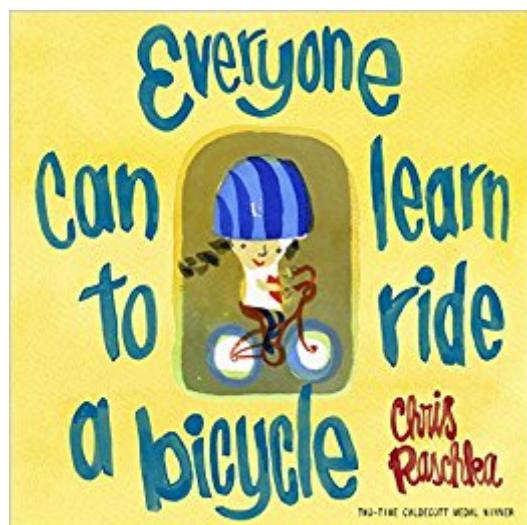


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# Everyone Can Learn To Ride A Bicycle



## Synopsis

“[Raschka’s] marvelous sequences, fluid style, and emotional intelligence capture all of the momentum and exhilaration of this glorious accomplishment,” raves School Library Journal in a starred review. Learning to ride a bike is one of the most important milestones of childhood, and no one captures the emotional ups and downs of the experience better than Chris Raschka, who won the 2012 Caldecott Medal for *A Ball for Daisy*. In this simple yet emotionally rich “guide,” a father takes his daughter through all the steps in the process—from choosing the perfect bicycle to that triumphant first successful ride. Using very few words and lots of expressive pictures, here is a picture book that not only shows kids how to learn to ride, but captures what it feels like to fall . . . get up . . . fall again . . . and finally “by luck, grace, and determination” ride a bicycle!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

\*Starred Review\* From the reassuring title onward, this vibrant picture book describes learning to ride a bicycle—a monumental challenge for many children. A father guides his daughter through the process, which begins with choosing the perfect bike, watching others ride, and realizing that all those expert riders once learned this skill as a beginner, too. The girl begins to ride with the training wheels set low, then set high, and then removed. She takes some spills, gets back on, and tries again. When she is frustrated, her father encourages her to try again and again and

again— and eventually, she can ride a bicycle. So much is heartening about the book, from the father's consistently kind, matter-of-fact tone to the fact that the process begins with simple steps and leads up to more challenging ones. Rendered in Raschka's signature style of fluid, kinetic brushstrokes, the ink-and-watercolor illustrations beautifully capture the action and emotion in each scene. (Safety-minded adults will also be happy to note that the girl is wearing an enormous helmet throughout the book.) Deceptively simple and perfectly paced for read-alouds, this latest from the two-time Caldecott medalist captures a child's everyday experience with gentle, joyful sensitivity. Preschool-Grade 2. --Carolyn Phelan

Starred Review, Booklist, April 15, 2013:"Deceptively simple and perfectly paced for read-alouds, this latest from the two-time Caldecott medalist captures a child's everyday experience with gentle, joyful sensitivity."Starred Review, Publishers Weekly, February 25, 2013: "Adults will close the book with a lump in their throats, children with a firm sense of purpose."Starred Review, Kirkus Reviews, March 15, 2013: "A wry, respectful ode to a rite of passage that's both commonplace and marvelous. This is one fun ride!"Starred Review, School Library Journal, March 2013: "The artist's marvelous sequences, fluid style, and emotional intelligence capture all of the momentum and exhilaration of this glorious accomplishment."

not crazy about the illustrations. hard for my son to even figure out what is going on... very abstract but done poorly.

my 7 year old is a little too old, but good for my 5 year old

It's really hard to find books about bikes! This one has art that makes me smile, and a good story about never giving up. I like it. It would make a great gift for a friend who is expecting or has kids, and loves bikes.

Didn't love it.

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Wonderful inspiring story with beautiful water color pictures!

Not what I expected. Cute story though.

Perfect growth mindset book.

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