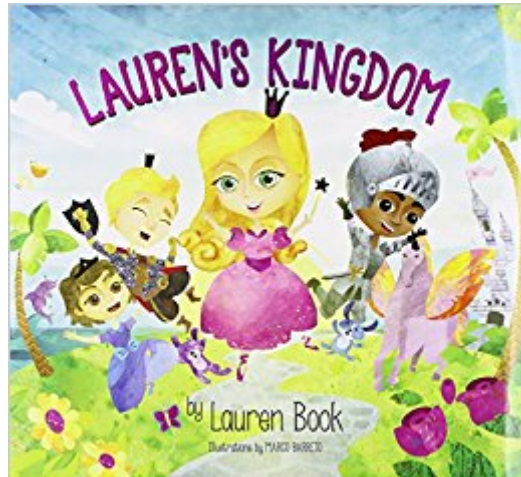




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Lauren's Kingdom



Synopsis

A beautiful book with a crucial message for kids: if something doesn't feel right to you, speak up and don't be ashamed. Lauren's life changed the day the new babysitter came. With the help of her friend, Rodney, she finds the courage to use her voice and face her fears.

Book Information

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Average Customer Review: 3.6 out of 5 stars 15 customer reviews

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Amazingly well written book on this subject. I loved how it's not explicit in describing the inappropriate behavior but focuses more on how something makes a child feel, which I think is more to the point as these situations can be subtle at first. Great example of courage even when scared. The trusted grown-up buddy worksheet at the end is a great visual project to do with your kids.

I thought this book was a must have for grandchildren

It is never too early to teach personal safety. Thank you Lauren Book for sharing your courageous story and helping to make this world a safer place.

This book is beautifully written and provides children with an understanding of icky secrets. I disagree with the reviewers who stated that there should be a 'trigger warning.' As a therapist who

has worked with child sexual abuse victims, prevention of abuse is key. Reading this story with your children can be a great way to comfortably discuss the topic. Talking to your kids about the realities of abuse may be difficult, but it is a necessary conversation.

This book has been amazingly helpful to many children in my community. It's helped kids voice fears to trusted adults, and even helped at least one child disclose abuse she was suffering. What an important, child-friendly resource for safety conversations.

We really appreciate the story contained within "Lauren's Kingdom". It's so important to be able to talk about scary things without making your children afraid of the world. Reading Lauren's Kingdom all curled up safe, sound and cozy allowed us to answer questions in a safe & secure way and teach the important lesson that it is okay to tell. The drawings are so sweet and appealing. Well done!! Thank you to Lauren for sharing her story and making it easier to protect children everywhere.

Please preview this book before reading it to your child. The first six pages are nice, but then out of left field the babysitter is a child molester. This book should come with a disclaimer.

Hard to follow, NOT well written, the switch between fantasy and reality is too confusing. As a mom of three (6,3,1), I'm not impressed. My 6yo grabbed this off the shelf at our local public library. She thought this was going to be a great book, about a princess. Not only was she so confused, I was DUMBFOUNDED about the subject matter, as there is NO warning, preface, forward, or a "note to parents". This book needs to be previewed before you read this to your kid(s). It WILL bring up many many many questions. Is this as important subject, YES. Is this a good book to help introduce your child to inappropriate touching, and when you should tell your parents if you feel uncomfortable about ANYTHING, NO. Skip this one.

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