



Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa

By Jeanette Winter

Download now

Read Online 

Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa By Jeanette Winter

As a young girl growing up in Kenya, Wangari was surrounded by trees. But years later when she returns home, she is shocked to see whole forests being cut down, and she knows that soon all the trees will be destroyed. So Wangari decides to do something—and starts by planting nine seedlings in her own backyard. And as they grow, so do her plans. . . .

This true story of Wangari Maathai, environmentalist and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, is a shining example of how one woman's passion, vision, and determination inspired great change.

Includes an author's note.

This book was printed on 100% recycled paper with 50% postconsumer waste.

(20081101)

 [Download Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from A ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from ...pdf](#)

Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa

By Jeanette Winter

Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa By Jeanette Winter

As a young girl growing up in Kenya, Wangari was surrounded by trees. But years later when she returns home, she is shocked to see whole forests being cut down, and she knows that soon all the trees will be destroyed. So Wangari decides to do something—and starts by planting nine seedlings in her own backyard. And as they grow, so do her plans. . . .

This true story of Wangari Maathai, environmentalist and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, is a shining example of how one woman's passion, vision, and determination inspired great change.

Includes an author's note.

This book was printed on 100% recycled paper with 50% postconsumer waste.

(20081101)

Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa By Jeanette Winter Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #73481 in Books
- Brand: Harcourt Children's Books
- Published on: 2008-09-21
- Released on: 2008-09-21
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: .35" h x 8.40" w x 10.98" l, .46 pounds
- Binding: Hardcover
- 32 pages

 [Download Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from A ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa By Jeanette Winter

Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

Starred Review. Kindergarten-Grade 4—This delightful picture-book biography of the environmentalist has engaging illustrations and accessible, succinct prose. When Wangari Maathai was growing up in Kenya, the land was covered with trees. But on returning to her homeland from America, where she was educated on scholarship, she discovered a hot, dry, barren land, stripped of the trees she loved as a child. Starting in her own backyard, Maathai planted trees and encouraged other women to do the same. More than 30 million trees have since been planted by the members of her Green Belt Movement. Maathai was awarded the Nobel Prize in 2004 in recognition of her work. The acrylic illustrations have a warm folk-art influence. The pictures are both literal and symbolic, and framed in complementary lines of color. An author's note and a quote from Maathai are included. This book would be a superb choice for read-alouds or assignments.—*Melissa Christy Buron, Epps Island Elementary, Houston, TX*

Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

From [Booklist](#)

Like Claire A. Nivola's *Planting the Trees of Kenya* (2008), this powerful picture-book biography introduces Kenyan environmentalist Wangari Maathai, winner of the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize. As in Nivola's title, Winter follows her charismatic subject from her rural Kenyan childhood to her adult life as the founder of the Green Belt Movement, which has profoundly improved her country's health and economy. Winter distills Maathai's inspirational story into spare words and images. As in her other similarly formatted picture books, such as *The Librarian of Basra: A True Story from Iraq* (2005), Winter's acrylic paintings employ rich, opaque hues and elemental shapes that illustrate specific details while conveying a broader sense of her subject's remarkable influence. An author's note fills in biographical facts, but children may still have questions about specific events, such as the violent protest battles that leave Maathai bloodied. Paired with Nivola's slightly more comprehensive approach, this title offers a welcome introduction to Maathai's awe-inspiring work and to the subject of activism in general. Grades 1-3. --Gillian Engberg

Review

"Wangari Maathai, the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize winner whose Green Belt Movement has planted 30 million trees in Kenya, is the subject of Winter's (*The Librarian of Basra*) eloquent picture biography. . . . Winter's images appear in framed, same-size squares on each page, creating a flat, frieze-like effect that pays off as Wangari's movement grows and the activities within each frame multiply—a powerful demonstration of Wangari's work." --*Publishers Weekly*, starred review (8/11/08)

(*Publishers Weekly* (starred))

"This delightful picture-book biography of the environmentalist has engaging illustrations and accessible, succinct prose. . . . This book would be a superb choice for read-alouds or assignments."--*School Library Journal*, starred review (11/08)

(*School Library Journal* (starred))

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Lacie Young:

What do you concerning book? It is not important along with you? Or just adding material when you really need something to explain what the one you have problem? How about your free time? Or are you busy man or woman? If you don't have spare time to perform others business, it is gives you the sense of being bored faster. And you have extra time? What did you do? Every individual has many questions above. They have to answer that question simply because just their can do which. It said that about guide. Book is familiar in each person. Yes, it is correct. Because start from on jardín de infancia until university need this kind of Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa to read.

Margaret Boyer:

Are you kind of occupied person, only have 10 or 15 minute in your day time to upgrading your mind expertise or thinking skill actually analytical thinking? Then you are receiving problem with the book when compared with can satisfy your limited time to read it because this all time you only find guide that need more time to be learn. Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa can be your answer given it can be read by you actually who have those short spare time problems.

Ella Oxley:

As we know that book is very important thing to add our know-how for everything. By a publication we can know everything we want. A book is a list of written, printed, illustrated or perhaps blank sheet. Every year was exactly added. This publication Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa was filled in relation to science. Spend your extra time to add your knowledge about your research competence. Some people has diverse feel when they reading any book. If you know how big good thing about a book, you can experience enjoy to read a guide. In the modern era like currently, many ways to get book that you wanted.

Guadalupe Marshall:

Do you like reading a e-book? Confuse to looking for your preferred book? Or your book was rare? Why so many concern for the book? But any people feel that they enjoy regarding reading. Some people likes examining, not only science book but also novel and Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa or perhaps others sources were given knowledge for you. After you know how the truly amazing a book, you feel desire to read more and more. Science e-book was created for teacher or maybe students especially. Those guides are helping them to add their knowledge. In different case, beside science e-book, any other book likes Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa to make your spare time a lot more colorful. Many types of book like this one.

Download and Read Online Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa By Jeanette Winter #Z3DEYIOLFMA

Read Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa By Jeanette Winter for online ebook

Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa By Jeanette Winter Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa By Jeanette Winter books to read online.

Online Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa By Jeanette Winter ebook PDF download

Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa By Jeanette Winter Doc

Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa By Jeanette Winter Mobipocket

Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa By Jeanette Winter EPub