

I am Me by People Not Borders



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Berkhamsted charity People not Borders presents a beautiful picture book for pre-school and KS1 (and beyond). Gently, and with exquisite textile illustrations, “I am Me” explores the experience of a child refugee leaving home and arriving in the U.K.

About the author, illustrator and People Not Borders

Sue Hampton is the author of more than twenty titles now, for all ages and across most genres. Like many authors writing (mainly) for young readers, Sue used to teach. Now she loves visiting schools of all kinds, as an author – and the irrefutable, living proof of the power of stories. Sue is also an Ambassador for Alopecia UK, a role dear to her heart as this is a fantastic small charity doing great work to support people of all ages with an odd and challenging condition. She is also a founding member of People Not Borders.

Paula Watkins is a Textiles and Mixed Media artist and tutor. See more at <http://www.paulawatkins.co.uk/>

People Not Borders is a group of determined women, aged from 30 - 60. They are not a religious group. Some belong to churches; others don't. Some are politically aligned; others are not. They are a band of individuals who don't always agree. But they all believe in love, and in working together as one human family. They are driven by the conviction that every one of us can make a difference and help to change the world for the better. (<http://peoplenotborders.com/>)

Reviews

A great book which brings you closer to the real experience of refugee children” – Mark Meatcher

This is a children's book written from the point of view of a child refugee that caught me in my seventh decade. In the delightful verse that it is written in, it gave me something quite profound to think about and at least two out loud laughs. Very well written indeed and beautifully illustrated this is a small book to give a child but one that can make the adult reader think about an important issue that will affect us for the foreseeable future.

Highly recommended. – Christina Billington



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