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Am I Small? Watashi, Chisai?: Children's Picture Book English-Japanese (Bilingual Edition)



Synopsis

Bilingual Edition English-Japanese *Am I small?* • - Tamia is not sure and keeps asking various animals that she meets on her journey. Eventually she finds the surprising answer... Reviews "immensely enjoyable" • ForeWord Clarion Reviews "for children who enjoy lingering over pages full of magical creatures and whimsical details [...] told in simple and engaging words and imaginative pictures." • Kirkus Reviews "a fantastic book that has enchanted me" • Customer Review "We are in love with this book! [...] As an artist, I love love LOVE the art in this book, I think its not only beautiful, but perfect for children. My son spent a lot of time just studying every colorful page. We read it twice in the first sitting because he was so happy! He's not yet 1, so getting him to sit still for story time is tough, and this book was such a hit he sat through it with nothing but a big smile and lots of pointing to the stuff he liked on the pages. I highly recommend this book :) Get it get it get it!" • Customer Review "Written in a very simple way but with a profound message for both adults and kids." • Customer Review "I LOVED it. Lots of repetition to help 'lil ones get used to structure and words! Many different words being used to help them improve their vocabulary (or pick the best word!). Most importantly, it sends a good message about how being unique and different is good. I STRONGLY suggest you check this book out!" • ESLCarissa.blogspot.com "readers will emerge from this book feeling slightly more confident about themselves whatever their size." • ForeWord Clarion Reviews Tags: Bilingual Children's Books, Bilingual Books, Emergent Bilingual, Bilingual Education, Foreign Language Learning, ESL, English as a Second Language, ESL for Children, ESL for Kids, ESL Teaching Materials, EFL, English as a Foreign Language, EFL Books, EFL for Children, ELL, English Language Learner, EAL, English as an Additional Language, Children's Picture Book, Dual Language, Foreign Language Study, ESOL, English for Speakers of Other Languages

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Customer Reviews

I appreciate the simple clarity of the book. I'm able to follow along with the Japanese well enough. It only has a few pieces of kanji so I'm able to read most of the book. I'll just have to be brave and look up the kanji. Ha. The quality of the book is very nice and well printed with good color saturation. The artwork is fun, and the story is very sweet. It has a positive message at the end and I'll enjoy using this book to teach myself and my son Japanese.

What better way to introduce the languages of Japanese to English...or English to Japanese? Illustrations are simply delightful! I have purchased every language printed of these books and my grandchildren are expanding their language base.....and I am delighting in learning with them. What a grand concept!

My baby is half Japanese- I'm trying to teach her Japanese but I don't speak it fluently myself. I do read hiragana, well, I struggle to. So this was the perfect reading book for her. Plus she is super chiisai. The kindle version was super cheap and she seems to like the illustrations.

The only problem with this book I had was that I can't read Kanji. Which is not okay if you are not a native speaker of Japanese. I speak and read it well enough but I can't read Kanji so I couldn't read the parts of the book that were in Kanji. And also I don't find it suitable for children that are beginning to learn how to read kana because they won't understand the Kanji either.

This is a nice little book not only for children but also adults like myself that occasionally enjoy children's picture books. The illustrations are lovely I had a wonderful time enjoying the few minutes of this simple story mainly because of the nice artwork. I cannot comment on how well the Japanese translation is as I am only a beginner to the language. The only reason why I gave 4 stars instead of 5 is because of the lacking of Furigana. Especially if it's a story for children. Kanji like 顕微鏡 for microscope can be difficult.

Very cute book about perspective. The book has Japanese with English translation. I like how it does not have romanji, but I wish that the kanji had the smaller hiragana/ katakana on top. My daughter loves it!

This book is adorable in every way. The art is gorgeous and imaginative, and oh, so colorful. The story, too, is wonderfully written. For those of us who are very early into learning Japanese, the romanji was a wonderful addition, though when trying to read with the Japanese characters alone, it can be a little distracting. I must read this book several times a day to my daughters, and I love it so much I tend to read it on my own for Japanese practice. Anyone interested in learning Japanese, or reading in Japanese, or bilingual books in general should check out this book.

This book is great both for kids whose parents are trying to get them to be bilingual and for anyone who is trying to learn Japanese. The illustrations are adorable. The mixture of hiragana, simple kanji, and romanji help make this book easy for anyone to read and understand Japanese. A must read!

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