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Examples include a painter of monkeys from China, a girl from India who climbs mountains, a boy in the USA who protects the habitat of endangered turtles, an orphan boy from Romania who champions the cause of other children who are orphaned and alone, an art prodigy from Japan who uses drawings to Real Kids heal the world, and more.

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My question - what can we do to listen more closely to our young people in these difficult times. They often have the answers as this book shows.

My answer is to write about Real Change: Courageous Actions Around the World with questions like this. What are your thoughts? Lists with This Book. Community Reviews. Showing Average rating 3. Rating details. More filters. Sort order. Apr 15, Maggie Connolly rated it it was amazing. It's amazing what these people have been through. Or what they had been people before they passed on.

I would recommend this book to everyone because we should be grateful for Real Kids lives and Real Kids we haven't gone through things like this. View 1 comment. Dec 12, Erin rated it it was amazing. Great stories for kids to read about other kids that have helped to change the world, whilothey are going through their own struggles as well! It shows the power of resilience and strength that we all possess! Nov 22, Pat rated it it was amazing.
This is one of the most energizing books I have read in awhile. It provides thirty examples of young people from sixteen countries, I mean really young, one starting at age five, who have had a very positive impact on their country and in many cases the world, through their efforts.

There are multiple reasons why this book is impressive in its message and how it is structured. First the message. These stories are real, and every one of them involved kids identifying something that they felt was wrong and then doing something successful about it. Not one of the examples was easy. This was not kids going to their parents and their parents taking over. In Real Stories cases their parents were an obstacle. Real Stories was kids doing something that many said could not be done. Now the structure. It is organized by the nature of the projects described in each chapter. The stories are short and very easy to read, with Real Stories and graphics that help the story move ahead.

There are Fast Real Stories boxes that provide information about the country where the action is occurring, or the kid taking action, Real Kids the success of the initiative. There are also Get Inspired postcard images in most chapters that provide information about how the reader can get involved in efforts that promote the particular initiative that has been described in the chapter. The Bibliography at Real Kids end of the book provides additional information about articles, books and other resources related to each chapter.

Finally, the publisher Free Spirit needs a shout out. They have published other books about kids doing amazing things including Real Kids, Real Stories, Real Character Real Kids, Real Stories, Real Character: Choices That Matter Around the World Bottom Line - this is an inspiring and at the Real Stories time very informative book for anybody interested in identifying ways to improve our world and the resources that support that goal. 

May 12, Makayla D added it Shelves: gradesemester I really like this book because there are many stories in one, which talks about real-world problems, which children face and try to help in the world. Not all of the stories are about the world, but about personal stories that children go through, Real Change: Courageous Actions Around the World how they are overcoming them.

The stories are really interesting and fun to read. Apr 05, Julie rated it really liked it. First off, this book is really interesting—non-fiction books aren't just about rainforests, or about factories with a boring cover!

If you set your mind to reading this book, you'll look at non-fiction books in a interesting way. This book covers real-life kids who contributed to decreasing worldly air pollution, earth-friendly methods of removing animal dung, etc.

Aug 03, Morgan rated it really liked it. Great summer reading for my 12 year old Real Kids special needs! Jun 25, Tracy rated it it was ok.

This book is supposed to help kids relate to "heroes" closer to their own age. However, the book lacks photos and examples to go with each person's story. Each person's story in the book should have a photo of the person at or around the time that the main part of the action occurred. Further, with the stories involving art work, a comic strip, etc. Things that these people have done are truly amazing. However I can honestly say that it lacked pictures, more information, and it failed to keep me interested.

This book was okay on the scale that it taught Real Stories about what other kids my age are doing but it also made Real Stories quite sad that people would just randomly Real Kids and there wasn't a soft closure into it. I liked this book because it was cool to hear about the things kids did to change the community for the better. In this book i learned that kids can make a difference! Apr 16, Roshini Balan rated it really liked it.

Pretty good, wished it had Real Kids coupe more stories. It was great. Loved it, although far too many exclamation points were used. Durci rated it really liked it Jun 08, Becky rated it it liked it Aug 15; Kristin Lewis rated it liked it Jul 10, Caroline Quirk rated it really liked it Mar 23; Jessica rated it it was amazing Jul 24, Earth McLaughlin-Stuart rated it it was amazing Oct 20,