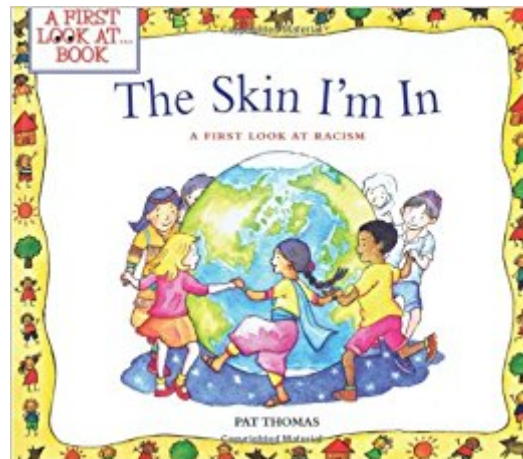




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# The Skin I'm In: A First Look At Racism (A First Look At...Series)



## Synopsis

Racial discrimination is cruel—and especially so to younger children. This title encourages kids to accept and be comfortable with differences of skin color and other racial characteristics among their friends and in themselves. A First Look At is an easy-to-understand series of books for younger children. Each title explores emotional issues and discusses the questions such difficulties invariably raise among kids of preschool through early school age. Written by a psychotherapist and child counselor, each title promotes positive interaction among children, parents, and teachers. The books are written in simple, direct language that makes sense to younger kids. Each title also features a guide for parents on how to use the book, a glossary, suggested additional reading, and a list of resources. There are attractive full-color illustrations on every page. (Ages 4–7)

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

A FIRST LOOK AT . . . BOOK The Skin I'm In A FIRST LOOK AT RACISM Racial discrimination is cruel--and especially so to younger children. This title encourages kids to accept and be comfortable with differences of skin color and other racial characteristics among their friends and in

themselves. Written by psychotherapist and counselor Pat Thomas, these superb advice books promote interaction among children, parents, and teachers on personal, social, and emotional issues. Books in the series: Don't Call Me Special -- a first look at disability I Can Be Safe -- a first look at safety I Miss You -- a first look at death Is It Right to Fight? -- a first look at anger May Amazing Body -- a first look at health and fitness My Brother, My Sister, and Me -- a first look at sibling rivalry My Family's Changing -- a first look at family break-up My Friends and Me -- a first look at friendship My Family -- a first look at adoption Stop Picking on Me -- a first look at bullying The Skin I'm In -- a first look at racism

Pat Thomas has written 25 books, including "Cleaning Yourself to Death," "Overcoming Headaches," and "Alternative Therapies for Pregnancy and Birth," She regularly writes health columns for "Here's Health," "The Guardian," and "Health and Fitness,"

I liked it but not as much as I'd hoped I would. Got this and a few other books for my daughter during black history month and this was my least favorite. I think it's the fact that it explains things in a very black and white way when there are definite grey areas when it comes to racism. I felt it was too simplistic, even for my preschooler.

I'm disappointed with this book . This book focuses on individual "racists" (a lot), rather than systemic racism that oppresses. It also states that "anybody of any skin color can be a racist" - wrong! Racism requires power and privilege. We can all be prejudiced, but we can't all be racist.

great little text to get children thinking and appreciating other culturesmy class thoroughly enjoyed listening to the book and many activities can be integrated into the story

Great way to teach kids social skills!

The book is very good. It is almost too advanced for preschoolers, but I think ages 4/5 and above would find it helpful.

I got this book to open up discussions with my children about race and discrimination. They are both very young and are just now learning that people can really be mean for no reason other than how you look. My son was a victim of bullying- which I believed stemmed from the way he looked. )This

book is a great starting point. I like that it does talk about how racism can be from any race/ religion to any race/religion and is always wrong. It helps give them a voice when they see it happening to someone else and I hope a voice when it happens to them. It does happen to ALL races, and we need to educate our children to help stop it.

I like the fact that this book gives an example of how to address a hidden racist behavior while at the same time teaching how to seek for advice and help. My 4 year old loves this book.

Great addition to our library

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