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# If: A Father's Advice To His Son



## Synopsis

What makes a boy into a man? Courage. Confidence. Patience. Integrity... For more than one hundred years, this classic poem has inspired readers to reach for the best in themselves. In pictures and words, here's what every boy needs to know most.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 10 years

Grade Level: 1 - 5

## Customer Reviews

This is a nice attempt to bring Kipling's wisdom to life for youngsters. The book uses athletics as a springboard for illustrating the poem. It would, in my opinion, take an adult working with a child, discussing the text and the pictures for a child to gain an understanding or wisdom from this book.

Smith's dynamic sports photography gives this classic poem a modern edge. The book includes notes about Kipling, who won the 1907 Nobel Prize in literature, and an explanation of why Smith selected this poem for interpretation.

If by Rudyard Kipling is translated into a book with appropriate pictures and text. It is a good tool to aid in discussing the poem with children.

This was a gift to my son for his son. They both loved it. If I had more grandsons I would get more of

these books for all of my sons to give.

If you haven't read this yet, buy this and share it with your friends while you're at it. A classic in itself!

A good gift for a Father to give to son.

Purchased this book for my hubby on Father's Day to read to our sons. It is a pretty good book. I think it is something special btwn them and hubby for many years.

Perfect way to present to poem

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