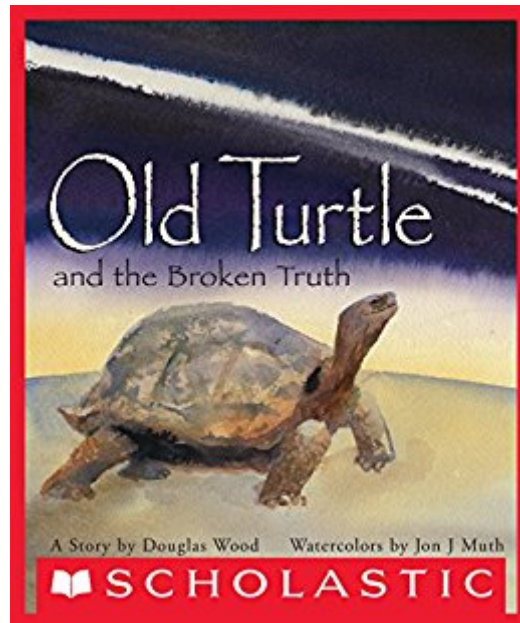




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Old Turtle And The Broken Truth



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Seekers of all ages have been inspired by the stirring message of Old Turtle, the beloved, award-winning wisdom tale of peace. Now Old Turtle returns in a timeless story about love, acceptance, and the nature of truth. Long ago, as truth descended onto earth, it split in two: one piece landing among the people and the other blazing through the sky. When the people discover the piece of truth, it gives them strength and happiness. But over time, it turns them arrogant and greedy. They do not share their truth with others, wars rage on, and the earth begins to suffer. Then a Little Girl eager for change journeys to find Old Turtle, seeking the precious piece of wisdom that will mend the people's broken truth, making it -- and them -- whole once again. Douglas Wood's stirring and eloquent fable, soulfully illustrated in luminous watercolor by Jon J Muth, offers readers of all ages inspiration, hope, and a healing vision of peace.

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Customer Reviews

This has become my all time favorite book! I have my copy and now order it for every child in the family - knowing that their parents will also read it, as they read to their children. The lesson of the power of pride, prejudice and war is put in a simple yet in such a powerful way as to be instructive to

children and adults. What a perfect coffee table book! If anyone is waiting for you, it is perfect to pick up and get drawn in by the beautiful simple storyline and the watercolor pictures. The problem will be is when you return with their coffee before they are finished, they will want to borrow it! I also use this book for meditation. Some of the drawings are amazing in how they can relax and set the mood for meditation - and the writing is beautiful in its flow. I use some of the lines of prose for meditation!

A deceptively simple, yet beautiful story for all ages. The watercolor illustrations were beautiful and a perfect match for the story.

Old Turtle has deep truth.

Such a sweet book with beautiful art and a wonderful message. The girls love this one above hundreds.

It was as described and expected

This book is my favorite children's book. Though really, it is written for adults and children alike. I have given this book for birthday gifts, baby showers, and even to adult friends for various reasons. A MUST READ BOOK!! My daughter, when she was younger wrote a nice letter to the author, Mr. Douglas Wood for a literature contest. She won an honorary mention, and I forwarded to Mr. Wood. What a kind man, he replied! He has written a few other children's books, all equally as good, but this is by far the most thought provoking. READ IT, you won't be sorry.

This book is a classic. It is such an important book to read and discuss in today's uncertain times. What a beautiful message.

I found the story to be exactly what I was looking for -- my daughter's heritage includes a variety of cultures, languages and traditions, and I did not want to "indoctrinate" her into any particular faith, but I did want her to understand how to relate to the diversity of religious practices and teachings in the world. "Old Turtle" does exactly that! It crafts a story that is part myth and part fable, that conveys the antiquity of spirituality and respects its diversity while holding out an ideal for our world.

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