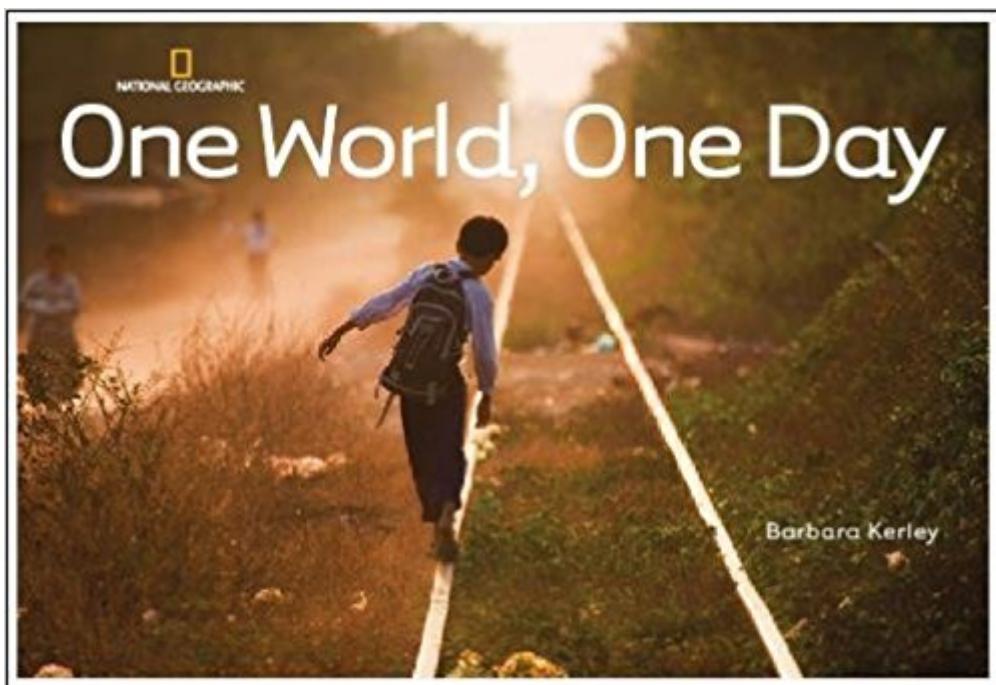


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One World, One Day (Barbara Kerley Photo Inspirations)



Synopsis

One World, One Day uses exquisite, moving photographs and Barbara Kerley's poetic text to convey a simple yet profound concept: we are one global family. This is a sophisticated concept book, presented as an elegant picture book with contributions from top international photographers. This beautiful photo book follows the course of one day in our world. Sunrise to sunset is captured in the essential things we all do daily, wherever we live in the world, and in the different ways we do them. The first meal of the day will take on a whole new dimension for American kids as an American pancake breakfast is contrasted with porridge in North Korea and churros in Spain. At the end, each image is reprinted as a thumbnail and accompanied by a detailed caption. Selected images feature photographers' notes that share the thoughts and methodology involved in the making of the picture and reveal fascinating behind-the-scenes information. The photographers reflect on how the pictures might resonate within the theme of the global family. Such reflections are rooted in the life experiences of these well-traveled professionals. Their global viewpoints, in tandem with Barbara Kerley's powerful message, set an ideal example for all future world citizens.

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Starred Review. Sixty crisp, skillfully composed photographs follow children from all corners of the globe through a day, revealing activities that are strikingly similar yet widely divergent in the details. The juxtaposition of images is often remarkable. A photo of a girl waving from the back window of a Pennsylvania school bus appears beside a picture of a child in China's Yunnan Province, whose commute entails crossing a river in a seat suspended from a zip line. Many of the photographers (the images come from numerous sources) use light to dramatic effect: a soft glow illuminates the faces of eight girls in Gujarat, India; sunlight streams through windows as four boys stand at prayer in an Indo-nesian mosque. Supplementing Kerley's (A Cool Drink of Water) minimal, pithy text (Recess rocks! And so does lunch) are substantive concluding notes that specify the locations, provide cultural context for the photos and—most intriguing—offer occasional photographers' perspectives: the photo of the Indian girls was taken in a refugee camp (They were wonderful and full of laughter despite the terrible conditions). An arresting, eye-opening compilation. All ages. (May) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Barbara Kerley is the author of National Geographic's *A Cool Drink of Water*, *You and Me Together*, and *A Little Peace*. As a former Peace Corps volunteer in Nepal and a one-time resident of Guam, who now lives in northern California, Kerley is interested in showing how a richly diverse world shares much in common.

I purchased this book as a gift for my grandmother, who was a preschool teacher for many many years and has more love and appreciation for children than anyone I know. She also loves National Geographic magazine so I thought this would be a wonderful coffee table book for her. The text was very sweet, and of course the pictures were GORGEOUS. This book is appropriate for any age level (though it may be a little lengthy for some children). It has simple, easy to follow text that is fairly good size so it would also make a very good read a loud book for a young child, yet the text and photos are engaging enough for older children and adults as well. Having a background in International Relations and Comparative Politics, and as a Montessori teacher, I am constantly on the look out for books and materials that are culturally sensitive, accurate, and show children in a modern context. I appreciated this book, because the photos and text were of modern children in modern dress. I also love that it shows children in every day activities that ALL people can relate to. This book is wonderful for stimulating discussion of world cultures, geography, and social studies.

This book would be a wonderful gift for a teacher or school's library, as well as anyone's personal library.

Love it!

Such a creative, compelling, and well made book! Creative concept, great engaging photos, and written in a way to appeal to children while also interesting to readers of any age. Reminds me of another of my favorite books, All in a Day.

Great book. I'm using it for a school-wide geography activity.

Nice

Everyone including my one year old baby loved this book, i think he likes it more than any of his baby books

Great book to read to your children, my daughter had it on their wish list. Her son's love books. She thought it would be good for them.

I absolutely love the photos. I can't say enough good things about them. But I bought this because I live and work (preschool) in a very diversity impoverished demographic of rural America and want to expose my students to other cultures. But as much as I want to love this book, the rhythm and the flow of it is lacking so much that I find myself improving instead of following the text. So, yes, I use this book for what I intended. But not as often as I wish I could. Actually, I'm still disappointed over it and looking for something (Ekk!) better to replace it.

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