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*Faith Ringgold*

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**Faith Ringgold : Tar Beach Miniature Edition (Miniature Books)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Tar Beach Miniature Edition (Miniature Books):

10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. With adult guidance: A Good Children's BookBy Alberta CamusThe best scenario: The child has been to a museum and viewed the quilt "Tar Beach" or has spent a summer evening on the roof of a New York City building that doesn't have air conditioning and knows that there is no actual beach in the book. That is not an inference a child would make on his or her own.As neither of these things are likely, I found that there was a lot of peripheral information needed for a child of 9 to enjoy and understand the book. We looked at Faith Ringgold images on the net, especially her wonderful sculptures, so that one got the idea of who she is. I explained why a person building a bridge would be nicknamed a "half-breed indian" and what a "union" is and why that would be important. I was reading with a black child who recently arrived from her first home which was in England. She didn't know that African Americans were formerly known as colored, nor that there had been restrictions in America for African Americans (or in her case, British Americans of African origin). I probably should have begun with the Michael Venezia Book on Faith Ringgold which would have been more biographical in general, and then, later, to "Tar Beach" which was about the artist's relationship to that one work of art.So, this is a good book, which needs adult guidance. The little girl for whom I bought the book liked it and it helped her understand how her grandpa, who now lives in Miami, grew up as a little boy in Harlem.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This Book is Beautiful!By Paula WhiteI love this book! I take it everywhere I go! I am a fifth generation textile artist. My family makes quilts and sews clothes. The quilts are BEAUTIFUL and the young girl is inspiring. I met Faith Ringgold at an art quilt conference in Madison, Wisconsin years ago given by the education department at the

University of Wisconsin at Madison. She was very encouraging and warmly supportive. I also work as a registered nurse and I have bought her books for my pediatric patients. I highly recommend this book!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Our favorite.By domibearI have looked for this book for years but couldn't think of the name of it. The imagery is fascinating and just like I remember as a girl (from reading rainbow). Happy I can share this with my daughter

5 1/4" tall by 4" wide, glossy illustrated cover.