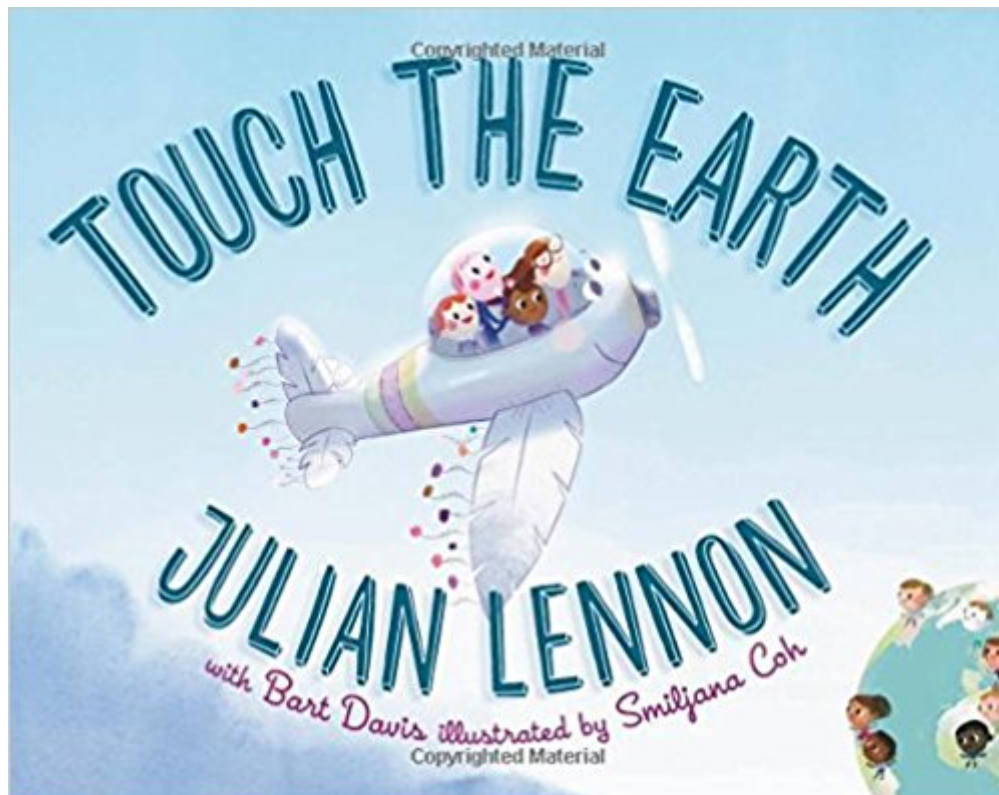


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# Touch The Earth



## Synopsis

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER! Jump aboard the White Feather Flier in this unique interactive kids book! Lennon's magical plane can go wherever you want. Just press a button printed on the page, and point the plane up in the air to fly, or down to land it. The Flier's mission is to transport readers around the world, to engage them in helping to save the environment, and to teach one and all to love our planet. Fly to the top of a mountain. Send clean water to thirsty people. Dive deep into the ocean (the Flier turns into a submarine!) to pick up pollution and bring back the fish. Explore the planet, meet new people, and help make the world a better place. An inspiring, lyrical story, rooted in Lennon's life and work, with beautiful illustrations that bring the faraway world closer to young children. The book includes words to a special poem written by Julian Lennon, specifically for Touch The Earth, the first book in a planned trilogy. A portion of the proceeds from books sales will go to support the environmental and humanitarian efforts of the White Feather Foundation.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

"I've always admired Julian Lennon's singing, because for all he has seen of the world, his melodies contain such childlike wonder... his words too. Buy this book, and his words turn into actions."

--Bono "It's rare to find a beautiful book that speaks directly to kids, in both a playful and thoughtful way, about something as important as caring for our planet and all of its inhabitants. Touch The

Earth combines this magic with true hand-to-page interactivity deftly woven into the narrative (and illustrations), creating a story I believe both kids and adults will want to read over and over again." --Laurie Berkner

"When a book takes you on an adventure, it's a good thing and allows you to think about something in a new way. When a book also reminds us how to treat what we have, it's even better because it's a win win. That's exactly what Julian has done with his book... he's given us a Win Win." --Whoopie Goldberg

"Lennon's debut picture book, the first in a planned trilogy, asks readers to hop aboard a magical airplane, the White Feather Flier (a name inspired by his father and his own environmental and humanitarian foundation), and go on a "helping adventure" to protect the planet's oceans and water supply. [The illustrations] ... have a sweet-natured directness that may light up younger eyes." --Publishers Weekly

"[Touch the Earth] is a fun book AND it's an educational one as well.... The book helps teach kids a wonderful lesson for Earth Day and every day beyond." --Peanut Butter and Whine

"The artwork is beautiful... It really is stunning." --TODAY

"I was immediately impressed with the interactive nature of the book. Although not all books lend themselves to this style, books that include elements of interactivity help resonate with kids more so when there's a lesson to be learned. Some books ask questions of kids, and some books, like this one, encourage kids to touch the picture, lean into the story, and really feel like they're in the book." --Motherhood Moment

"A very timely book.... A children's book, if done well, and this one is, lives on and on." --Al Roker

"A passion project that comes from the heart, this stunningly illustrated book is inspired by the white feather he was given by his father when he was young." --Mom and More

JULIAN LENNON is a Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter, photographer, documentarian, and philanthropist. Born in Liverpool, England, Lennon is an observer of life in all its forms developing his personal expression through his artistic endeavors. In 2007, Lennon founded the global environmental and humanitarian organization The White Feather Foundation, whose key initiatives are education, health, conservation, and the protection of indigenous culture.

BART DAVIS is an international bestselling author of novels and nonfiction books. His most recent is *Black and White: The Way I See It*, the biography of Richard Williams, father of tennis champions Venus and Serena Williams. He has also written two feature films and a wide range of print articles. Davis lives in New York City.

SMILJANA COH is an artist who studied film animation and combines traditional and digital illustration techniques in her work. She has illustrated the picture book *I Want to Be a Ballerina* and wrote and illustrated *The Seven Princesses*. She lives in Croatia.

I really love this book. It's got spirit. It takes the readers on a journey - an adventure that the child

can be part of. It's a fun story, in which the reader travels around the world in a charming airplane called the White Feather Flier, to help solve problems. This White Feather Flier can also become a submarine and go under water. The book engages the child by encouraging the child to touch things in the book. It teaches the child about maps, and you learn about north, south, east and west, by pointing the Flier in different directions. The journey takes the reader around the world to help solve environmental problems, like helping fish by cleaning up plastic in the ocean, and solving water problems in dry regions, etc. These things are all explained in a very SIMPLE way, that a small child can understand. The illustrations are very cute. The story is fun. However, what's more important is that this is a book that can make children feel EMPOWERED. The world that the children of today are inheriting from us, has a lot of environmental problems that they will have to deal with. Personally, I believe that we actually can do something about it. And this book makes them understand that they can do something about it, and have fun while doing it. I have been an environmentalist for many years, and I babysit my friend's children often. When I read this book to them, they feel empowered. I love this book for its spirit.

A wonderful story book with a message. I love that the book gives the kids a chance to "fly" the plane and respect the Earth. I'm so glad that the story of the White Feather was included at the end.

Very nice product quality for a great cause. Great children's book for teaching kids the value of our earth very well done Julian. Two grandchildren with a awesome keepsake. Thank J. Lennon

Julian continues to share his vision for a cleaner and healthier planet in this delightful tale. Both the young and the young at heart will enjoy the poetry from a man who writes from the heart.

This book is awesome. I bought it for my 6 year old because he loves story time. He really loves the interaction part of the book. Plus it teaches valuable lessons about our planet. Love! Love!

Very simply written for young children to read and understand. My granddaughter (age 7) loved it! I loved it as well. The message is outstanding teaching the little ones that they must take care of our earth and its water supply. Highly recommended!

Imaginative, unique, clever, gentle and utterly different than most children's fare. Julian Lennon certainly is living his best life. A special person who has certainly taken the lemons in his life and

turned them into lemonade. What's not to like? Any child will be easily entertained by the inspiring story and illustrations, while at the same time absorbing the concepts of conservation and environmentalism that are definitely going to be a big part of the future for the youngest set. I love that it invites the young reader to touch and actually interact with each point made in a non-tech way, and I appreciate the fact that the text is not overly simplistic or boringly repetitive. I applaud Julian's activism for the Earth, perhaps this is his destiny. Let's hope Julian turns that lovely poem at the end into song. Mom Cynthia must be so proud of the son she taught to "fly without wings".

Loved this book! It will stimulate a child's imagination and teach them how to take care of their world while enjoying a great story!

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