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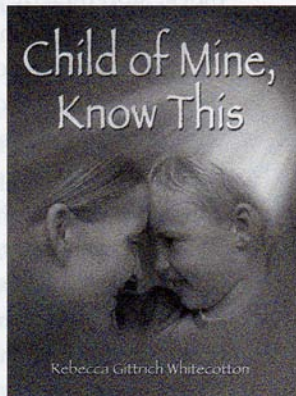
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CHILDREN'S BOOKS

CHILD OF MINE, KNOW THIS

by Rebecca Gittrich Whitecotton
Hardcover picture book,
32 pp, 9x11, \$15.95
Bright Treasures 2006
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A spiritual message from parent to child graces the pages of this tender yet powerful book: *You are a brilliant light that has been shining since the beginning of time . . . We are both the light of*



God . . . We are here together, to walk through this illusion in search of a grander reality . . . The text touches who we really are, our possible past lives together, the present purpose of our lives and the inherent promises that parents and children make to each other on a soul level. This might seem lofty fare for a children's book, but the writing is heartfelt and simple and each page is lovingly illustrated with full color photographs that beautifully convey the text's feeling and meaning. The illustrations are standard size so that parents can cover them with photographs of their own children to personalize the book if they wish. A hallmark book in an age of emerging global consciousness.

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Whitecotton blends beautiful photos with expressions of love to capture the true meaning of love for your children. This is a great gift to all children, no matter what age. She offers an original way of understanding between parent and child. A delight to your heart, Whitecotton has given this gift to the planet. As a grandparent, I loved this book and know I will spend many hours reading it with my granddaughter.

ISBN: 0972545018

Available in many bookstore or direct from www.brighttreasures.net

Internet Praise for “Child of Mine, Know This”

★★★★★ **A MASTERPIECE** in the style of “Guess how much I love you?”, January 1, 2007
Reviewer: quote The Raven..... (U.S.A.) - See all my reviews

Yes! This book is an all round winner. Beautifully written, I really feel that EVERY child should be read this book. Even if you have to go to a Library and check it out. Just please read this with a child you love!

★★★★★ **An ideal picture-book for bedtime child/parent bonding**, July 11, 2006
Reviewer: Midwest Book Review (Oregon, WI USA) - See all my reviews

Child Of Mine, Know This by Rebecca Gittrich Whitecotton is an inspiring collection of insights into the physical and spiritual aspects of a child with perspective and appreciation for their lives and their families. Providing children with concepts regarding the eternal nature of their soul and the ageless beauty by which they are naturally granted as reflections of God, Child Of Mine, Know This the message is enhanced and illustrated with a multitude of striking, captioned photographs. Child Of Mine, Know This offers parents and children through an invaluable and inspiring lesson of intimacy, unconditioned love, and the true meaning of parenthood. An ideal picturebook for bedtime child/parent bonding, Child Of Mine, Know This is very highly recommended for all parents and their young children for its timeless perspective promoting a spiritual and healthy appreciation for life.

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Child of Mine, Know This

by Rebecca Gittrich Whitecotton
Reviewed by Erin Kelly-Allshouse

Child of Mine, Know This is a heartfelt book with a loving message that touches upon the human spirit in children and their parents. The journey to be understood and to grow is captured through Whitecotton's large hardcover book that includes many photos and room to add your own 5 x 7's, to compliment her choice of inspirational messages that accompany each page.

Child of Mine, Know This is a very unique book that will bring tears to your eyes and remind you of the bond between parents and children that was perhaps created over the course of many lifetimes and the promises we made to each other before embarking on the journey of life. It celebrates and honors the beauty and spiritual heritage of every human being, whether parent or child. The book's innovative design allows you to make the message totally yours in a personal, gentle and beautiful way.

It's impossible to fully explain to your children how much you really love them, but this book helps to communicate and explain this message. There is a special quality to this collaboration between you and the author that makes it a great idea and a totally unique book you can add your own photos to. The esteem-building power of this concept is immense when a child recognizes his or her own face in a book filled with love and blessings.

This book is perfect for those who enjoy scrapbooking but don't always have time for it. It was designed for mostly standard-sized photographs (5x7, 4x6, 3.5x5 and 2x3) so you can easily use double-sided tape to insert your own photos on any or every page. But even if you don't add any photos, the book is still complete and beautiful.

One of the many inspirational and heartfelt messages within the book reads, "I am here to remind you of your greatness, of your connection to all that is. We are here to remind each other who we really are."

This book really serves as a reminder to parent and child to see each other through spiritual eyes and look past the illusion of separateness to enter into the unconditional love of oneness with spirit.

Whitecotton is a mom, writer and editor who has dedicated this book to her two children, Ethan and Alison who have long been the inspiration for her. In the development phase of this book, Whitecotton said the most common request from readers was for a way to put their own pictures in the book. This is a book about them, not just for them.

Child of Mine, Know This is published by Bright Treasures and is available through many bookstores or directly from the publisher for \$15.95. It is also available through Amazon.com. More information can be found at www.childofmineknowthis.net.



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Award Winner

www.childrenofthenewearth.com

“This is the single most imaginative children’s book to come along in ages. What a marvelous enticement for a young mind! I am thrilled to add my kudos to the mountain of praises I am sure this book will garner.”

~ Neale Donald Walsch, author, *Conversations with God*

Praise for
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***Child of Mine, Know This* “is a living testimony for all children of this world. Our hopes lie within these pages for the awakening of the adult world to be reminded how important this new generation is to become.”**

~ Kahu Fred Sterling, author of *Kirael: The Great Shift*

“I finally got around to ordering your book for our bookstore. It just came, and I’m in tears. I absolutely loved it! I want one for each of my children and I know it will sell well here, especially this holiday season. It says just what I want my children to know.”

~ Jane McGrady, co-owner, Touchstone Bookstore and More

***“Child of Mine, Know This* is simply beautiful.**

The gorgeous, touching photographs and Whitecotton’s thoughtful expression of her own spirituality make this a perfect gift for any parent - or child!”

**~ Mary Manin Morrissey, author of
*Building Your Field of Dreams and No Less Than Greatness***

“This is a marvelous book for parents to share with their little ones, on the purposes and yearnings of parenthood and their wishes for the beautiful unfoldment of their children in love.”

~ Rev. Greg Barrette, author of *The Tao of Unity*

“What a beautiful treasure! *Child of Mine, Know This* has great potential for families who would like their children to understand the true relationship that exists between them.”

~ Rev. David McClure, Windward Unity Church, Kailua, Hawaii

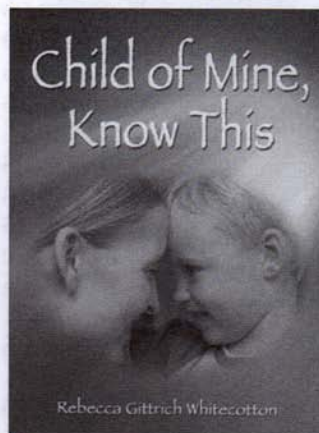
Book Review—

A Wonderful Book for Children and Parents

Reviewed by Marygrace Sidovar Sorensen

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Rebecca Gittrich Whitecotton
Bright Treasures, 2006
28 pages



Child of Mine, Know This is a wonderful picture book conveying to children of all ages the blessed, unique gift they are to the world by sharing many of the spiritual secrets of life. The photos are engaging with wonderful contrast and colors focusing on children and their caregivers. It talks about choosing our families and touches on reincarnation by referring to being together before. It speaks about the body the child has chosen for this lifetime and how it starts out small, but that in God's eyes their small bodies are the same as an adult's. It illustrates that at a soul level we are the same. The text encourages the reader as a parent to make promises to love and care for their children by assisting them in becoming the best spiritual beings they can be by journeying together as a family. It also speaks of the promises the child made to the parents before it was born and of the gifts and treasures they will bring into their lives. "You promised to show me the meaning of unconditional love by allowing me to love you." Imparting equality with children in the

eyes of God, as spiritual beings and our oneness, this is a wonderful book for parents and children with an unusual design. The photographs in the book can easily be covered by your own photos of your children by taping them directly onto the pages. While the majority of the photographs are standard-sized snapshots, some readers may not have 2"x3" or 5"x7" photos handy to tape into the book. I loved the book's simple sharing of deep truths I want to share with my child. But more importantly, the children I shared it with enjoyed the

book too, and they wanted to see their pictures taped in it as well. I believe children and all who care for them will benefit by sharing the light, inspired words of this delightful gem.

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Unity
A Joyful Celebration of God's Good Expressing

If you think that the bookstore looks a bit empty right now, you're right! By donating some of our surplus books to the book sale, we made space to have even more prosperity come into the store. As our prosperity grows we will be getting in more books and gift items. Meanwhile we are still asking you to stop by with your suggestions or to just to say "Hi."



Threshold News

With the holidays right around the corner I have a new children's favorite that I would like to recommend: *Child of Mine, Know This*.

Not only is this a marvelous book for parents and grandparents to share with their children, but it can also be personalized with your own photos. Take a closer spiritual look at family relationships in this loving message from parent to child. This book is beautiful! Pair this with the CD, *Unite With Me In Song*, that is sung by Unity children and you will have the perfect gift for any child.

Jamie, Threshold Manager