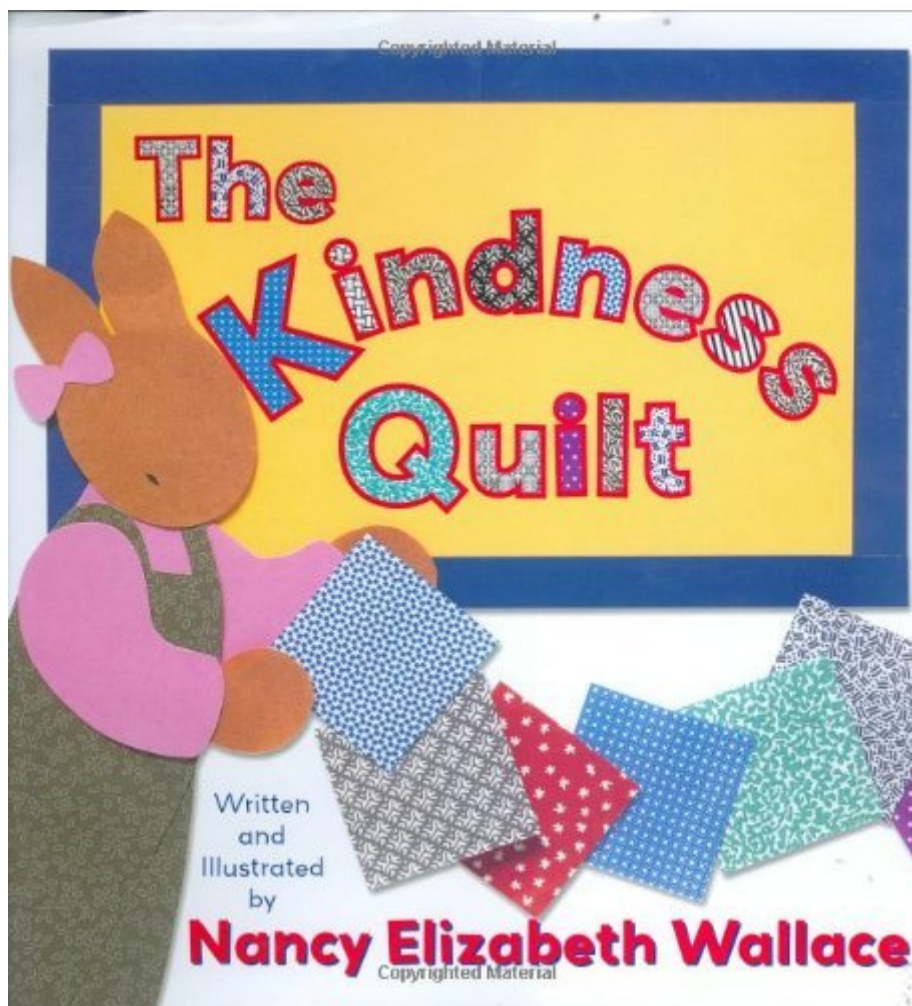


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# The Kindness Quilt



## Synopsis

Random acts of kindness pictured on a paper quilt Minna and her classmates have been asked by their teacher, Mrs. Bloom, to work on a Kindness Project. Mrs. Bloom wants them to do and draw and share an act of kindness. Minna and her family do lots of kind things, but Minna can't decide which one is right for her project. Then she starts writing and drawing and cutting and an idea for a paper quilt picturing many acts of kindness begins to take shape! Important lessons about being kind to each other are depicted in NANCY ELIZABETH WALLACE's charming artwork using origami, recycled paper, markers, crayons, and colored pencils.

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## Customer Reviews

Our daily lives consists of interactions with others plus conversations within ourselves about who we are, what we value and how that governs the actions we choose. Emotions influence us and shape what we think and how we act. The way we engage with others affects how they respond and listen to us. Kindness is the WD40 of human relationships. Nancy Elizabeth Wallace wrote and illustrated The Kindness Quilt it uses our love for quilts to help readers see how individual acts of

kindness can blanket a classroom, school and community to yield increased acceptance, tolerance and happiness. When kindness becomes a group endeavor, the benefits multiply. In the story, the teacher proposes that students commit to performing acts of kindness. When they complete the project they share their experiences in a "do-and-draw-and-share Kindness Project." The children do a variety of deeds and when they gather their reports one child exclaims that it looks like a quilt block. As the kindnesses increase their "quilt" grows larger. It outgrows the classroom bulletin board and expands to the hall. Soon other classes join and "the kindness kept growing and growing and growing." Readers will certainly get the point that kindness begets kindness. Adoption-attuned (AQ) Lens: Most of us learned that the best way to have a friend is to be a friend. The Kindness Quilt shows readers how "being" a friend can look as well as how it can multiply. Adopted children benefit from the guidance of family, teachers, etc on how to resist any adoption-connected negativity which they experience. Kindness is certainly an important habit for them to include in their "tool box" of social skills. The quilt also serves as a multi-layered metaphor for creating beauty from diverse pieces. Variations in color, size, texture, etc., ENHANCES the design. This is a healthy and reassuring message for our kids.--Gayle H. Swift, ABC, Adoption & Me: A Multicultural Picture Book"

I felt the author wrote a very interesting and important message to be kind to others and not be self centered but be helpful and kind to those you grow or older that you see could use a helping hand and encouragement, too. I disliked the font being so so small and the lines of print so jammed together. I wish to recommend this for those ages 6-8 & / or grades P-3. Also to recommend this too for four stars, I received this for free using KU, in return, here's my honest review. Great job Nancy! By Angela

A very nice story to help children learn about being kind. My preschool age granddaughters liked it and wanted to hear it again. It ends abruptly and needed another line or the words, The End, to finish up.

My grandchildren enjoyed the pictures of kindnesses that became the quilt. They enjoyed seeing a picture of Noodles about whom they were quite curious.

Nice simple examples to get little kids to understand the concept. Good art ideas too. Much better activity than plain video watching :-)

This is a great book for all ages. It teaches timeless lessons of kindness. If I was still teaching I would use this the first week of school, and we'd work to grow our kindness quilt all year long.

Love the book. Great way to reach kindness. But on the Kindle the print is too small to be able to read it to children while meeting them enjoy the pictures. Other books have included a way to make the text more readable. My grandchildren live all over the country and taking stacks of books to read them is not a good option, so I have lived begin able to take favorites and new books on my kindle. Wish all had options for easier sharing.

This story was perfect for my kindergarten class!

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