



The Karate Kid

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The Karate Kid 2010

The classic movie about a boy and his karate teacher is now an adorable picture book for the whole family!

The Karate Kid Cast

When The Karate Kid appeared in theaters in 1984, its heartwarming story of an unlikely friendship between a bullied boy and the Japanese maintenance man in his new apartment building became an instant classic. Now the beloved film is reimagined as a cute and colorful picture book, with charming illustrations by Kim Smith. When young Daniel is targeted by students from the Cobra Kai dojo, his neighbor Mr. Miyagi agrees to train him for the upcoming karate tournament. But why is Mr. Miyagi making Daniel wax his cars, sand his deck, and paint his house? Will Daniel ever master the art of karate? This timeless story of overcoming the odds will delight kids, their parents, and anyone who has ever had that one special teacher.

I freaking love the Karate Kid! Wax on, wax off! It was a no brainer that I would probably love this children's book! Answer = I DID!

If only I had this picture book when I was a kid then that would have been immaculate! However, I still thoroughly enjoyed it as an adult! The illustrations were so perfect and matched the movie so well!Â

Also, I feel like the message is a good one, always has been! Now, I need to go watch the movie right this second!

The Karate Kid 2

Positively adorable! I love how this is bringing a classic from my childhood to a new generation.

****Huge thanks to the publisher for sending me a copy! ****

This was a really cute book! I wanted to review this specifically because I've never seen the movie "The Karate Kid," while my husband absolutely loved it growing up. So I went book first, then movie, to see how well it explained the plot. The illustrations were extremely charming. The writing was acceptable. It hit all the major plot points. Because the target age for this book seems younger than the movie, most actual children would probably see this before they'd seen the movie. The story act This was a really cute book! I wanted to review this specifically because I've never seen the movie "The Karate Kid," while my husband absolutely loved it growing up. So I went book first, then movie, to see how well it explained the plot. The illustrations were extremely charming. The writing was acceptable. It hit all the major plot points. Because the target age for this book seems younger than the movie, most actual children would probably see this before they'd seen the movie. The story actually holds up to modern times better than the movie, although the fly-chopsticks bit seems like more of a non sequitur in the book if you haven't seen the movie.

I'm also interested in the Home Alone Pop Classic. ...more

The Karate Kid 1984

I was so happy I won a copy in a Goodreads giveaway. This is my honest review of the book. I really enjoyed it. The illustrations are great. The story stayed true to the original movie and did so in a kid friendly way. I am excited to add this book to my soon to be born daughter's collection. I know this is one we will read over and over again. Thanks again for the review copy. #goodreads #goodreadsgiveaway #goodreadsgiveawaywinner

I've never seen the movie, but reading this book makes me want to! Daniel is tasked with doing chores that take all day and he feels that he will never learn karate. He is tested by Mr. Miyagi and Daniel learns that his daily chores were what helped him to learn karate. The simplest tasks in our daily lives can leave a huge impact on our lives as a whole. Excellent message and gorgeous illustrations to match.

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The Karate Kid 3

I won this from Goodreads Giveaway.

I loved this book. Although I have seen the movie, this book delivers a message of achieving a goal through perseverance and hard work. The illustrations are beautiful and I am sure any child would enjoy it.

This book has great illustrations with the broadstrokes of the original story we love.

My copy was a gift through Goodreads First Reads.

The Karate Kid Full Movie

It was cute...other the illustrations are adorable and pretty...pretty much the movie condensed with the themes still remaining.

This is the picture book of the classic movie The Karate Kid. My daughter loved the book especially since she is taking karate. The illustrations are excellent and the original story shines through.

The Karate Kid 2010 Cast

Lovely rendition of the movie. I really liked this--would be great to share with a kiddo after watching the movie.

A great way to introduce this classic to kids. I'll be gifting this book for sure :)

The Karate Kid 1984 Cast

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The Karate Kid Movie