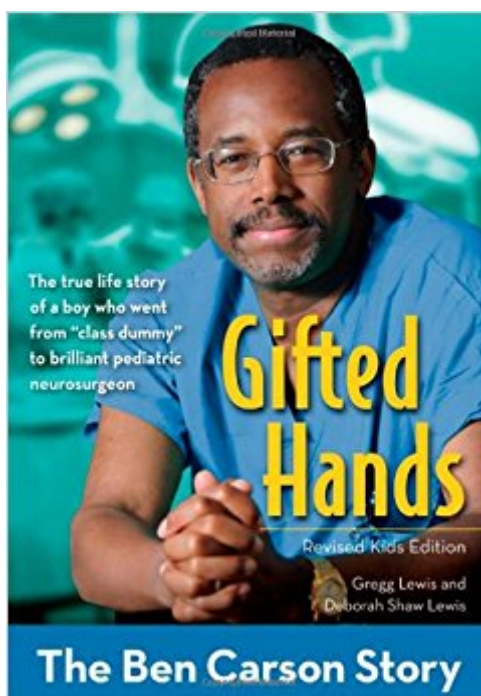


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# Gifted Hands, Revised Kids Edition: The Ben Carson Story (ZonderKidz Biography)



## Synopsis

From Inner-City Nobody to Brilliant Neurosurgeon When Ben Carson was in school, his classmates called him the class dummy. Many—including Ben himself—doubted that he would ever amount to anything. But his mother never let him quit. She encouraged Ben to do better and reach higher for his dreams, and eventually he discovered a deep love of learning. Today this young boy from the inner-city is one of the world's greatest pediatric neurosurgeons. Through determination and lot of hard work, Ben overcame his many obstacles and is now dedicated to saving the lives of critically ill children around the world.

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## Customer Reviews

Ben Carson used to be the class dummy. Today he is one of the world's most brilliant surgeons. Gifted Hands Kids Edition tells the extraordinary true story of an angry, young boy from the inner city who, through faith and determination, grew up to become one of the world's leading pediatric neurosurgeons. When Ben was in school, his peers called him the class dummy. But his mother encouraged him to succeed, and Ben discovered a deep love of learning. Ben found that anything is possible with trust and determination.

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Hands, The Ben Carson Story, Take the Risk and The Big Picture. Deborah Shaw Lewis has authored or coauthored more than a dozen books, including Gifted Hands, The Ben Carson Story, has taught school, does professional storytelling, speaks on motherhood and family issues, and holds a master's degree in early childhood development. She and Gregg are the parents of five children. ã Â

I ordered this book last night and didn't sleep until I had finished it. This man, Ben Carson, is wholly dedicated to doing whatever he is led to, with guidance and dependence on God. That's how he was raised out of poverty, being raised by a single mother. That's how he worked to become THE BEST surgeon, separating conjoined twins in many countries around the world. His experience assembling huge teams for such surgeries proves his ability to lead, and to think outside the box. Heck, to him there is NO BOX!! wanted to know what all the buzz was about him winning two straw polls and coming in second in a third. I believe his credibility is substantiated by his story, as evidenced to me through this very captivating and enthralling book. If he doesn't have expertise., he's humble enough to find that knowledge and to follow it.

My kids LOVED this book! Well written and easy to understand for children. I read the version for adults and it was so great because my kids and I were able to have in depth discussions about this book. An amazing story, with a positive message of how with hard work and perseverance, one CAN overcome just about any obstacle to fulfill their dreams! I honestly think everyone in America needs to read this book!

I read this book with my 9 year old son. It was fascinating, exciting and so inspirational. It changed my sons opinion about reading and inspired him to become a better student. It encouraged us and reaffirmed our faith in God and his purpose for each of us! We loved it!

What an amazing story of an amazing man! I ordered the original paperback of the adult version, but then one of my boys wanted to read the kids version, so I got this one on Kindle. I began reading it myself, and finished it in one night! (This would be written for approximately 5th - 9th graders, in my opinion.) The book is written on the level for kids, but also gives all relevant information in order to inspire them to do great things someday. Dr. Carson had absolutely nothing handed to him. Everything he got was worked for--HARD. He got past racial bigotry without a complaint. He rose above poverty and struggling in school. He proved that if you really want

something, you CAN get it, here in America. His mother was also a wonderful example to her sons and taught them right. This book is also a testimony of what God can do through a person who gives themselves to Him. Not only is he a man of character, but he is also a man of faith. I highly recommend this book as one that should be read by EVERY child in America, and I cannot wait to get my own version of the book!

I am reading this to my boys, ages 9 and 11. Amazing how into it they are! They love it! Each night I read about 2 short chapters to them and we're having great conversations about what it takes to get ahead in life, about racism, and about faith. All of his stories are simple and easy to imagine. He doesn't make any bizarre claims like CNN is accusing him of these days. I did many of the things he talks about when I was a kid! Another thing I like is how he describes learning and improving neurosurgery. I've had a microvascular decompression of the trigeminal nerve so I've done some study on brain surgery techniques (like using imaging to locate foramen's oval). Dr. Carson is the real deal. He's a good man who rejected a victim's mentality and embraced an active approach to improving his life and achieving the American Dream!

Dr Ben Carson came out of similar background i have and did, not easy life, and yes through his books, hard work does pay great dividends through our many struggle of childhood memories, this book was positive reminder and recommendation to have folks read and purchase the gifts hands book, it will open you eyes, minds, bodies, and souls to keep prays the uniqueness that Jesus Christ is right here with us 24/7 oh wow, prays amen.

I purchased 2 of these books for my nephews. Dr. Ben Carson is a remarkable surgeon and his story is the perfect role model for today's youth. Both my nephews enjoyed the book and couldn't put it down. It was an easy read. I recommend this book for any young person. Makes a great gift that will inspire any young person.

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