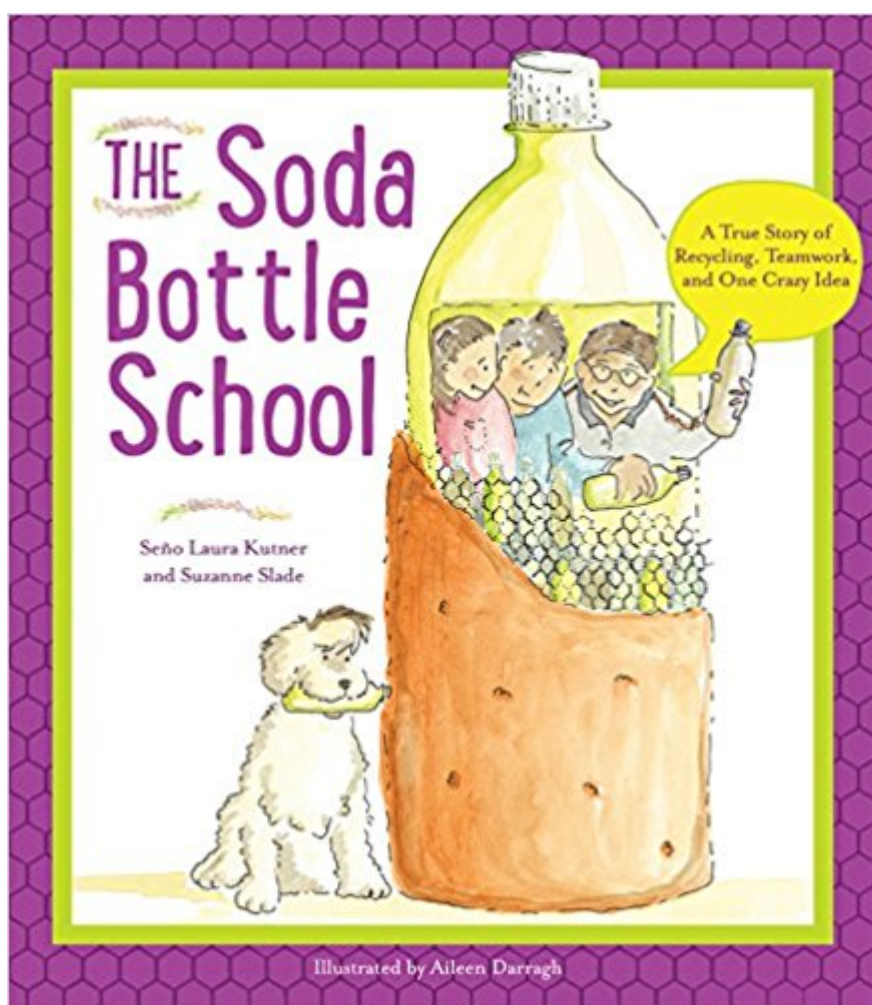


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The Soda Bottle School: A True Story Of Recycling, Teamwork, And One Crazy Idea



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Customer Reviews

“This true story celebrates both the value of teamwork and a triumph of ingenious recycling.”

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Laura Kutner is the real-life “Señora Laura” 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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