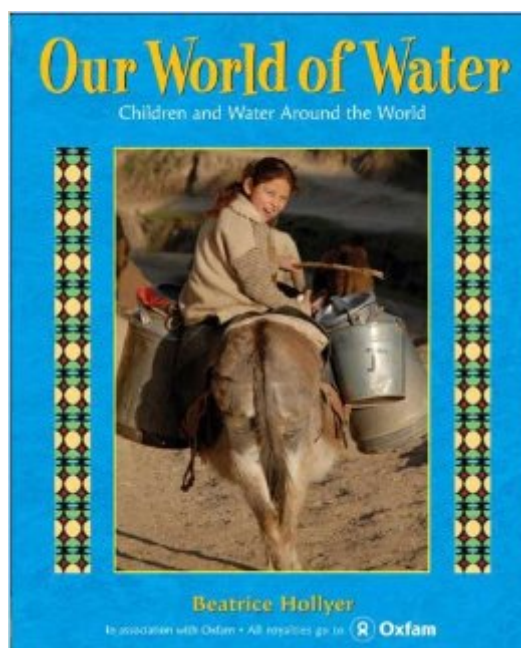


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# Our World Of Water: Children And Water Around The World



## Synopsis

Wherever we live in this world—whether our country is rich or poor—water is vital to our survival on this planet. This book follows the daily lives of children in Peru, Mauritania, the United States, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, and Tajikistan, and explores what water means to them. Where does it come from? How do they use it? With the growing threat of climate change affecting all our lives, this book invites discussion on the ways different countries and cultures value this most precious of our planet's natural resources.

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Water is our most precious resource, but many don't think of it that way at all. If you are in a country where you can access it as easily as going over to a tap and turning it on you can consider yourself to be lucky indeed. For many it is not as readily available and some have to walk miles to get it. Some others like Lucas Riquelme of Peru know that it is a precious commodity because it isn't always available. Sometimes his family has to "collect water in buckets and bowls in the hallway" because there are "cuts in the water supply." In this book you will get to see many children and learn about their lives, their water supplies, how they use them and what water means to them. Oh, and by the way, Lucas enjoys his water with a little lemon in it! Khadija Sow lives in Mauritania. Her

family does have running water, but they keep a storage jar outside their home. They are very conservative with their use of water and she says, "We don't use lots of water. If I spoil water by making it dirty, my mother will be very cross with me. Other people need it for washing and drinking, so we try not to waste water." The family even reuses the water they rinse the rice in to give to the sheep. You will also meet and learn about other children in this book. You will meet Dahlys Ang from Arcadia California, Mohammed Golam Sadik Saran from Gaibandha, Bangladesh, Gamachu Boru from Ethiopia, Barfimoh Rajabova from Tajikistan This book brings together stories of children from around the world and discusses how they use water. Each one of them has an understanding and awareness of the need to take care of and conserve their water supplies.

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