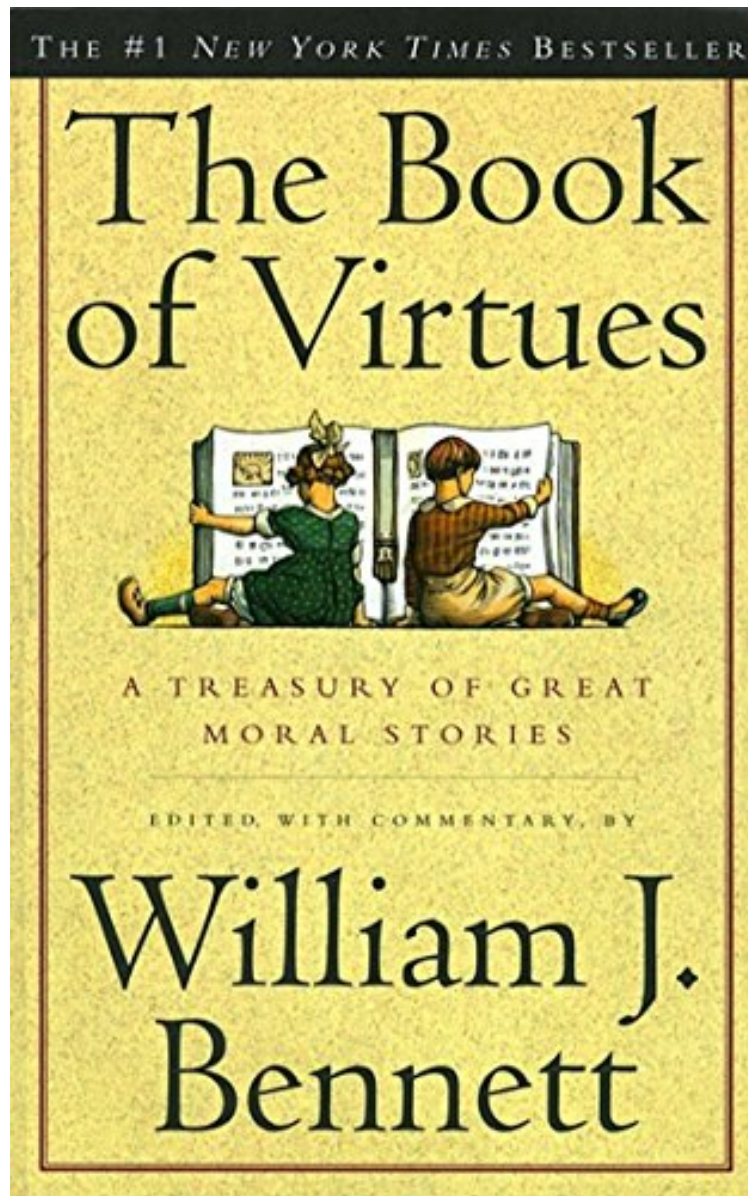


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slammer poem), prattling on about the often obscure, abstracted moral of the story, do not an interesting book make. Often, the book makes a joke of itself, droning on about *serious* morals drawn from *silly* stories. I gave this book two stars because Bennette obviously put some amount of effort into this book, and I believe that deserves some merit, sadly, there is not much else in this book that I can congratulate him on. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Morality not nearly as important as marketing Von Ein Kunde There he goes again - Mr. Self Righteous preaching about morality while raking in the bucks. Interesting how Bennett, associated with a Washington crowd who likes to claim the "government would mess up a one car funeral," seems to think that it can do just fine forcing down his personal brand of "morality" down the rest of our throats. Despite the presence of some very worthy classic stories, this book is not worth getting if only so as not to encourage Bennett in his "thank God I am not like other men" attitudes. Give Bennett's promotion of this book, and his own self promotion, it is clear to see that "virtues" are not nearly as important to him as is marketing. Save your money, and don't encourage this kind of hypocrisy. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Childish liberal sabotage of a worthwhile book Von inland sailor I bought this book for a friend's child, read through it and then bought myself a copy. It is a great book to be read aloud to children or enjoyed by adults. You will notice that ratings of this book in this forum have been sabotaged by childish adults who don't review the book but Mr. Bennett's politics. Disregard their pettiness and do a child or yourself a favor and buy this book. It would be a shame to deprive a child of this book because of political bias. Notice I have signed my name unlike the would be saboteurs.

Kurzbeschreibung Responsibility. Courage. Compassion. Honesty. Friendship. Persistence. Faith. Everyone recognizes these traits as essentials of good character. In order for our children to develop such traits, we have to offer them examples of good and bad, right and wrong. And the best places to find them are in great works of literature and exemplary stories from history. William J. Bennett has collected hundreds of stories in *The Book of Virtues*, an instructive and inspiring anthology that will help children understand and develop character -- and help adults teach them. From the Bible to American history, from Greek mythology to English poetry, from fairy tales to modern fiction, these stories are a rich mine of moral literacy, a reliable moral reference point that will help anchor our children and ourselves in our culture, our history, and our traditions -- the sources of the ideals by which we wish to live our lives. Complete with instructive introductions and notes, *The Book of Virtues* is a book the whole family can read and enjoy -- and learn from -- together. From Booklist The principled former secretary of education has culled a selection of poems and stories to be read aloud in hopes of passing on specific virtues to the younger generation. The selected works appear under chapter titles such as "Compassion"; "Responsibility"; "Friendship"; "Courage"; "Perseverance"; and "Faith." As artificial or perhaps self-righteous as this project may seem, it is effective. The old stories from the Bible, from great authors, and from folklore do exert a charm and send a message that will stir families to discuss or contemplate the issues set forth. It truly is a treasury, with some tales so brief they can be read at the dinner table. Perfect bedtime, anytime family reading. Denise Perry Donavin From Library Journal Believing with Plato that "tales which the young first hear should be models of virtuous thought," former Secretary of Education Bennett (*The De-Valuing of America* , LJ 4/1/92) has produced a McGuffey's Reader for the Nineties. The author draws upon a variety of literature ranging from biblical stories to political legends and speeches to illustrate the catalog of virtues--self-discipline, compassion, work, responsibility, friendship, courage, perseverance, honesty, loyalty, faith-- that he believes are foundational to strong moral character. Most selections are introduced by a short thematic note, e.g., "an honest heart will always find friends." Bennett's elevation of these virtues to moral absolutes renders the book's view of morality rather simplistic. In addition, the collection's lack of attention to women's and non-Western voices encourages the view that the experience of virtue belongs primarily to Western males. Still, this anthology will prove popular with some readers. Recommended for public libraries.- Henry L. Carrigan Jr., Westerville P.L., Ohio Copyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc.