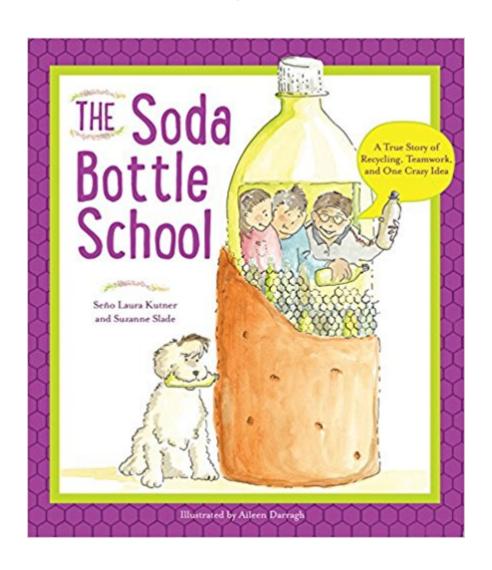


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# The Soda Bottle School: A True Story Of Recycling, Teamwork, And One Crazy Idea





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Laura Kutner is the real-life  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg \mathring{A}$  "Se $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}$  o Laura $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg \hat{A}$  in The Soda Bottle School. Suzanne Slade is the author of 100 books for children, including many titles on science topics. Suzanne holds a Mechanical Engineering degree, and has worked on Delta IV rockets and car braking systems before beginning her writing career. She lives in a suburb of Chicago with her husband and two

children. Aileen Darragh is a graphic artist and illustrator. She lives in Sanford, Maine, with her husband, her three girls, and their golden retriever Shadow. Her previous work includes To Touch a Cloud by Scott Arnold. Aileen provides volunteer graphic design services for her local library reading programs and for local school teachers. (Aileen is also a working mom, as assistant to the CEO of Dole & Bailey, Inc.) She and her kids love art projects of every kind: needlepoint, needlepunch, embroidery, sewing, beading, building doll houses, painting, drawing, and dyeing fabric. They have a chest of old clothes and love to dress up and put on impromptu plays (with the dog playing the prince when necessary). Black Beauty, the model for Give A Goat is owned by a friend of the family.

Excellent book. Would recommend everyone to read. It tells us a lot about our lack of thoughtfulness for others.

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