

Global Book Bag



Title: *Milo Imagines the World*

Author: Matt de la Pena

Illustrator: Christian Robinson

Global Competence: Identify and suspend assumptions and judgements

Summary:

Milo is on a long subway ride with his older sister. To pass the time, he studies the faces around him and makes pictures of their lives. There's the whiskered man with the crossword puzzle; Milo imagines him playing solitaire in a cluttered apartment full of pets. There's the wedding-dressed woman with a little dog peeking out of her handbag; Milo imagines her in a grand cathedral ceremony. And then there's the boy in the suit with the bright white sneakers; Milo imagines him arriving home to a castle with a drawbridge and a butler. But when the boy in the suit gets off on the same stop as Milo--walking the same path, going to the exact same place--Milo realizes that you can't really know anyone just by looking at them.

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Bag Contents:

- Notebook
- Pencil
- Crayons

Directions:

- With an adult in your home, read the book or watch the read aloud.
- Open the notebook to the next blank page.
- Write your name and the date on the top.

Milo makes assumptions about the identities and stories of the people on the subway with him. What is true about your story and identity. When you meet someone new, what do you like to share with them about yourself? What makes you *you*? Choose an activity below.

1. Write a few things about yourself that share a little about your story and identity.
2. Draw a picture that shows a little about your story and identity.

Keep Learning! (optional)

1. Check out this video to see the sights and sounds of the New York subway.

<https://bit.ly/3qk2FX9>

2. Watch this video of the illustrator Christian Robinson share how he creates the art for his books.

<https://bit.ly/3zMA01g>

3. Write a book review recommending this book to another reader!

4. Discuss what it means to identify and suspend assumptions and judgements.

