



The Old Man

by Sarah V & Claude K
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A moving and important book about homelessness, and the way children see what others refuse to look at.



The Old Man is a book that matters.

Behind its dark topic, it's a bright book—about children's non prejudices, generosity, honesty and about hopefulness—that children and adults will love.

Julia Marshall, Publisher

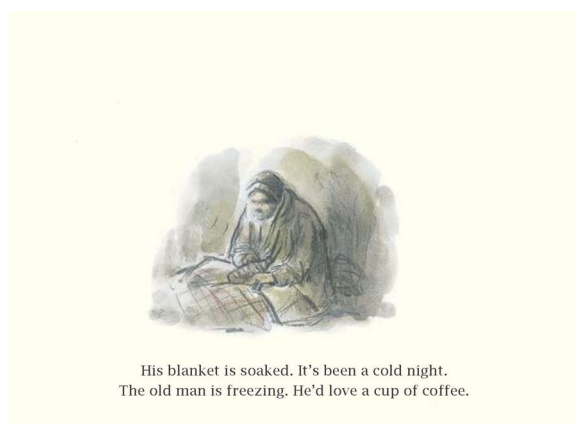
A book for our times that looks in the eye a story we see on our streets every day but often choose to ignore. It's a book full of compassion without sentimentality... No judgements, no rights and wrongs.



This is the story of a person with no job, no family, no home—a nobody, who can't even remember his name. But his day changes when he is noticed by a child.



Day breaks over the town. Wake up, everybody! It's time to go to school. It's time for the old man to get up, too. The night was icy and he's hungry. His name? He no longer knows...



This is an extraordinary book, one that can make

the needed connection for young children to see human beings as more than their circumstances. **Kirkus Starred Review (US)**



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