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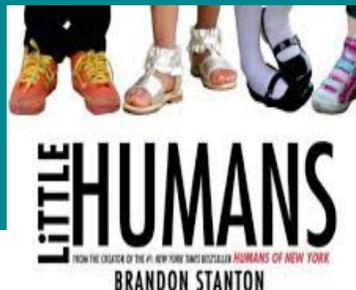
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Book Review

Little Humans



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Rating

Excellent

Level

Toddler, Preschool,
Primary

Pages

31

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2014

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Farrar Straus Giroux

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9780374374563

Is bigger always better? Brandon Stanton's insightful and power-packed *Little Humans* highlights the strength, resiliency, and goodness of children. The book addresses the ups and downs of being little and describes all the things that the world's littlest humans can do that make them capable of accomplishing BIG things. Among the can'ts are being tough, learning, growing, and putting on a show. The book also points out kids' needs such as help and love. Truly a look at what makes a little human a little human.

Simple, yet reassuring and inspiring messages accompany beautiful full-color photographs of actual New York City children, promoting diversity without having to say a single explicit word on the subject. The overall message is that even little humans are capable of doing great and big things. The book is colorful and inviting, as are the photo subjects. *Little Humans* is appropriate for a range of age groups from toddlers and preschoolers, who would enjoy the looking at vibrant colors and outfits of the children in the book and hearing the straightforward phrases accompanying them, to young primary readers, who could use the book for reading practice.