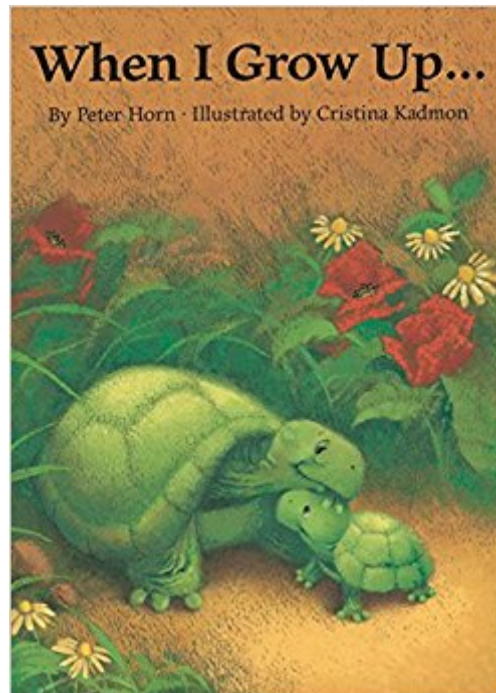




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When I Grow Up...



Synopsis

At the end of a busy day, Sebastian the little turtle snuggles down next to his father and asks, "Do you know what I want to be when I grow up?" He then eagerly regales his doting parent with all his ideas for exciting careers. When sleep finally comes, father and son have forged a wonderful new bond based on mutual admiration and abiding love.

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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Customer Reviews

PreSchool-At the end of a busy day of playing with his friends, Sebastian the turtle snuggles close to his father and muses on what he would like to be when he grows up. Exciting careers as a fireman, a pirate, or a deep-sea or sky diver run through his mind, but when his dad tells him that he had always wanted to be a father of a son just like Sebastian, the little turtle concedes that he would like to grow up to be just like his father. Cloyingly sweet illustrations are in keeping with the slight, overly sentimental story. Sally R. Dow, Ossining Public Library, NY Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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I bought this book to use in my classroom for the cause and effect relations in the text. I didn't expect the beautiful artwork or the sweet father/son story. My students really liked the book and I'm going to read it to my son when I'm done with it in class. The story tells about the interaction between the dad turtle and his son as his son tells him what he wants to be when he grows up. The illustrations are cute and imaginative. If you'd like a book for a dad to read to his young son, I'd recommend this one. It reminds me a lot of what my dad told me when I was growing up. I think it has a message that a lot of sons want to hear from their dads. I plan to write a message to my son in our copy of this book and keep it on his shelf for him to discover in the future long after he's forgotten about it as a bedtime story.

A very heart warming story. All children will love it!

Was a gift, but the little one liked it!

My son Fabian loves this book, and so do I. It's a sweet story with funny scenes about Sebastian, the little turtle, and his wishes for occupations. Then, at the end of the day, when Father turtle and his son cuddle with each other, it's a peaceful moment of loving and caring for each other. When I read the book to him, my son becomes quiet and sleepy himself. I can only recommend this book to everyone to share it with their little kids.

As a kindergarten teacher I've already used this lovely book as the basis for working with children. The 3- to 6-year-olds love looking at the illustrations and having the story read out to them. We talked about their parents' jobs and their own dream jobs. We also talked about the kids' favorite pets. Then the children drew pictures based on that. We even organised a little exhibition of those drawings in our kindergarten. "When I Grow Up ..." is a really nice book!

This story really touched us to the bottom of our hearts. It expresses exactly our emotions about being mother and father. Reading the book out to our two kids, we felt so close to them. In an artistically simple way, this book tells what parental love really means. The scene of Father turtle telling his son that his greatest wish has always been to become a father is so sweet and tender, it brings tears to our eyes every time we read it. A simply beautiful book!

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an adorable gift for father's day. we read the book together and it's something that we would cherish in the years to come as our son grows up. A must read on every father's day and a must read for every father.

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