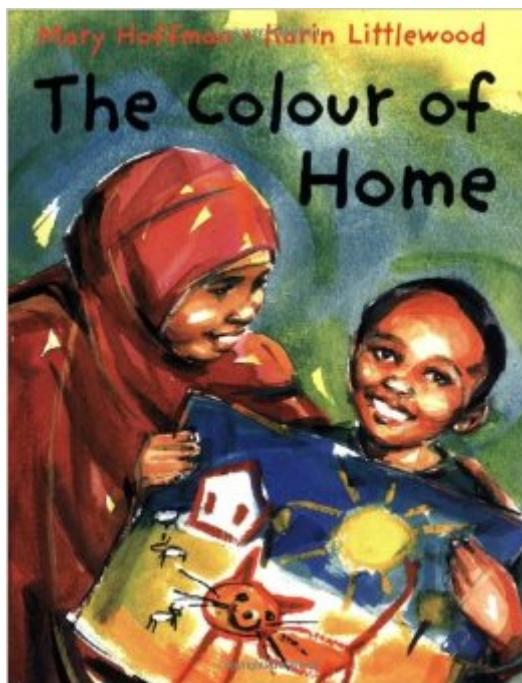


The book was found

## Colour Of Home



## Synopsis

This remarkably moving picture book follows first-grader Hassan through his first few days at school. Hassan has only recently arrived in the United States after he and his family were forced to flee Somalia, and he deeply misses the colorful landscape of his former home in Africa. But with the help of his parents, an understanding teacher, and a school art project, Hassan finds that by painting a picture of his old home and sharing his story, his homesickness and the trauma of leaving a war-torn country are lessened. And he finds that there are many things to like about his new home in America. The colorful, impressionistic illustrations are a perfect complement to the wonderful text by Mary Hoffman, author of the highly acclaimed *Amazing Grace*. Together art and text make this poignant story accessible and affecting for a young audience. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

## Book Information

Paperback: 32 pages

Publisher: Frances Lincoln Ltd (December 1, 2012)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0711219915

ISBN-13: 978-0711219915

Product Dimensions: 8.5 x 0.1 x 10.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 5.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 starsÂ  See all reviewsÂ  (10 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #176,295 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #188 in Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Difficult Discussions > Prejudice & Racism #1264 in Books > Children's Books > Geography & Cultures > Explore the World

## Customer Reviews

When I lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota I found that the community included a large Somalian population. Intrigued by this I tried to seek out children's books that spoke about the Somalian experience and that would be useful to our library collection. I guess I wasn't too shocked to find that there wasn't an abundance of books on the subject, but I was a bit disappointed. Then, in the course of my work, I heard about Mary Hoffman's, "The Color of Home". A beautiful picture book written by the author of the supremely popular, "Amazing Grace", I was both relieved and delighted to find the story exactly what I was hoping for. Better still, "The Color of Home" speaks to any child that has ever left a violent country and moved to America. Combining the slow acceptance of the

new and different with an understanding of how talking about things can be therapeutic, this is one of those rare deeply moving picture books. Hassan is unhappy. Having left bright colorful warm Somalia for cold colorless unfamiliar America depresses him. Though his teacher and fellow students are nice enough, Hassan has to deal with language differences and his own personal history. One day, his teacher asks him to draw a picture. He does, but fills it with the images of the blood and violence he left behind. Through the intervention of a friendly translator and talking about what he's been through, Hassan starts to feel a little better about his experiences. Slowly, he learns to adjust. Yeah. It's a tearjerker. Mary Hoffman, aided by illustrator Karin Littlewood, kinda goes for your throat with this one. The moment it really got me was when Hassan talks about having to leave his cat behind.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Colour printing. A practical Demonstration of Colour Printing by Letterpress, photo-offset, Lithography and Drawn Lithography with illustrations demonstrating alternative methods of production and including a comprehensive colour chart. Colour Me Swiftly (Colour Me Good) Orthodontics and Paediatric Dentistry: Colour Guide, 1e (Colour Guides) Home Staging for Profit: How to Start and Grow a Six Figure Home Staging Business in 7 Days or Less OR Secrets of Home Stagers Revealed So Anyone Can Start a Home Based Business and Succeed Colour of Home Taste of Home:Casseroles: A Collection of Over 440 One-Pot Recipes - Straight from the Kitchens of Taste of Home Readers (Taste of Home Annual Recipes) Taste of Home Home Style Cooking: 420 Favorites from Real Home Cooks! Home Improvement 1-2-3: Expert Advice from The Home Depot (Home Depot ... 1-2-3) Ultimate Book of Home Plans: 730 Home Plans in Full Color: North America's Premier Designer Network: Special Sections on Home Designs & Decorating, Plus Lots of Tips Home Inspector Exam Secrets Study Guide: Home Inspector Test Review for the Home Inspector Exam Interior Design: A True Beginners Guide to Decorating On a Budget (interior design, decorating your home, home decorating, diy projects, home organization, living room, design) How to Work From Home and Make Money: 10 Proven Home-Based Businesses You Can Start Today (Work from Home Series: Book 1) Home Staging for Beginners 2nd Edition: Learn Tips and Tricks on How Home Staging Can Get You the Top Dollar When You Sell Your Home! Classic Comic Postcards: 20 Cards to Colour & Send Dia De Los Perros Dog Sugar Skull Colouring Book: Midnight Edition: A Unique Dog Lover Black Background Paper Adult Colouring Book Featuring Day Of ... Stress Relief & Zen Colour Therapy) Dot To Dot Mindfulness Mandalas: Relaxing, Anti-Stress Dot To Dot Patterns To Complete & Colour Eco Colour: Botanical Dyes for Beautiful Textiles Basics Textile Design 01: Sourcing Ideas: Researching Colour, Surface, Structure, Texture and Pattern

Kitty's Cat: Book One: Colouring Book for Adults. Portfolio of Twenty Patterned Paper Cats to Colour (Volume 1) Dia De Los Muertos: Sugar Skull Colouring Book: A Unique White & Black Background Paper Adult Colouring Book For Men Ladies & Teens With Day Of The ... Stress Relief & Art Colour Therapy)

[Dmca](#)