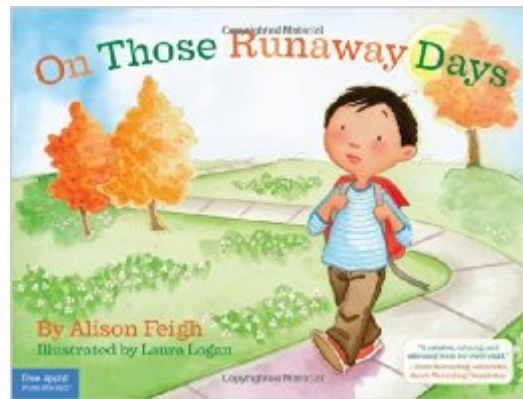


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# On Those Runaway Days



## Synopsis

Hereâ™s help for all adults who want to talk to young children about personal safety. Written by an expert in child safety, this full-color picture book teaches kids (and helps adults reinforce) seven important rules to personal safety in a nonthreatening way. It covers topics like safe versus harmful secrets, safe versus harmful touches, and the importance of having a community of trusted adults to turn to for help. Emphasizing the "check-in" rule and teaching kids to trust their gut instincts, this book gives children the knowledge and confidence they need to make smart choices about their personal safety every day.

## Book Information

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Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (8 customer reviews)

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Age Range: 6 - 10 years

Grade Level: 1 and up

## Customer Reviews

On Those Runaway Days is a children's picturebook created especially to help teach children to see running away for what it truly is: a dangerous means of avoiding problems rather than learning how to confront and fix them. The straightforward text offers young readers simple means with which to constructively deal with problems instead. "When I feel scared or upset, that 'uh-oh' feeling starts inside me. It's a signal that reminds me to get out of the situation right away and find an adult I trust. My 'uh-oh' feeling is telling me this is one of those times. I need to stop running away and talk about how I feel." The simple color illustrations add a comforting touch to this highly recommended picturebook, ideal for parents (or teachers) to read aloud to children as a lead-in to talking about

tough issues, and as a preventative to teach children about better options than running away before a crisis happens.

On Those Runaway Days is a great tool to use to help children recognize and deal with their emotions. It also teaches children to trust their instincts ("the uh-oh feeling") and to face problems with help from adults they trust, rather than to "run away" (literally or figuratively). I have two kids in elementary school, and they both love this book. I highly recommend it!

Wonderful book written by a dear friend of my family! She is an expert in child abduction and exploitation and it shows in this book! Clear, and easy to read information with bright graphics draw my children's attention. It is a book that is talked about time and time again in my house. Would recommend to anyone with young children!

My daughter is 2 years old and she seems to gravitate towards this book often. I assume it is because of the colorful and playful illustrations...but as a mom, I am so excited about the message of this book. We will be reading it year after year!

This is a wonderful book authored by a caring and dedicated national expert on children and youth issues, including missing and exploited children. This book, along with the other in the series by Ms. Feigh "I Can Play It Safe" provides important child safety information presented in a format that is easy to understand for both children and adults, and also very practical. These books are certainly "must-haves" for all parents, teachers, youth workers, and children's librarians. Very highly recommended!

On those Runaway Days is a fantastic book to help adults sit down and read with their children on what kids should do when they feel like all there is to do is to runaway.

Very good book, teaches children good common sense without exposing them to really scary ideas that would keep them from the real world.

I read this book to all of my kids and they're great - both by word and pictures - in helping children understand their feelings.

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