

Tyler and His Solve-a-matic Machine
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★★★★★ **Tyler's story is inspiring**, August 5, 2006

Reviewer:

Mary Fisk (San Diego, California) - [See all my reviews](#)

As a teacher, I believe that this book is right on the money (no pun intended:). My daughter Quincy is already a little entrepreneur and she enjoyed the story very much. Tyler's adventure is inspiring to kids and adults alike, I myself have learned a bit from this book. I recommend it!

★★★★★ **Very Engaging Story**, August 5, 2006

Reviewer:

Frank Stone (Scottsdale, Arizona) - [See all my reviews](#)

This is what my kid Ryan said of the book "The story is so great. It is set in this magical city called Nessibus. The characters are awesome and fun, I laughed hard and felt what they were going through. The story is full of riddles cool! You must read it to see how great it is"

★★★★★ **Fantastic Story**, August 5, 2006

Reviewer:

Carla Harris (DC) - [See all my reviews](#)

This review is on behalf of my girl and boy who have read Tyler and His Solve-a-Matic Machine. The story teaches kids how to be entrepreneurs in a fun way. The character development is amazing and is on target for kids ages 9-12. The author certainly understands her audience and has done an excellent job of introducing the business concept in a fun fantasy way. I highly recommend it to any parent, teacher, and educator

★★★★★ **Great Story and it is Well Written!!!!**, July 11, 2006

Reviewer:

Katie's Mom "Katie's Mom" (Florida) - [See all my reviews](#)

My daughter and I read the book together over July 4th holiday. We loved the story, character development, and the riddles. We enjoyed your writing style very much. Keep up the great work:)

★★★★★ **I read this with my son and he was inspired by this book (so was I),** June 25, 2006

Reviewer:

A. Corn "jcorn59483" (Indianapolis,, IN United States) - [See all my reviews](#)

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My son related immediately to Tyler, the boy in this book, a kid who has trouble getting his homework done and spends too much time daydreaming. What kid doesn't deal with those challenges from time to time? Tyler also longs to travel the world and have great adventures. He's tired of his everyday life and he also happens to be an orphan so he feel particularly alone and hopeless.

Making his dreams come true seems a very remote possibility until..one day.. Tyler finds a wishbone, makes a wish and...poof! he gets in touch with the Great Spirit of the Entrepreneurs, who guides him as he learns the basics of becoming an entrepreneur, from his dream of a Solve-a-matic machine to actual production and sales. But first he has to find the "keys" to get to the top of a 100 story building by a looming deadline. Can he do it?

It is quite a challenge and my son wondered how Tyler was going to meet the challenge. While on his adventure, Tyler develops skills useful to all budding business people, including patience, confidence, problem-solving, flexibility, trying alternative solutions, marketing his product and much more.

My son was riveted by the various mysteries and puzzles Tyler had to solve to get the "keys" to get to the top of a hundred story building. Along the way, he learns the basics of becoming a successful entrepreneur and my son and I discussed those skills as we read this book. It is written in such a lively and fun style that I'm not even sure he realized how much he was learning!

Unlike many financial or business books written for children, this one approaches kids from their level - with an engaging story, plenty of mystery and suspense and a thorough look at what it takes to go from budding entrepreneur to having a solid business plan.

I asked my son what he thought of the book when we finished it and he said, "I learned about what it takes to succeed in business and that you should be patient, do your research and stick with it. You can't give up easily and you have to know how to market what you make. "

I was impressed.

★★★★★ **Great Concept and Story,** June 16, 2006

Reviewer:

Fellow Entrepreneur "Fellow Entrepreneur" (San Francisco) - [See all my reviews](#)

Thanks for writing a book that speaks to our Kids and the future of America. The story is well written, and very engaging. I recommend this book to any parent, educator, student.... who really cares about investing on kids, and helping them become entrepreneurs.

★★★★★ **When does the next book come out?,** June 1, 2006

Reviewer:

Karen Couch Brier "Bookworm Brier" (Atlanta, GA) - [See all my reviews](#)

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I can't wait to read the stories of the other children in the series - what fun!

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful:

★★★★★ **Great way to teach kids about entrepreneurship,** May 27, 2006

Reviewer:

Reader "Reading" (new york) - [See all my reviews](#)

My kid who does not read much did not want to put the book down. He inished in one night and really liked the story. The great thing is it sparked a discussion between us about business and entrepreneurs. I'll have to read it next