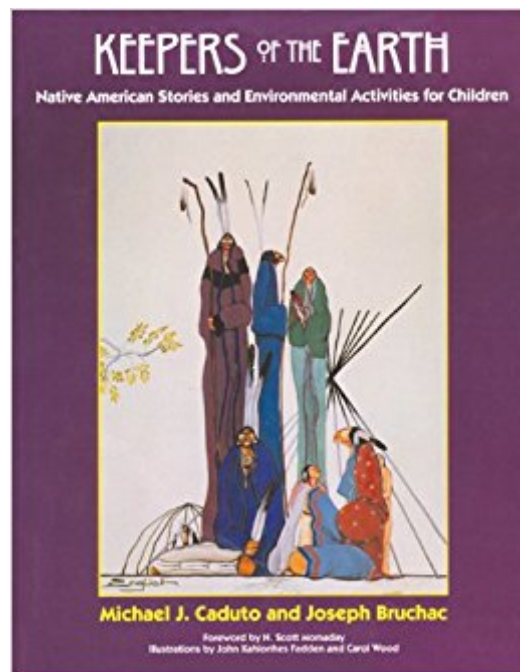




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Synopsis

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"Keepers of the Earth, is a sensitive and well thought-out guide for helping children love and care for the Earth. I heartily recommend it as a resource for parents and teachers." —Joseph Cornell, author of *Sharing Nature with Children* and *Listening to Nature*"Keepers of the Earth is a fascinating way to learn about our environment. The combination of Native American stories and related activities will spark children's imaginations and help them explore their environment."

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Joseph Bruchac, coauthor of The Keepers of the Earth series, is a nationally acclaimed Native American storyteller and writer who has authored more than 70 books of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry for adults and children. He lives in upstate New York. Michael J. Caduto is an award-winning and internationally known author, master storyteller, poet, musician, educator, and ecologist. He has received numerous awards, including the New York State Outdoor Education Association's Art and Literary Award, New England's Regional Award for Excellence in Environmental Education, the American Booksellers' "Pick of the List" Award, and the Association of Children's Booksellers' Choice Award, among others. He travels widely presenting environmental and cultural performances, speeches and workshops for children and adults. His recent books include Earth Tales from Around the World and The Crimson Elf: Italian Tales of Wisdom. He lives in Vermont.

Actually, these canned questions do not fit this book as it has stories but also activities for children that are fabulous. I bought three and gave them to friends who have children..... this is a great book to teach about honoring Nature. There are also updates in publishing for this book.... however, this is the one I am convinced would draw families together if they did them together.

This collection of short works surrounding all things in nature is amazing. I love just being able to pick it up and instantly find something to soothe my soul. Should be in everyone's library. Inspiring, moving, thoughtful works. Love it.

This is an 'oldy but goody' for a teacher/parent collection where the stories are spellbinding for the imagination, and the follow up activities bring us nearer to nature and understanding the great gifts that we have been bestowed to us by our mother earth.

Best Native Story book ever. Love it, has lesson plans and conversation topics this book is an amazing gift to a family for bed time.

Wonderful book of stories, teachings and activities. I use this for my work with children and find them very receptive.

great book filled with activities to do with children revolving around native american culture

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