

LORGNETTE

Quarterly Review of Children's and Young Adults' Books

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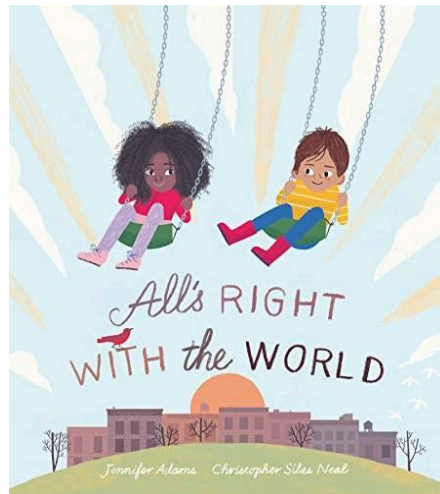
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Classification

Fiction

Grade level

PreK-2



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Book Review: ALL'S RIGHT WITH THE WORLD

How wonderful it would be to view the day through a child's eyes! This book takes us through a day in the life of a city-dwelling child and all the joys encountered. A spring morning brings waffles with berries, umbrellas, red tulips, and school, making all things right in the world. Playing outdoors, watching animals, and playing with friends after school make the day wonderful. Time to settle in for the night with a clean body, a good dinner, and a story before bed. Good night to the world.

The pages are filled with city views in full-page spreads, bringing the words to life. The language is intriguing, with few lines of text on a page to avoid taking away from the masterful artwork. The illustrations are clear yet not fully rendered to real life, much more like what a child would create. For example, everything is on a floating plane, without a shadow or ground line to anchor them. The child's delight in his day is reflected within the pictures all the way to the end of the book, where the night sky is full of clouds, stars, and a crescent moon.

