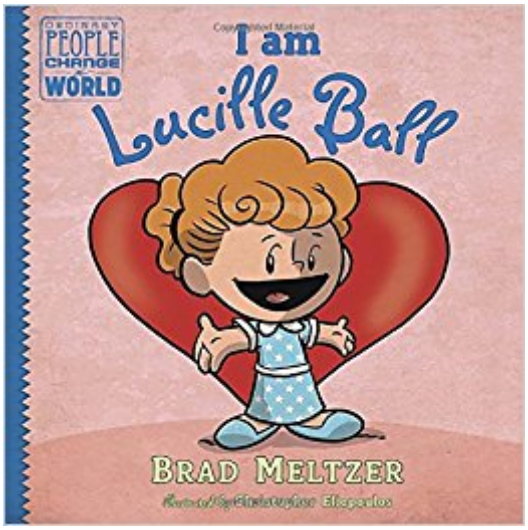
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I Am Lucille Ball (Ordinary People Change The World)



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Synopsis

"We can all be heroes" is the message of this picture-book biography series from #1 New York Times Bestselling author Brad Meltzer. Ã¢â ¬Å“Kids always search for heroes, so we might as well have a say in it,Ã¢â ¬Â• Brad Meltzer realized, and so he envisioned this friendly, fun approach to biographyÃ¢â ¬â •for his own kids, and for yours. Each book tells the story of one of AmericaÃ¢â ¬â„¢s icons in a vivacious, conversational way that works well for the youngest nonfiction readers, those who arenÃ¢â ¬â„¢t quite ready for the Who Was biography series. Each book focuses on a particular character trait that made that role model heroic. For example, Lucille Ball could make any situation funny. By making people around the world laugh, she proved that humor can take on anything.This engaging series is the perfect way to bring American history to life for young children, providing them with the right role models, supplementing Common Core learning in the classroom, and best of all, inspiring them to strive and dream.

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

Brad Meltzer is the New York Times bestselling author of The Inner Circle, The Fifth Assassin, Heroes for My Son, and Heroes for My Daughter, and he is the host of the History Channel

television showsÃ Â Brad Meltzer's Decoded andÃ Â Lost History.Ã Â He lives in Florida with his wife and their three children.Christopher Eliopoulos began his illustration career as a letterer for Marvel, and has worked on thousands of comics, including Franklin Richards: Son of a Genius, Pet Avengers, and Cow Boy, all of which he wrote and illustrated. He lives in New Jersey with his wfie and their identical twin sons.

I have to admit that I'm a big fan of Brad Meltzer, and when I discovered his ORDINARY PEOPLE CHANGE THE WORLD series I gained even more appreciation for him. He is able to let us see not just the individuals behind the name but what helped them become who we know them to be.With I AM LUCILLE BALL we are able to see that just by her being comfortable in her own skin Lucy was able to become greatness not just on television but in life. It doesn't mean she was accepted everywhere she went, but she was able to not allow that to stop her---and neither should we.One of the great lessons that Lucy learned is that you have to trust that everything will be ok. She learned that when her dad used to throw her in the air, and she learned it when she trusted her gut and believed in her abilities. She also shows why it is so important for us not to compare ourselves to others. We have to love ourselves, and when we do we will be able to become exactly what is meant for us to become.Another job well done by Brad Meltzer. I AM LUCILLE BALL gives us the tools necessary to remember that regardless what our age we have to never give up on ourselves.

Fantastic. My daughter is 4 1/2 and loves it. We showed her YouTube clips of Lucy after we read her the book and she flipped out at how Lucy was real and how funny she was. Brad's words and his amazing illustrator's work gave us a family moment that I will never forget. The time our daughter got to know Lucille Ball.

I cannot tell you what a gift it is to have these books available for my daughters. My oldest is the curious kind and has always been fascinated by history and historical figures. Brad is able to make each person he writes about relatable and that's what makes these books so special. They are among my daughter's most prized possessions, especially the one that he signed for her. She was absolutely thrilled to be able to read about one of her idols, Lucy. I get just as much of of these book as she does and they create such a bonding experience.

Another home run for Brad Meltzer!! This book was fantastic because once again it shows kids that it's ok to be different - even if no one else can see your vision. Be yourself. Be true to who you are.

One person may think you’re not gifted, but there are so many others that will. Keep doing what makes you happy. I loved the messages in this book - and all the others!! Keep up the great work Brad!!!

I had already bought the Amelia Earhart "I Am" book and loved it. The Lucille Ball book is phenomenal as well. The illustrations are precious, and the story is amazing. I especially like the photos of Lucille Ball at the end of the story. I really like that these books are great stand-alone books, and will be great for getting children interested in finding out more about inspirational people.

I’m a huge Lucy fan. I didn’t know about these books till I saw the guy on tv. It’s a great book. Now I can get my daughter into Lucy like me. I plan on buying the other books sometime in the future. Great book for kids to learn about the person they are reading about.

These are amazing books - I recommend getting the whole set!

This was perfect for a niece (8) who is taking acting classes and loves to read. The next day she was asking if she could watch I Love Lucy. We shared watching the chocolate factory and wine making episodes for the first time.

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