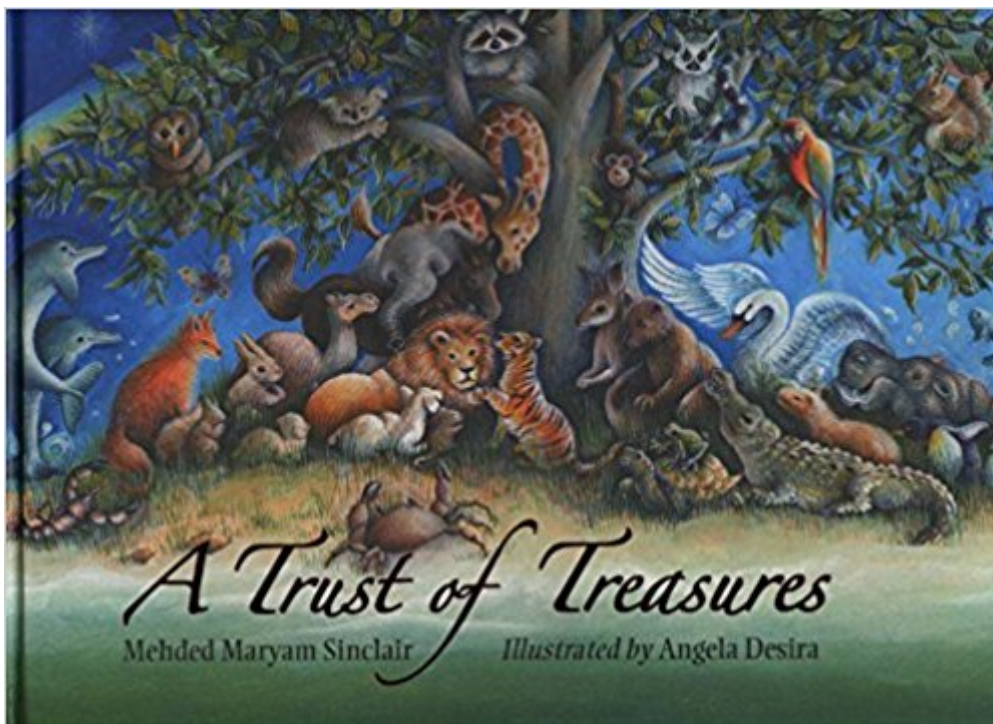


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# A Trust Of Treasures



## Synopsis

Do you ever sit down and watch the world go by? Or visit the countryside and cherish the beauty around you? Do you ever get the time to think, appreciate, and acknowledge the beautiful world God has created for humanity? Beautifully illustrated, this book will definitely make you wonder and reflect. Long ago, the universe was humming praises for its Creator, But there was no one to stand still and listen, and say "Ahhh." The stars were whirling and glittering in the night sky, But there was no one to be dazzled by them and discern their patterns . . .

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## Customer Reviews

"A Trust of Treasures is as much pleasure to read as it is to look at. Children and adults alike will be mesmerised by the poetic narration and vivid images. It is a beautiful, subtle reminder of the responsibility that human beings must have toward the world in which they live." Ummah Reads

Mehded is a professional story teller with 25 years of experience. Her career as a touring and teaching artist began with Vermont Council. She performed in various venues from school, colleges to theater. He lived in Turkey for 10 years teaching language and story telling and now resides in Amman, Jordan.

This is a beautiful book with colorful and large pictures and a simple story line. This book is meant for younger kids. The cover and the pages are of good quality. Each page has about 3-4 sentences describing the creations of God. I'm reading this book to my son, and he loves to look at the illustrations. I recommend this book to anyone (regardless of religious affiliation) who wants to introduce the concept of God to their young ones.

This is a story about all the things God has created in the world and how He has put people in a position to be stewards of creation and utilize creation for our benefit. The illustrations are beautiful and we are big fans of Mehded Maryam Sinclair's spoken word CD's, this book maintains her standard of excellence! We really enjoy it.

The only point I did not like is assuming that the creations before human did not have any act of worship

Great book!

Beautiful art work and lovely story!

most societies throughout time have had creation tales. these stories helped people relate to their place within creation and their reason for living. without these tales some people are left wondering about the 'meaning of life' or trying to 'find' themselves. mehded maryam sinclair has written a beautiful version of the islamic story of creation for english speaking muslims. any book that filled this need would have been a blessing, but we are doubly blessed to have a book that also captivates readers with the richness of its words and colors. this tale draws the listener in and reminds us of our duty towards the rest of creation, at once humbling and inspiring. as much as you'll want to sit and soak up all that beauty, mehded's symmetrical writing makes it easy to tell this tale without the aid of the book, making an excellent template for beginning storytellers. storytelling is a valuable skill because it allows the listener to focus on the teller as opposed to a book, and it is more flexible than book reading as regards time, place, and being involved in other activities. try to retell this story while you are taking a nature walk, washing dishes, folding or ironing clothes, etc. having said that though, the only way i could think to improve this book is to have mehded sinclair release an audio version to go with it. of course, it would be nice if it were cheaper. i've bought thousands of books and normally i pay only a fraction of the cost of this book. but it is worth

every penny. if something happened to my copy, i would buy another one to replace it. and i can't think of a better recommendation than that!\*\*\*update - an audio version has been released. and it's a FREE download! and every bit as good as i've come to expect from mehded sinclair, masha'Allah, may Allah reward her. here's the link:[...](originally posted on bookdepository.com)

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