I CAN Make A Difference

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Synopsis

Alex cannot believe it! He and his classmates are going to be given ten dollars each! Finally, Alex can buy that brand new basketball he’s been wanting! But his fun gets fouled when he discovers that he must spend his gift to make a difference in someone else’s life. And, to make matters even worse, Alex loses his money! How is he ever going to make a difference now?

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Customer Reviews

Who better to help us raise our children’s awareness of charity than Miriam Laundry. Imagine if everyone went through life looking for ways to make other people happy. What a world it would be! Great illustrations, exciting story and invaluable message. A must have for every child’s bookshelf.

Miriam has done it again! She really knows how to deliver big messages in a really relatable way for kids. Without prompting, as soon as we finished the book both of my kids (ages 5 and 7) started brainstorming together all of the ways they could make a difference! Love it!

Miriam Laundry’s book is the perfect "pay it forward" lesson for our youth today. As a former school administrator for many years I know how important it is to help children develop positive self-esteem. Students need to see that their efforts and positive energy can help others. Miriam’s delightful book is the perfect gift for that special child in your life who is at a young, impressionable age. Teachers and principals, "I Can" is ideal for preschool and lower elementary students and can become part of a wider character education piece for your school. Parents and grandparents, don’t
wait for this book to show up in your special child’s classroom. Invest in two copies today: one for your home and one for the classroom. Parents, instead of donating cupcakes for your child’s birthday; bring a copy of this book from your child to the classroom library. You and your child will be glad you did! Many lessons inside here, for adults and children alike. Hats off to Miriam Laundry for making such a difference!

Stories rule! When children resolve to do good deeds, they follow the important message Miriam Laundry shares in her excellent book, I Can Make a Difference.” This book promotes what children need for a healthy character - a caring heart and a thoughtful mind. Your Kids Will Love This Storybook Because: 1. It begins in your child’s familiar setting - the classroom. 2. The teacher, Mrs. Ruby, gives each child a positive task. 3. The task makes her students think about how they could make a difference. 4. The story gives the reader more than 7 ideas for doing good deeds. 5. The 3-T Formula at the end of the story is perfect for great discussions. 6. This beautifully illustrated book ends with a special pledge every child can take. Why not promote these healthy attitudes and read this book with your children? You’ll be glad you did. Jean Tracy, MSS Author of: Character Building Stories: Friendship Skills for Raising Happy Children

Teaching children the values of important life lessons is what I hear when I read this book. In fact, if all children were empowered to believe in themselves the way Miriam describes in her story telling in this book, we would have an amazing number of children with a high and healthy self esteem. Every child needs a copy of this book. By sharing this with others, Miriam really can deliver the message and stand by her motto "I CAN Make A Difference"! Well done Miriam :)

After purchasing Miriam’s Laundry’s first book, I CAN Believe in Myself, as gifts for all of my nieces and nephews, I could not wait for this one to come out. The author has such a gift for communicating powerful messages clearly and in an enjoyable way. The added sports theme went a long way with the boys in the family. Love it and hope another I CAN book will be coming out soon!

"I Can" Make a Difference is such a great book and the Author does an amazing job of instilling in the readers that anything is possible as long as you believe and take positive action towards the task or goal you want to accomplish. This book should be required for all children in school and our world would be a much better place, because our children would learn that anything is possible.
The book is so beautiful! It is nice to hold something such great quality in your hands. The cover and the pages feel so good. The outer beauty of the quality materials and colorful images in the book support the inner message of empowerment and breaking through imagined barriers. I think children will really enjoy this book!

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