

It's Just My Imagination Reviews

“In Rick Keeling's colorful picture book, the author reinforces the fact that it is perfectly acceptable to have an active imagination. The main character, a young boy, demonstrates this as he sets off on adventures throughout the day. From being a world-class chef to a popular singer on stage in front of hundreds, the young boy isn't ashamed of his actions.

“The message is upbeat and positive, definitely something every child should experience. Artwork by Christan Hellen is colorful, catchy and easily captures the essence of childhood.

“Overall, I would definitely recommend this as a perfect addition to a child's library.”

—Roundtable Reviews

“In a word - 'refreshing.'

“This book delves into the child's mind and sees things how they could be when the imagination is engaged. The author brings a perspective that not only children can relate to, but also a concept that parents should relate to. In a world of technology, cellphone texting, and video games, I can honestly say that this comes at a time when children need intense direction.

“While I was attending college to obtain my degree in Early Childhood Education, there was an emphasis on children's imaginations. It seems that somehow, that got lost. Fortunately, Mr. Keeling has brought us back to allowing all of us to use one of our greatest gifts from God – our imagination. I have had the privilege of seeing the children after this book was read (by the author) and can honestly say that they were excited to explore that gift. It seems they are hungry for this so-called 'permission' to explore the art of make-believe. We, in the field of education and the business of helping children grow, are in great appreciation for the author's diligence to bring this forward.

“I would almost be brave enough to say, 'It's about time!' ”

—Mary Rae, *Powerhouse Director*. school program serving over 500 children