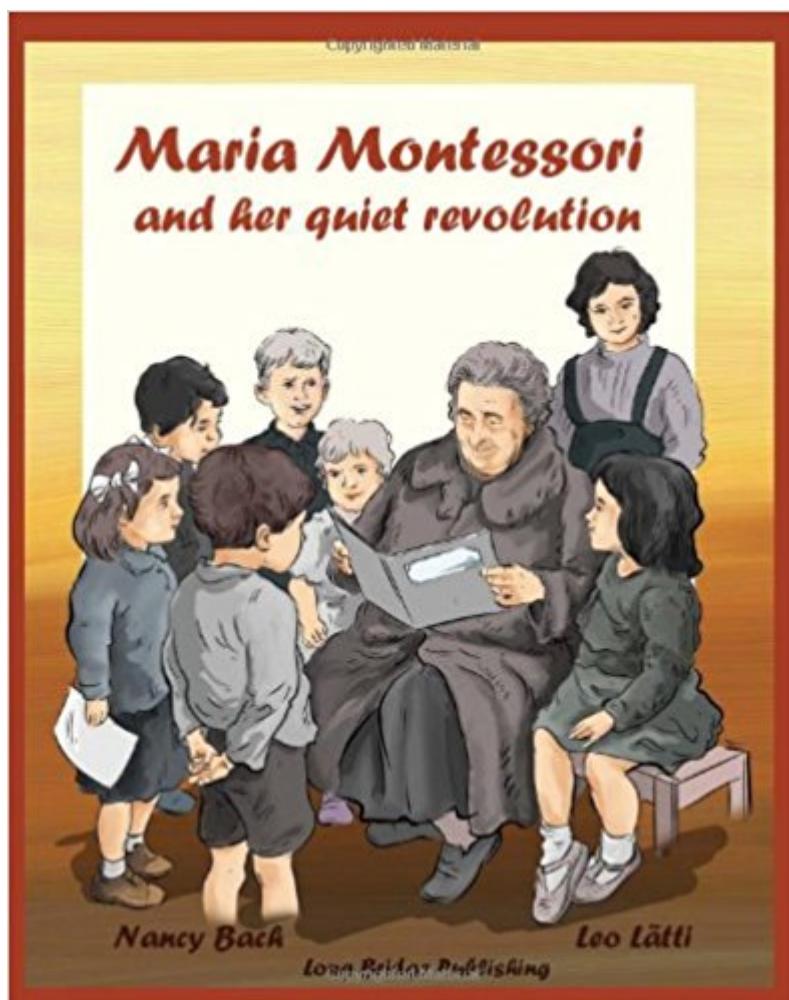


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# Maria Montessori And Her Quiet Revolution: A Picture Book About Maria Montessori And Her School Method



## **Synopsis**

A picture book to help young readers become familiar with Italian educator Maria Montessori. Montessori's life, work and teaching method are explained with a simple story and with colorful illustrations. A short introduction at the beginning of the book provides essential information for adults, teachers and their classrooms so they can familiarize themselves with Maria Montessori and her role in childhood education. Included at the end of the book are: - a section with additional interesting facts for curious minds and - two ready-to-use activities, to help readers review the book's content. Language: English Large print Ages: 5+

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## **Customer Reviews**

I thought this would be a great way to talk to children about Montessori. However the writing style is not good and my very bright 4yr old granddaughter who loves books, got bored.

Very good book with nice illustrations. My students loved it!

It is very precise & excellent book

I bought this book to read to my kindergarten Montessori students. I was looking for a beginner biography to teach them about the life and accomplishments of Maria Montessori. The text covers the basics of her life but glosses over her contributions to the educational field. Furthermore, the

illustrations are just misleading. The final illustration is of a teacher in a "Montessori" classroom but it looks exactly like a traditional pre-school, without any of the usual Montessori materials. Two students are depicted riding a toy car and a bouncy ball! If you're looking for a biography about Maria Montessori to read to young Montessori students, this is not the book you're looking for.

I did not know the origin of the Montessori schools, so this book was a revelation. It is a brief children's book, emphasizing the lack of career opportunities for girls when Maria Montessori was growing up. It highlights how an intelligent girl can grow and envelop her ideas, and succeed through determination. I found the illustrations beautiful and nicely done, although I can't speak to the accuracy of what a Montessori classroom looks like. But I applaud the author for a beautiful story about a determined girl realizing her dreams and in the process improving teaching methods. Does it detail all of her accomplishments? No, but then the book is a basic children's book, and not long enough to be a thorough biography.

Maria Montessori was one of a kind! This book is a delight with illustrations appropriate to the history of Maria Montessori's children's educational work which began with asylum children. I love how the illustration depicts a woman dedicated to the education of children and whose teaching methods helped children worldwide.. I like to think, this brings the children closer to knowing Maria Montessori, an Italian.

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