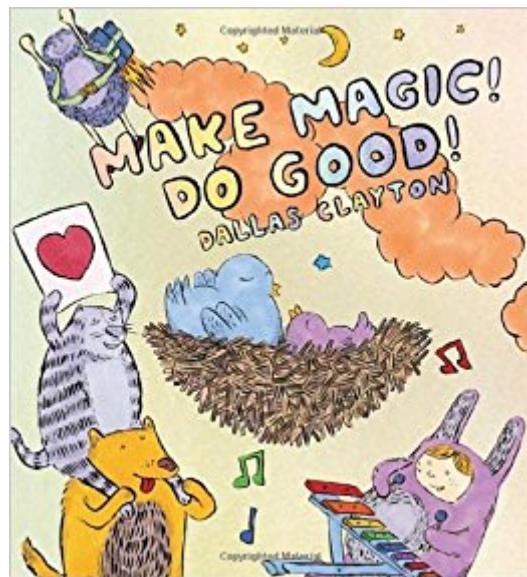


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# Make Magic! Do Good!



## Synopsis

From an exciting new face in children's literature, Dallas Clayton, comes a book of illustrated poems full of wisdom, wonder, and whimsy. A boy with a beard tries to stay six forever. A frightful monster lives a million miles away, but is equally scared of you. A magic rope hangs from the sky, next to a sign saying "Give me a try." In this brightly illustrated selection of playful, often provocative poems, ideas run the gamut from stopping your lightning-fast running to help others keep up, imagining a store that sells colors never before made, or admitting you'll never know all the answers (and sleeping better at night). Following the runaway success of his self-published debut, Dallas Clayton's quirky, captivating collection makes it clear that this rising talent, whose work has evoked comparisons to Dr. Seuss, Maurice Sendak, and Shel Silverstein, exudes a spirit and style all his own.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Clayton succinctly delivers a number of behavioral tips looking to foster kindness, generosity, courage and spontaneity in the next generation.  Kirkus Reviews This is an uplifting read, a little wonder that speaks of the magic and good in everyone and the importance of following one's dreams.  School Library Journal Each of these poems overflow with joy and optimism.  GeekDad (Wired.com)

Called "the New Dr. Seuss," Dallas Clayton is known for his vivid use of colors, powerful themes, out-of-the-box-thinking and magical word play. Clayton has carved out quite a path for himself in a very short period on the book scene earning big name celebrity endorsements as well as multiple brand collaborations. Clayton makes his home in Los Angeles, but can be found touring the world relentlessly, reading to kids from preschool to college age, painting murals, playing music and spreading his message of the importance of following your dreams.

My 5-year old loves this book. He reads it nearly every day. The messages are easy for him to understand. I personally love the stories as well. They carry so much profound insight that all ages can appreciate and learn from. Thank you Dallas Clayton!!

Favorite gift at the office holiday Swap!

Adorable book of poems with poignant life lessons.

So much amazing content, no fillers. Highly recommend.

Always love Dallas Clayton!

This is a classic! My daughters and I take turns reading a poem each night. Some are silly, but they all have a beautiful message.

Sweet poems with fun illustrations. My children love it! And I've shared it with others!

Great stories for any age, boy or girl. My 9mo old, 5 & 6 year old LOVE reading it! The author has creatively incorporated life lessons into each story. Very unique writing and illustrations.... Awesome gift too

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