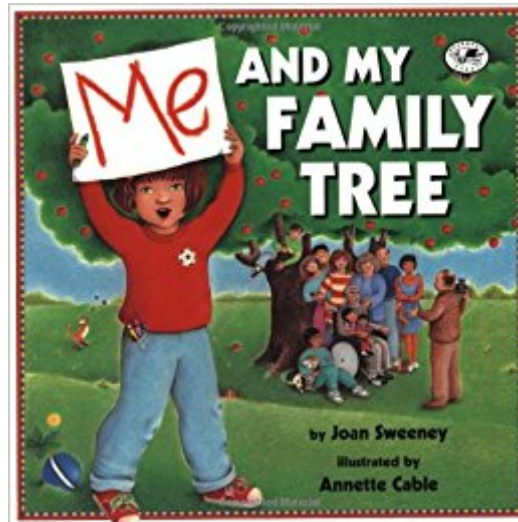




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# Me And My Family Tree



## Synopsis

Following the successful model of *Me on the Map*, Sweeney demystifies an abstract concept by presenting it from a child's point of view. In *Me and My Family Tree*, a young girl uses simple language, her own childlike drawings, and diagrams to explain how the members of her family are related to each other and to her. Clear, colorful, detailed artwork and a fill-in family tree in the back help make the parts of the family--from siblings to grandparents to cousins--understandable to very young readers.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 3A little girl draws a picture of her family tree, adding her brother, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins as she repeats the phrase, They're all part of my family tree. After she completes the project, she asks, can you guess how I came to be? and explains that her grandparents had her mother and aunt, and that her mother and father had her brother and then her. Despite its simple text, this book fails to make the concept clear. The term family tree is not explained, so children never fully understand why the narrator is sticking pictures of her family onto

her drawing of a tree. A sudden statement near the end of the book, Think of it! Everyone in the world has a family tree, seems to come out of the blue. Run-of-the-mill illustrations include scenes of relatives engaged in daily activities and pictures that represent the child's drawings of her family tree. One appealing double-page spread of the entire clan at a picnic in a park features a large tree that is sure to make confused young readers ask, Is that the family tree? A disappointing attempt at introductory genealogy. Ginny Gustin, Santa Monica Public Library, CA Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

As she cuts out pictures of relatives to glue on a family tree, a little girl explains who everyone is and how they are related to her. The heart of the book is a double-page spread showing her tree full of family faces. Next, in a section illustrated with drawings of family snapshots, she tells how she came to be a part of the family. Although librarians may wince at the last page: a family tree with blank circles so that children can fill in their own pictures, this simple, cheerful book will be an asset to preschool and primary-grade units on the family. Carolyn Phelan --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This book really helped my young children understand relationships within a family - that an aunt is their parent's sister, etc. Loved the family tree they provide for the children to draw their own family into. After reading this book, my 5 year old drew her own family tree and put us all on there. She loves looking at this book!

Very cute book. Perfect for what I wanted it for. Read it to 3-7 yr olds.

fun book

Love this product! We really enjoy reading and talking about our own family with my kids. You will love it too!

Great service. A little too difficult for my age group of kids.

"Me and my..." is a Great series of books. My 3 year old daughter loves them. Nice progressions and cute pictures.

very cute. use it with my class.

Cute Book for learning about the family tree. Very basic but we'll written. This is the first book of this series that I bought and have since bought several more.

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