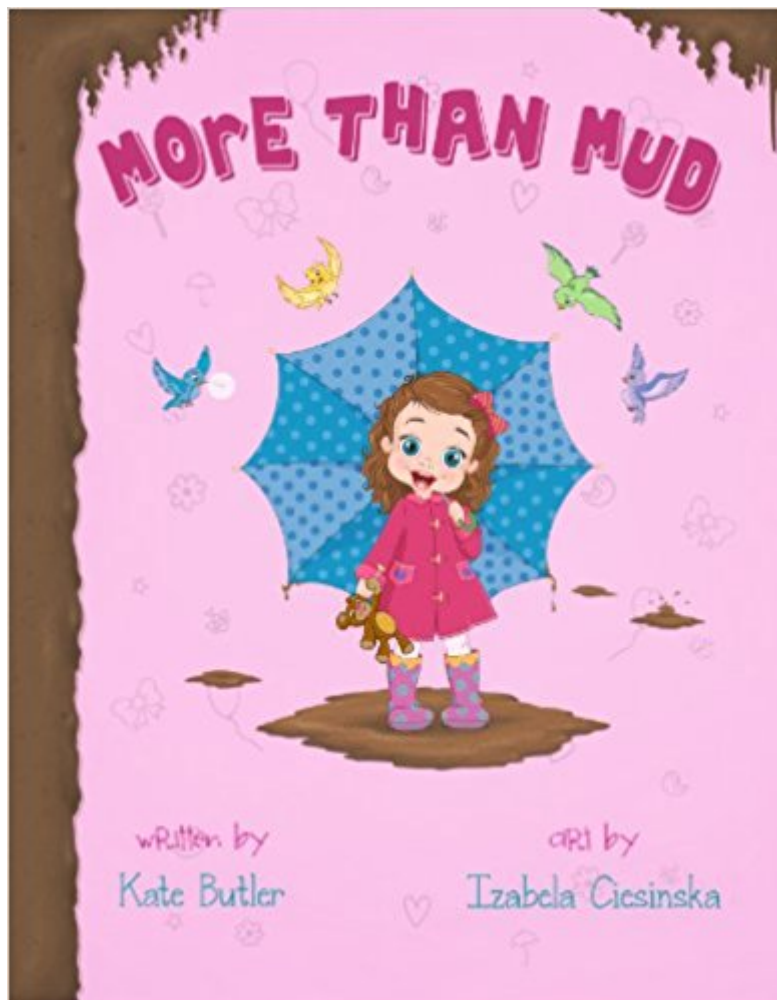


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# More Than Mud



## Synopsis

Introducing *More Than Mud*. A delightful children's book that captures the power of perspective for both children and parents alike. Not only does the book teach valuable lessons, it is also FUN! *More Than Mud* is a children's book that builds confidence, imagination and dreams one child at a time. This book teaches children powerful life skills early on. Complete with children empowerment questions and resources. This is more than a book, this a journey for you take with your children. The beautiful story will be one you will cherish for years to come. Join us on the journey to encourage our children to believe in themselves, dream big and identify the beauty they have within!

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## Customer Reviews

This book uses simple words to demonstrate a powerful message. A book every parent should read to their child. *More Than Mud* illustrates the ideas that true beauty comes from within and that all the love you ever need has been with you all along. A beautiful and inspiring message for parents and children alike. Highly recommended! --Jack Canfield Co-author of the New York Times #1 bestselling *Chicken Soup for the Soul* series  
*More Than Mud* is a heart-warming story that illustrates the journey of life through memorable moments. Author Kate Butler takes every day life events and invites us to look at them from a fresh perspective. A book about embracing each moment in life, beauty within and dreaming big. Inspiring and sweet, I highly recommend it! --Dina Proctor- Author of #1 Best Seller, *Madly Chasing Peace*  
*More Than Mud* is not just a children's book, it is a window into the very heart of the mother-child relationship. This book teaches both mother and child to see beauty and hope in the mundane and to find silver linings in some of life's sour situations. Most importantly, *More Than Mud* is an excellent tutorial in confidence building. Motherly love and

acceptance are very clearly the foundational building blocks for adult self-confidence. Whether you are parent or child, you will find that this is truly an amazing book overflowing with heartfelt meaning.

--Peggy McColl- NY Times Best Selling Author

In a world where children are struggling to gain and build self-confidence, *More Than Mud* reminds us that the formative messages that children receive from the world around them are invaluable tools that help them truly recognize their value and worth. Through heartwarming vignettes accessible to mother and child, *Mud* teaches children and adults to see themselves through the loving acceptance of their mother's eyes. Through this empowering book we learn that when we love and accept ourselves, our confidence soars and our potential is limitless!

--Miriam Laundry- Bestselling Author of "I CAN...Believe in Myself"

*More Than Mud* is Kate's big debut. While on a family vacation in Aruba, the baby had a sleepless night...and so did Mommy. Miraculously, daddy slept! Big sister slept! And pretty much the whole island slept. But mommy was awake. Throughout this sleepless night a children's book came to life which is now called, *More Than Mud*. Kate received her degree in Mass Communication and Interpersonal Communication Studies from Towson University, MD. Kate has worked in the recruiting business since graduating college. After 10 years in the industry, Kate decided it was time to go into business for herself. She opened up her own recruiting firm called The Right Hire LLC, which she still owns today. With an amazing team in place to successfully run the day-to-day operations, this opened the door for Kate to pursue her passion. Today, Kate's primary business is Life Coaching and writing. As a Certified Professional Success Coach (CPSC), Kate is in the business of inspiring others to believe in life, trust in themselves and dream BIG.

*More Than Mud* is a timeless book that can be enjoyed by young and old. Children will love the beautiful illustrations as the story instills confidence and self worth as it reinforces the bond with their parent. It is a terrific gift for a mom to be giving them insight to the wonders of motherhood. Each page is relatable to parents and gives them perspective on life's every day moments. For grandparents it is a trip down memory lane. This book will delight all who read it and leave you with a smile on your face and tears in your eyes. This book is a must read for all!

*More Than Mud* is a MUST read aloud for every household! As a teacher and a mom of a toddler, the message this book sends is an important one! Children today need the opportunity to live each day to the fullest, with nothing holding them back! The book is also a gentle reminder for parents to not to get caught up in the "little things" and to find good in every situation! This book is truly a

treasure and I highly recommend it for every child! I know it will be a regular nighttime read in our home!

More than Mud is such a great book to read for both mother and child. The message of the book gently reminds moms to look for the good in every situation with their child. For the child, the book is a great way to show that your mom will always be with you and reinforces the bond between the mother and child. The illustrations in the book are amazing and vivid and my daughter loves to "read" the book to her "babies" all the time! A definite favorite addition to our home library!

What a terrific book about the trials and tribulations of raising kids! So often we get caught up in life and worry about the little things that drive us crazy. In this book it reminds us that we should instead, embrace those moments, because they go by so quickly. Our kids bring us so much joy, we just need to see it!

Wow what an AMAZING book! More Than Mud has the perfect message for children and moms alike. As a mom of three boys I love the opportunity to read a book with them and have true discussions about dreams, goals and how to have a positive view of our everyday life. A must read!!

A beautiful story with amazing pictures! I have given this book as a gift to new mom's and all of them have had the same reaction; they love it!!! I look forward to sharing it with all the Mom's I know and spreading Maggie Mud's message!

Beautiful book with an amazing message for parents and children, alike! Makes for a wonderful gift to be cherished for generations.

More Than Mud is the perfect book to read your little girl, no matter what age she is. The book has engaging illustrations for your child and a simple message that reinforces the power of the parent/child relationship. This especially rings true for first time parents experiencing all of the wonderful, scary moments of child rearing. I've seen the power of the "more than" message first hand and can say that active, positive affirmations have helped this author's young daughters grow and develop into some of the best little people I have ever met! This is "must give" gift for anyone you know who is expecting a little princess of her own! In fact, I'm about to buy another one now. :)

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