

Book Review

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The Wonder of Lullabies

CD and Songbook by Mary Thienes Schunemann

Mary is a trained Waldorf kindergarten teacher and she has compiled a CD of simple and beautifully sung lullabies with a songbook. Her collection includes traditional as well as non-traditional songs. She describes the collection in this way: "I am recording a CD to celebrate the wonders of lullabies [and] to help encourage parents, teachers, and care givers of young children to sing these beloved songs once again." The greatest challenge will be to resist playing the CD directly to the children but only use it as an adult aid for learning the songs. The children need to hear them live with our own human warmth streaming through our voices, for as Mary says, "Singing to children shows we care and love them." – J.A.

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