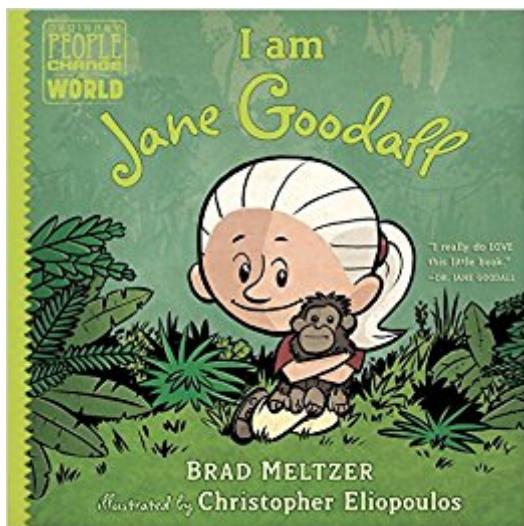


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# I Am Jane Goodall (Ordinary People Change The World)



## Synopsis

We can all be heroes. That's the inspiring message of this New York Times' best-selling picture book biography series from historian and author Brad Meltzer. Learn all about Jane Goodall, the chimpanzee scientist. Each picture book in this series is a biography of a significant historical figure, told in a simple, conversational, vivacious way, and always focusing on a character trait that makes the person a role model for kids. The heroes are depicted as children throughout, telling their life stories in first-person present tense, which keeps the books playful and accessible to young children. And each book ends with a line of encouragement, a direct quote, photos, a timeline, and a source list. This tenth book in the series features Jane Goodall, the scientist and conservationist who is famous for her work with chimpanzees.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

Brad Meltzer is the New York Times' best-selling author of Heroes for My Son, Heroes for My Daughter, and a number of suspense novels for adults. He is also the host of the History Channel television shows Brad Meltzer's Decoded and Lost History. He lives in Florida with his wife and their three children. Christopher Eliopoulos began his

illustration career as a letterer for Marvel, and has worked on thousands of comics, including Franklin Richards: Son of a Genius, Pet Avengers, and Cow Boy, all of which he wrote and illustrated. He lives in New Jersey with his wife and their identical twin sons.

I love all these books. What a great way to introduce kids to historical figures. And my 3 year old loves them. They fully hold her attention. It's adorable to hear her say That's Jane, she likes animals

Wow! if I could collect all the books, I think I would based on this one book. Good illustrations (resemble the art of the cartoonists who did Calvin and Hobbes). Simplified to the level my 4 and 6 year olds appreciated and understood. The author didn't talk down to them, rather at their level. Not too simple, though, there was plenty to learn.

We have the whole series of this set. This one is probably my least favorite of the women in comparison to Lucille Ball, Rosa Parks, Helen Keller or Amelia Earhart it just seems like maybe there was less to tell about Jane or maybe the others just seemed more mysterious so those books seem more interesting. The series is very neat to introduce young readers to people who have changed the world there is no doubt about that. I think if you have a reader interested in Zoology or animals in general they might appreciate this more than I did!

We are using this as part of our Kindergarten social studies curriculum to introduce famous humanitarians, activists, and scientists. These books capture their attention and because they are drawn as children, kids can relate. They are chalk full of interesting people and their unique characters that break the mold. I think having these as a reference point to people who were not always loved by society and worked through much opposition in life has helped reiterate that fitting into the standard mold is not all it's cracked up to be and allows that to feel good about them being who they are and finding comfort in that. We love this series and can't wait for more.

Lots of words for a picture book. Reading level is higher than my 1st grade granddaughter reads. Will save for a year or two. Great content, though. Love Brad Meltzer.

I'm a big fan of Brad Meltzer and this series doesn't disappoint. I love the concept of encouraging young children to strive for better things, no matter what life they were born into. I've given the George Washington book as a gift for a baby shower, too.

This whole series is a must for children...I spent an hour in Barnes and Noble reading through many of the books in this series....they represent many different walks of life. They are educational, entertaining and a wonderful way for children to learn about "ordinary people who accomplished extraordinary things".

My 5 year old daughter loved this book, she had so many questions about Jane Goodall after we read that we had to do some research to answer her. I loved that Jane in the book looks like a little girl all throughout even though you know she is a grown women. I think that makes it relatable to kids.

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