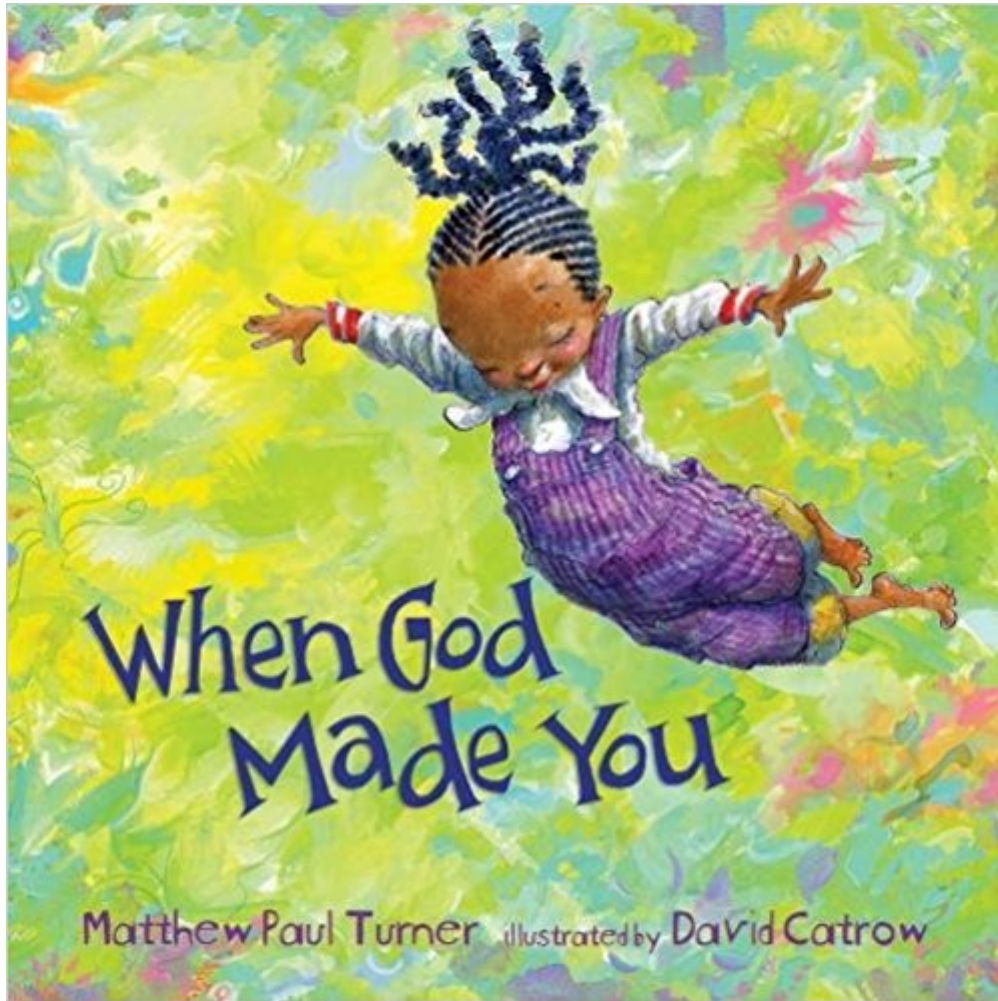




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# When God Made You



## Synopsis

YOU, you! God thinks about you. God was thinking of you long before your debut. From early on, children are looking to discover their place in the world and longing to understand how their personalities, traits, and talents fit in. The assurance that they are deeply loved and a unique creation in our big universe is certain to help them spread their wings and fly. Through playful, charming rhyme and vivid, fantastical illustrations, When God Made You inspires young readers to learn about their own special gifts and how they fit into God's divine plan as they grow, explore, and begin to create for themselves. Cause when God made YOU, somehow God knew That the world needed someone exactly like you!

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'When God Made You' is one of the most beautiful, most compelling, and most life-affirming children's books I've ever read--it's 'Oh, the Places You'll Go' meets the Divine. This book is a gift for kids of all ages!"  
—Amy Grant, six time Grammy Award-winning artist  
"One of the

most beautiful children's books I've ever read and the walls of our house are lined with books." – Ann Voskamp, author of the New York Times Bestsellers, "The Greatest Gift" & "One Thousand Gifts"

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There are so many authors who delve into writing children's books and really shouldn't--no seriously, please stop because I already have a dusty corner of the shelf stacked with books by authors I like who took a stab at writing books for children. But Matthew Paul Turner actually has a talent for it and I hope he keeps at it. My 4-year old loves the rhyme and the illustrations and he asks a lot of questions while we read it. And he requests to read it again and again which is rare with the Christian books that I buy for him. I like the story for clearly showing how we are made in the image of God and that he is pleased and delighted by us. Those who are asking for more theological precision beyond that are really splitting hairs in ways that young children can't appreciate. If you are stressed about it I'm sure you can teach your preschooler the Westminster Shorter Catechism. I also love that the heroine of the book is a black little girl who is independent, creative, and compassionate. I look for diversity in the books that we buy and this one is perfect!

This is a beautiful book that is full of beautiful ideas about our intersections with the divine. It is not for the fundamentalist at heart, and I love it for that. Self-worth is an ideal that we should be instilling in our kids from the day that they're born until the day we part, and religion should never get in the way of that. LOVE!

For my niece, an adopted black child by white parents. She is 7 years old and absolutely loved it. The book can be used for any child, but would be especially good for a black child. The pictures are spectacular!!! Great job.

I have seen this book everywhere! I went to church and they were reading it at two of my kid's classes. It's become a great curriculum for them, but also a nice read with my own kids. It's fun, it

shows God's diversity, vibrancy and life. The words reflect how I want my children to feel about themselves based on the value God has uniquely placed in them. I can't say enough about this book. Great read, totally a keeper, a good book to bring to a baby shower or offer to friends.

What a beautiful positive message every child needs to hear. Thankful for Mr. Turner's gift of writing

This is possibly my favorite children's book EVER! And I am a lover of children's books in the dozens! Matthew Turner and his illustrator clearly hit this one out of the ballpark and I guarantee - you will love it AT ANY AGE!. If properly marketed, this adorable story will replace 'I Love You Forever' and 'Goodnight Moon' as everybody's FAVORITE shower gift for new parents! Don't waste another minute - I've already bought ten copies!

I am already sharing this book with friends. What a beautiful celebration of the unique beauty of a child and a reminder of the wonder of God's love.

My new go-to book for celebrating the birth of babies. The illustrations and message are simply beautiful. I cannot recommend this book enough!

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