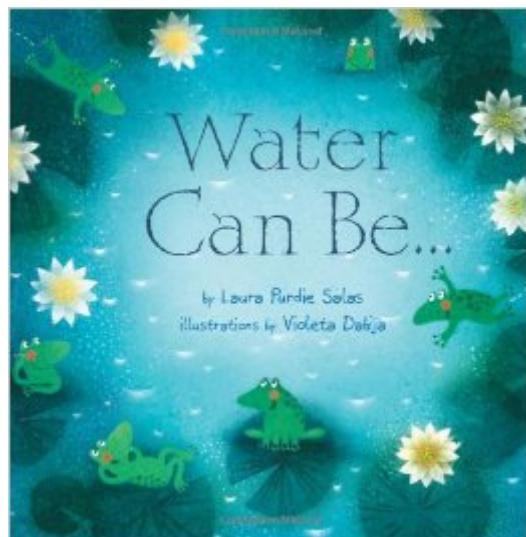


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# Water Can Be . . . (Millbrook Picture Books)



## **Synopsis**

"Water can be a...Â Thirst quencher Kid drencher Cloud fluffer Fire snuffer Find out about the many roles water plays in this poetic exploration of water throughout the year."

## **Book Information**

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Grade Level: Kindergarten - 2

## **Customer Reviews**

This book is a gem and deserves a place on every elementary, language arts, and science teacher's bookshelf. It not only makes a great read aloud, and the "More About Water" section in the back of the book makes an excellent resource. The gorgeous illustrations draw students to take this book off the shelf, and the poetic text gives a chance to see the beauty of water in ways they may not have thought about before. I purchased two copies, one for my classroom, and to keep as a collector's edition!

This is a cute little poetic read about the different forms of water and its numerous purposes. Water truly is an undervalued part of life! The afterward has a lengthy section entitled ÂœMore about WaterÂ that goes over the many uses listed in the poem in greater detail. This book is perfect for elementary classes learning about the water cycle or the different forms of water.

Ms. Salas's poetry shines a lyrical light on water, helping readers see this essential part of the living world from new perspectives. The gentle illustrations by Ms. Dabija seem to sparkle on the page and will keep readers turning the pages. The well-researched back matter supports the science curriculum and challenges readers to think of water's impact in their lives. I recommend this book on its own, but also as a wonderful complement to Common Core nonfiction bookshelves in the classroom.

I love this book...as a parent, as a teacher and even as an adult reader. The simple yet lyrical and beautiful illustrations are a perfect combination. This is a magical rhyming book that both reader and listener will enjoy. When you can make non-fiction appealing to children, you have created a winning book...I recommend this one highly to parents, grandparents and educators. There is extensive back matter about what water can do with glossary and links to other resources. After reading the book, go for a walk in the rain and jump in puddles. If it is a sunny day, take a bowl of water outside and draw pictures on the pavement with paintbrushes...no muss, no fuss...and lots of fun. Vivian Kirkfield Author of *Show Me How! Build Your Child's Self-Esteem Through Reading, Crafting and Cooking*

This book is filled with fun rhymes and beautiful, evocative illustrations that directly relate to children's own experiences with water. My 5-year-old loved looking at the pictures and picked out her favorite (the last page with the ice sculptures). She also liked the invitation at the end of the story to think about what else water can be, and came up with "mist" and "smoke" (which led to a nice little discussion about the difference between smoke and steam). I was really blown away by the unique concepts that the author came up with for this book and how she expressed them in rhyme. It would have been easy to fall back on the tried-and-true, but she went for the unexpected every time.

The snow has started to melt and soon flows and bubbles around the trees and past stones on its way down a stream. "Water is water" / it's puddle, pond, sea. / when springtime comes splashing, / the water flows free. • Tadpoles hatch under the water beneath the smiling water lilies. Look, there's a little girl who has broken into a wide grin as she catches a glimpse of her reflection in a puddle. There's an otter who has snagged a fish from the lake waters and there's a mountain range overlooking a waterfall as it crashes and curls down a mountainside. Clouds overhead let loose their drops and the water becomes a

Ã¢Âœgarden soaker.Ã¢Â• The fog that lies low hugging the houses is none other than a Ã¢Âœvalley hugger.Ã¢Â• ItÃ¢Â™s a Ã¢Âœthirst quencherÃ¢Â• for that doe and a Ã¢Âœkid drencherÃ¢Â• when that sprinkler is turned on high. Swish, swish, back and forth the water goes as they race through the stream of water. Ah, yes, there are those ice cubes to cool everyone down. Best of all when the rain passes by and the sun tickles the ground, itÃ¢Â™s a Ã¢Âœrainbow jeweler.Ã¢Â• Water is many, many things to everyone. Ã¢ÂœWater is waterÃ¢Â“ / itÃ¢Â™s ice, snow, and sea. / Now go and discover / What else it can be!Ã¢Â• This is a wonderfully soothing, poetic book about water and the many things it can be. The flow of the book is perfect, luring the reader from one page to another as if it a trickling stream was meandering through the pages. The artwork is colorful, vibrant, and catches the theme of the verse perfectly. My favorite is the one where the ship is braving the waves, waves that are a Ã¢Âœship breaker.Ã¢Â• In the back of the book there is Ã¢ÂœMore about Water,Ã¢Â• specifically the water mentioned in the book. Little vignettes and facts about water relate back to individual pages. For example, thereÃ¢Â™s a short paragraph on the Ã¢Âœrainbow jewelerÃ¢Â• that relates a bit of information about how rainbows are formed. ThereÃ¢Â™s also a glossary and additional recommended age-appropriate book resources to explore. This book courtesy of the publisher.

I'm so in love with this book! It's clever and poetic and inspiring. All the things that "water can be" are not only beautifully illustrated and poetically explained ("Water can be a tadpole hatcher, picture catcher..."), some of them really made me think about water in a new way ("salmon highway, eagle flyway" "woodchuck warmer, snowman former"). Also the end of the book has a web address of the organization WaterAid, which helps bring clean water to communities worldwide (I believe part of the proceeds of this book may go to them). For more reviews, please visit my blog, Cozy Little Book Journal.

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