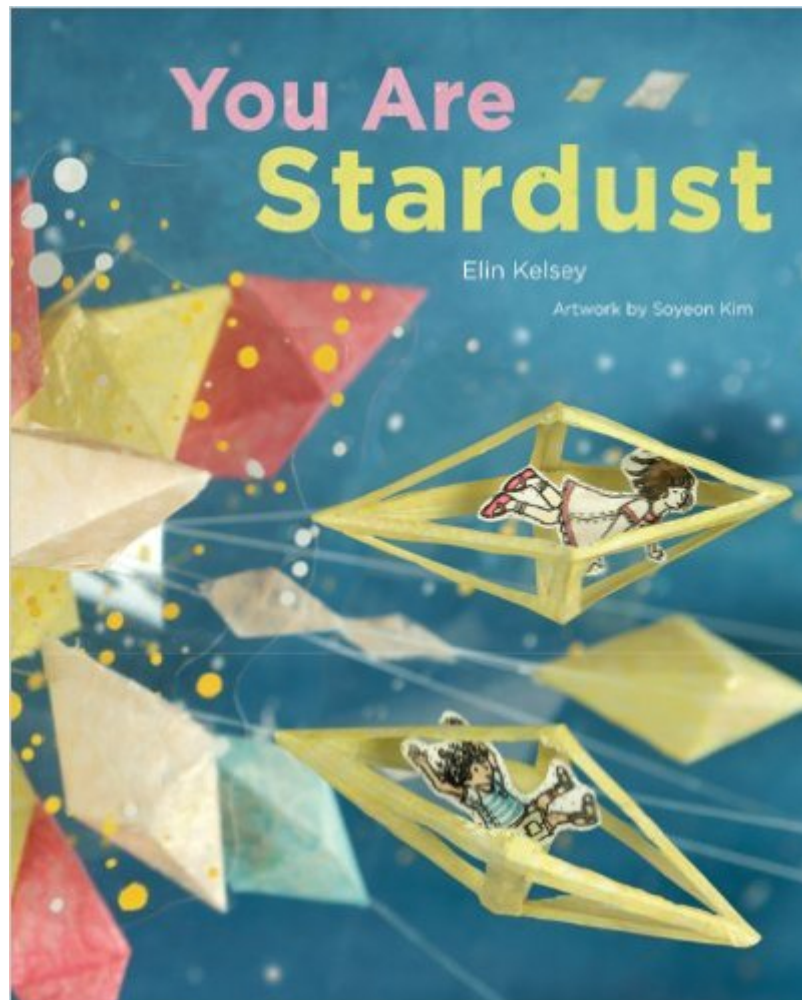


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You Are Stardust



Synopsis

You Are Stardust begins by introducing the idea that every tiny atom in our bodies came from a star that exploded long before we were born. From its opening pages, the book suggests that we are intimately connected to the natural world; it compares the way we learn to speak to the way baby birds learn to sing, and the growth of human bodies to the growth of forests. Award-winning author Elin Kelsey, along with a number of concerned parents and educators around the world, believes children are losing touch with nature. This innovative picture book aims to reintroduce children to their innate relationship with the world around them by sharing many of the surprising ways that we are all connected to the natural world. Grounded in current science, this extraordinary picture book provides opportunities for children to use their imaginations and wonder about some big ideas. Soyeon Kim's incredible diorama art enhances the poetic text, and her creative process is explored in full on the reverse side of the book's jacket, which features comments from the artist. Young readers will want to pore over each page of this book, exploring the detailed artwork and pondering the message of the text, excited to find out just how connected to the Earth they really are.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 and up

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

I read the reviews for this book and they are spot on. This book is full of interesting information about our natural world, our place in it, and "the surprising connections to nature that we all share." It's is both comforting and informative. Not a book I would recommend for a creationist - there is definitely an evolutionary slant here. The artwork is superb! Each 2 page spread is a colorful diorama illustrating the text and my son (8) and I had fun figuring out the materials that were used in each piece. We liked this book so much, we bought a second copy to give his Montessori classroom as a gift.

I was awed and stunned as I read this inspiring book for the first time. After subsequent readings to my own children as well as parents and children in Parents' Place classes, the elegance and sensitivity conveyed in Elin's words and have not been diminished. I am inspired to look beyond my modern feelings of isolationism, to realize that I am and always have been connected physically (not didigitly) to the world around me!

I sent 'You are Stardust' to six of my school age grand children instead of stuffing their digestive systems with sugar and chocolate. Their parents report that they are still reading the books three weeks after Easter.

Absolutely captivating truths about how we are related to the world around us are presented in an almost magical way. Beautifully illustrated, too. Some days my children ask questions on every page, other days they look at the pictures and enjoy the rhythm of the world. One of our favorite books.

I just purchased this book for my grandsons 6th birthday. It combines the ideas of environment with inventive three-dimensional dioramas. It sparks your imagination and delights even this mature grandma. Kids are nature.....this picture book "reveals ties that are often sensed and seldom explained. In a world dominated by technology never have these incredible connections between children and nature been more worth exploring." I think it's exceptional! I like being stardust! Never thought of it that way before.

As two science nerd parents, we love this book and so does our child. The illustrations are really mixed media pictures. It includes great conversation starters about concepts in our natural world. I can see this book being used as a touchstone of ideas for years to come.

You are Stardust will definitely appeal to the child of beginning school level and is an easy introduction to the field of science. It will peak their curiosity and is a positive character reinforcement.

Bought this as a Christmas present after checking it out from the library. The illustrations are beautiful, and the concepts of evolution and the tiny part we play in it are big enough to stand up to repeated readings.

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