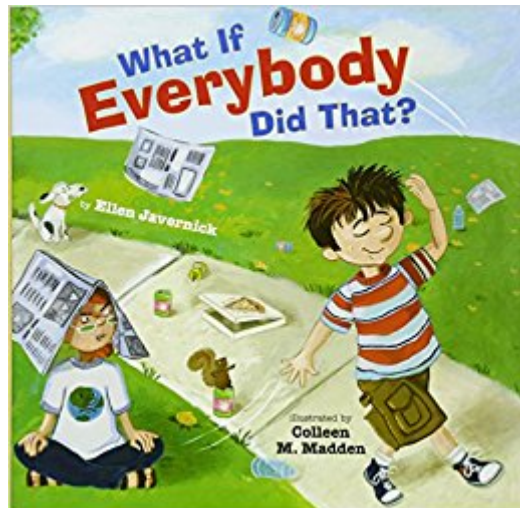




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# What If Everybody Did That?



## Synopsis

If you drop just one soda can out the window, it's no big deal ... right? But what if everybody did that? What if everybody broke the rules ... and spoke during story time, didn't wash up, or splashed too much at the pool? Then the world would be a mess. But what if everybody obeyed the rules so that the world would become a better place? Using humorous illustrations rendered in mixed media, these questions are answered in a child-friendly way and show the consequences of thoughtless behavior.

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Kindergarten-Grade 2 • An unnamed boy is forced to consider the consequences of his actions in this cautionary tale about making responsible choices. The narrator commits a series of seemingly minor offenses, such as feeding popcorn to the bears in the zoo, throwing an empty soda can out the car window, sneaking a lick of frosting from a wedding cake, and interrupting the librarian during storytime. Each time, an angry adult admonishes him by asking, "What if everybody did that?" causing him to envision the possible outcomes: sick animals, garbage strewn along the highway, a ruined cake, and chaos at the library. Each spread depicts a different episode. The art on the verso shows the boy committing a thoughtless act, and the recto pictures show what could happen if everyone broke the rules. Madden's experience as a greeting-card illustrator is evident in the variety of expressions shown on the faces of the multicultural cast in the colorful mixed-media

drawings. This title could be a useful purchase for libraries looking to add to their collections of character-building books. — Martha Simpson, Stratford Library Association, CT (c) Copyright 2010. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

Author Ellen Javernick lives in Loveland, Colorado. Illustrator Colleen M. Madden lives in Erdenheim, Pennsylvania.

Interesting little book that led to quite a bit of discussion with our five and six year olds. We all enjoyed it.

Cute story, our Grandson loved it

Helps a young child to consider the possibilities of acting without thinking of outcomes.

This book imparts a good life lesson for youngsters. Nice illustrations. Takes about 10 minutes to read. I got it for \$1 on sale which is just about right.

Read this to my boys (6 and 3) and they thought it was very funny but also completely understood the message it was trying to teach. Now my son will say, 'What if everybody did that?' when someone breaks a rule. So proud

Great book for kids of all ages. Makes the point quite clear that there is no little exception for going against the rules nor for being impolite. Great pictures to show "what if Everybody did that?" Helps to show that our individual choices are not just ours to make. Good cause for manners and thinking outside yourself.

Great book. Even adults should read this...just not the children who it is written for.

As I read the story I felt parents and teachers could use this book for teaching. The errors he makes throughout the story could be discussed and the ending...well it speaks for itself. Nice story for the Valentine's Day reading. Not pink and red but the objective is love!

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