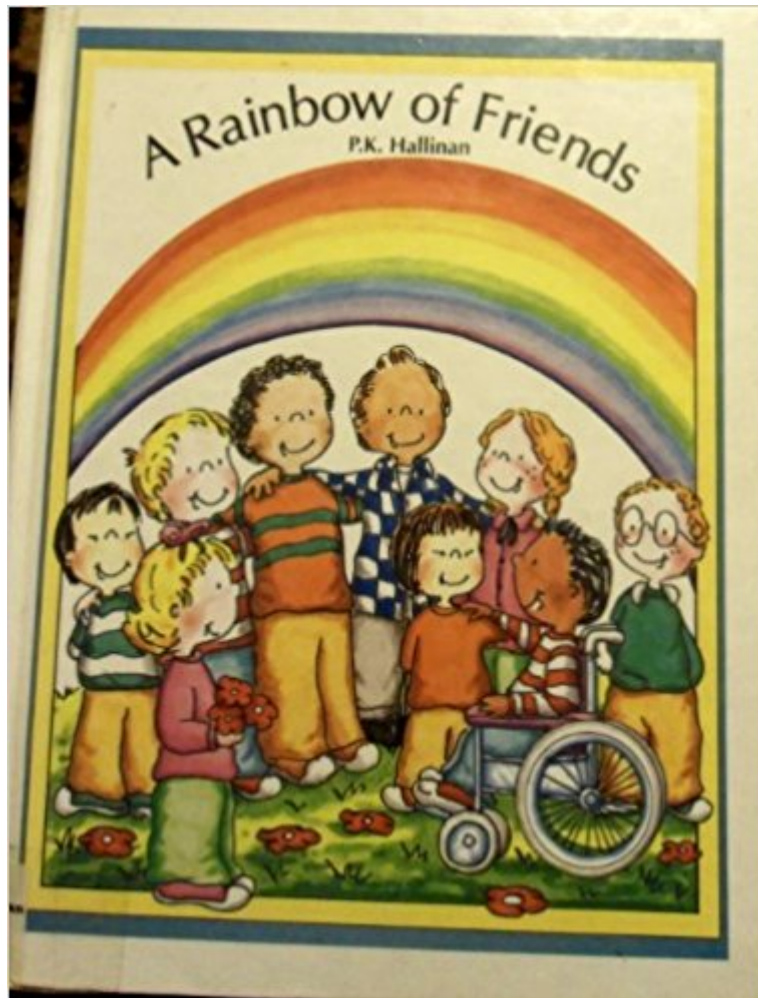




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# A Rainbow Of Friends



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## Synopsis

With brilliantly-colored marker illustrations demonstrates the timeless lesson of acceptance of others. This heartwarming book explains that each person is unique and adds immensely to the lives of others. Hallinan's verses encourage children to respect the disabled to help those in trouble and to reach out to the people around them

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## Customer Reviews

Friends come in all shapes, sizes, and colors; they can be funny or serious, musical or athletic, outgoing or quiet. In *A Rainbow of Friends*, P. K. Hallinan reminds children to celebrate their differences, because those are what make each of us so special. Through colorful illustrations and upbeat verse, Hallinan shows that when we celebrate the uniqueness of others, our lives are enriched and the world is a better place for all. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

P. K. Hallinan is the best-selling author of more than 100 inspirational stories about holidays, relationships, and life values. In addition to his writing and illustrating, P.K. is an ordained minister and well-known school speaker. He lives in the mountains above Ashland, Oregon, with his wife, Jeanne. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I loved this book! I ordered it with other books about various disabilities to read to children as a disability-awareness exercise. This book doesn't focus solely on disabilities, but it does show a child in a wheelchair, a child who (I think, but I'm not certain) is portrayed as autistic, a child with a service animal, etc. It does a wonderful job of being inclusive and showing that children who are different in these ways still enjoy companionship & activities like able-bodied children do.

Before I read this book to my class I lent it to a co-worker. My co-worker came back to me and positively raved about the book and I understand why I enjoyed this book immensely because it covers a wide spectrum of disabilities. When I read the book on my own before reading it to my class I was delighted that I saw children who were physically disabled, mentally disabled and children of different races and ethnic origins! If you are a preschool teacher this book is a must have in your classroom it fulfills the requirements for ECERS (early childhood environmental rating scale) and all round it is just a good book that promotes multiculturalism, equality, and tolerance in your classroom go out and get it!

Friendly children's book

This is a good book for teaching important values.

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I liked the idea of this book, but not the book itself. I had hoped it focused a little more on pointing out how we are all different and work together. It doesn't. It is just a rhyming book, and many of the words and ideas had to be either "dumbed down" or even expanded on while reading aloud to even use appropriately with my kindergarten class. I wish I would have just saved my money.

I needed this for my children after all the madness that is happening lately, it helped my son to understand some subjects that are lately being talked.

It is not that hard to make a book about diversity that is not preachy, boring and pedantic. This book is like a parody of the attempt. There is no story, no characters, only clichés and boring illustrations. It gets two stars for trying, because this goal is always worth the effort.

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