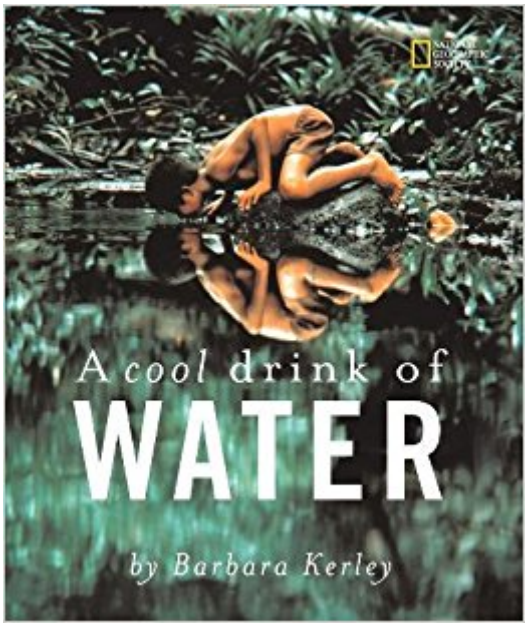
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A Cool Drink Of Water (Rise And Shine) (Barbara Kerley Photo Inspirations)



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Synopsis

An Italian boy sips from a fountain in the town square. A hiker takes a refreshing drink from a mountain stream. Black-robed women in India stride gracefully through a field with brass water jugs balanced on their heads. Whether they squeeze it out of a burlap bag, haul it home from a communal tap, or get it out of their kitchen faucet, people all around the world are unified by their common need for water. Barbara Kerley brings home this point simply and eloquently in this beautiful and educational picture book that combines striking National Geographic photographs with a poetic text to show how people in various cultures use and conserve the world's most vital resource.National Geographic supports K-12 educators with ELA Common Core Resources.VisitÃ Â www.natgeoed.org/commoncoreÃ Â for more information.

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Preschool-Grade 2. Gorgeous full-page illustrations and minimal text give global perspective to the idea that water is basic to all human life. Photos depict people collecting, transporting, and drinking the liquid while the poetic text reminds readers that "Everyone/Everywhere" enjoys "A nice, cool drink of water." The print itself creates visual interest with verbs in italics and nouns in bold. A spread at the back of the book includes thumbnail copies of the illustrations with captions and a map

identifying the locations of the shots. There is also a statement on water conservation from the president and CEO of the National Geographic Society. Enjoyable to browse and a stunning introduction to a unit on water.Pamela K. Bomboy, Chesterfield County Public Schools, VACopyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Ages 4-8. Stunning photographs shine through this international tour of water gathering around the world. The spare text, only a few words per page, introduces the images--a boy fills a jug from a drainpipe; women in burqa balance brass pots on their heads. A concluding section expands briefly on each image’s location and story, and a final essay by John Fahey, National Geographic Society president and CEO, throws out dramatic statistics about water conservation. Despite this warning, however, the book’s gorgeous photos and minimal text misleadingly portray the earth’s water supply as clean, fresh, and drinkable; nothing indicates, for example, that the boy bending into the river next to the shimmering reflection of the Taj Mahal is probably filling his pot with deeply polluted water. Nonetheless, children will be entranced by the beautiful images of a basic substance that connects us all. Excellent for cross-cultural discussions. Gillian EngbergCopyright Ã Â© American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Excellent, low priced book that helps expose my kids to other cultures around the world, which is sorely needed nowadays in the U.S. with our racist and xenophobic attitudes.

I have a in home daycare that teaches multiculture awareness and go green ethics. I have children from 1-5 years old. This book reaches each child age appropriately. THE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE AMAZING! The children love to look at this book and listen to the book aloud! Also, our kids are globally aware of different cultures and languages. A Cool Drink of Water gives even more knowledge about culture through a universal theme, Water. It is simply a marvelous book!!

Beautiful pictures from around the world. Very easy reading, one sentence a page. Nice explanation letter from the director of national geography at the very end. Good global awareness of how water is collected.

This book has been a wonderful addition to my 2nd grade water unit. The text is very simple but the

pictures allow students to observe how people access water around the world and lead to some interesting research questions. If you’re looking for more information there is a fact page at the back that gives some background on each picture (such as where it was taken).

Awesome! shows diversity connected to water. Beautiful photographs. This book is a beautiful book to give as a gift.

This book has beautiful pictures. It was a great addition to our theme "The Value of Water". High level ideas in an easy to access way!

We wanted to expand into some non-fiction for our children. This is a beautiful introduction for children to think about our need for clean drinking water. A very important lesson.

i love that this book shows photos of a diverse group of people. its really fun, and my niece loves that its photos of real people and not just drawing. the writing is meh, but the pictures are so fun.

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