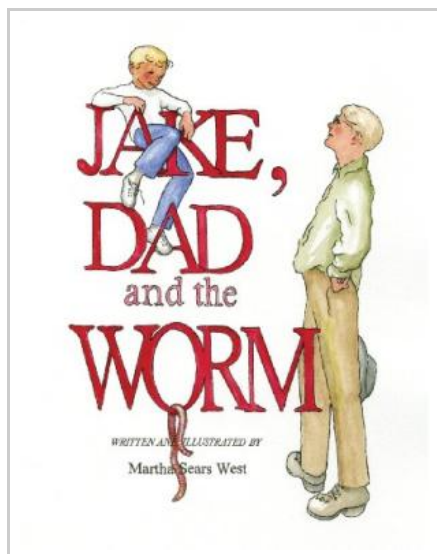




Jake, Dad and the Worm

By Martha Sears West

Park Place Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Martha Sears West (illustrator). Paperback. 40 pages. Dimensions: 11.0in. x 8.5in. x 0.1in. JAKE, DAD and THE WORM 978-0-9886784-1-5 by Martha Sears West (paperback). Also available in Deluxe Case Laminated 978-0-9886784-5-3 for 20.95. Annotation: A lowly earthworm teaches Jake that, even when you're small and ignored, you can still do big, heroic things—especially when encouraged by a sensitive father. Forty years ago the debut author, summoned by a commotion, rushed to the front porch. There, other family members cheered on an acrobatic worm dangling precariously over a step. The worm, to applause, righted itself and survived, as did this true tale that gave Jake fresh courage. 8.5 x 11. Full water-color illustrations. 40 pp. (Available now). The story of the worm encourages children to seek out simple experiences with a sense of wonder, says West. She invites readers to appreciate the worm as a hero of nature which enriches soil and doesn't need superpowers or a cartoon face to win our admiration. (Naturalist Charles Darwin wrote of the worm: . . . it may be doubted if there are any other animals which have played such an important part in the history...



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