


One Smile



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One Smile, , Illumination Arts Pub. Co., 2002, 0935699236, 9780935699234, 32 pages. Even the smallest acts of kindness can powerfully impact the lives of others. This truth is beautifully demonstrated as we follow the far-reaching effects of one little girl's innocent smile. Young Katie sees a sad-looking man who has lost his job and smiles at him. That smile touches his heart, igniting a circle of warmth and selfless giving which flows from person to person, uplifting all whose path crosses. This masterfully illustrated story inspires everyone to pass along One Smile wherever they go. "One Smile beautifully illustrates the impact of a simple act of kindness. All children deserve the empowerment of knowing their kindness can change the world." Catherine Ryan Hyde, Author Pay It Forward..

Three Pebbles and a Song , Eileen Spinelli, Aug 1, 2003, , 32 pages. As his mouse family endures a long, cold winter, Moses's contributions of a dance, a juggling act, and a little song prove more useful than he had supposed..

Hope Is an Open Heart , Lauren Thompson, Apr 1, 2010, Hope, 40 pages. Through conversations with people around the world, the meaning of hope and how it affects lives in different ways is presented in this moving compilation of inspiring words

Chicken Soup for Little Souls The Goodness Gorillas, , 1997, Juvenile Fiction, 32 pages. Jessica and her classmates form a club whose mission is to perform acts of kindness, even for the meanest boy in the class..

The Lion and the Mouse A Retelling of Aesop's Fable, Mark White, Aesop, Jul 1, 2003, Juvenile Fiction, 24 pages. A mouse begs a lion for mercy and, after he is set free, promises that he will help the lion some day in return..

The Doll Lady , H. Elizabeth Collins, 2001, Juvenile Fiction, 32 pages. A young mother gives her daughter a doll and tells of the dollmaker who used her work to teach children to love others and respect their uniqueness..

If Everybody Did , Jo Ann Stover, Dec 1, 1989, , 45 pages. Humorously shows the consequences of everyone's actions on the world around them..

Mr. Belinsky's Bagels , Ellen Schwartz, Jan 1, 1997, Fiction, 32 pages. When Mr. Belinsky the bagel maker tries his hand at making fancy cookies and cakes, his loyal customers are disappointed, until he returns to creating his speciality..

You Did It for Me Friendship and Kindness, Robert Hug, Apr 1, 2008, Juvenile Fiction, 24 pages. How do we show love? You Did It for Me teaches us that love is shown by what we do for other people. Rob Hug teaches young readers that true love is shown by fulfilling others

Little Yellow Pear Tomatoes , Demian ElainĐ“Â© Yumei, 2005, Juvenile Fiction, 32 pages. A young girl describes all of the things that go into her favorite tomatoes, from worms to stars, that make them so wonderful to eat..

Simon's Hook A Story about Teases and Put-Downs, Karen Gedig Burnett, Sep 1, 1999, Juvenile Fiction, 40 pages. Simon is having a bad day because his sister gives him a strange hair cut and his friends tease him, but he runs into Grandma Rose who teaches him how to handle teases and put

Smile a Lot! , , Jan 1, 2002, Juvenile Fiction, 32 pages. A frog explains how smiling is a great way to get through life's ups and downs..

Hands Are Not for Hitting (Revised & Updated) , Martine Agassi, Mar 15, 2009, Anger, 40 pages. Shows the many good things that toddlers can do with their hands including waving, hugging, and playing--but not hitting..

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