of Elementary Education THE POWER OF THE PENNY is an instructive, interactive and colorful journey through our great nation's history and the depths of the human spirit. It's a wonderful introduction to the legacy of Abraham Lincoln and a gateway for kids to discover the world-changing power within themselves. In my 8 1/2 years in the book business, I haven't seen anything quite like it! --MATT R. LOHR, Community Relations Manager, Barnes & Noble, The Grove, Los Angeles, CA

Elaina Redmond at age 7 had an epiphany in a school library and decided to be like Abraham Lincoln. She graduated with an Economics degree from Fordham University at Lincoln Center in NYC. Elaina then embarked on a creative path, which led her to produce, direct, write and act in a short film. Soon after, she heard an inner calling and dedicated eight years to writing. During this time, she wrote a poem about Lincoln and the penny, which is how this book came to be. Elaina lives in Los Angeles and is happy to be out of the writer's cave to share her passion about Abe Lincoln with a new generation of children.

There were many things about "The Power Of The Penny" that I liked, but what I loved about it was the enthusiastic way it tried to spark a love of history, social and personal responsibility, and an eye for understand our nation. The book is wonderfully written with a bouncy tone and a wealth of vibrantly engaging illustrations that bring this story to life, sparking imagination and education in children who read it. My son really got a kick out of learning about the penny through Abe Lincoln's effervescent words and I ended up learning a bit with him along the way. The book is a great choice for parents who want to educate their kids while entertaining them; it provides a well-rounded outlook on everything from the penny's history to the way it can be used to change your life and your world. It provided to be a smart reading choice for my son and I would definitely recommend it for parents and kids looking to learn and have a little fun as well.

This is a wonderful book for both kids and adults. It tells of the history of the penny and gives a lot of fun trivia.

Book was great condition I bought it used but the storie was lame I was looking for a history book about Abraham Lincoln, for kids, this is a book is not that, it is to do what he did and be all and anything you want to be, feel good book,. Just not what I was looking for

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I know Elaina personally and professionally, and I really have to hand it to her for this one. The Power of the Penny is a great book for children to learn about the value of saving while also learning about what it means to be an American. There is no better book to introduce children to saving and the power that they hold in their own hands. A child learns that he or she can be trusted with a penny; soon, he or she learns what it means to be trusted with a dollar. And thereafter, you have a

group of children who understand the value and meaning of trust, and they can grow into trustworthy people who deserve to handle hundreds, thousands, and larger amounts of money. What a talent, and what a book. That's why I want to produce a book series with Elaina called The Power of the Penny Presents Profiles in Character. A series inspired by Elaina's book that is about people who actually demonstrate that they know the value of saving, the value of being a good person, and the value of setting a good example. Congratulations, Elaina. The fact that she is also a warm, genuine, creative person makes her professional achievements even better.

The Power of the Penny is a beautifully illustrated children's book with truly valuable moral lessons. The book encourages kids to follow the lead of Abraham Lincoln, the president pictured in the penny, by respecting, loving, and treating righteously oneself and others. The book teaches children that the penny is much more than just a coin; it's a sign and a reminder of equality, freedom, honesty, and spirituality-values that Redmond challenges kids to pursue in their own lives. The book includes great activities for children, showing them how by taking action they can make a change in the world. The Power of the Penny is a much more than just a children's book; it's a book that every parent should read to their kids.

A penny is more than just money. It is a symbol of our founding fathers, liberty, and freedom.Stopping to pick up a penny is more than just good luck. If you pay close attention you'll find the penny showcases our countries beliefs and gives us inspiration and hope for the future.Every child should be taught about our countries history and what it means to us today. In a lyrical voice we are told about honesty, compassion, and kindness - all things that can be learned from the penny. At the end of the book are activities for the children to do that help illustrate the message.I read this book to my two children, ages four and six. The four year old was a bit antsy and didn't really understand the points being made. But the six year old enjoyed the illustrations and seemed to understand the message. He also enjoyed doing the activities with me.I received this book free of charge from EI PR in exchange for my honest review.

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