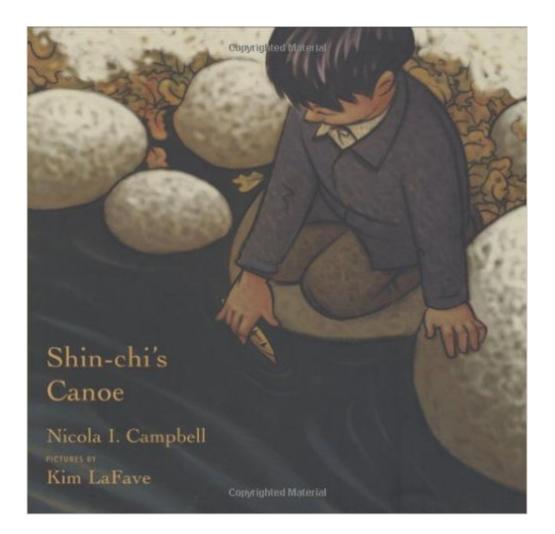


Shin-chi's Canoe





Synopsis

When they arrive at school, Shi-shi-etko reminds Shinchi, her six-year-old brother, that they can only use their English names and that they can't speak to each other. For Shinchi, life becomes an endless cycle of church mass, school, and work, punctuated by skimpy meals. He finds solace at the river, clutching a tiny cedar canoe, a gift from his father, and dreaming of the day when the salmon return to the river — a sign that itâ TMs almost time to return home. This poignant story about a devastating chapter in First Nations history is told at a childâ TMs level of understanding.

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Customer Reviews

great book for little kids & especially so for Thanksgiving time to understand that native peoples are not just (good) cowboys & (bad) indians. The protagonist is a little boy. We got it from the library last year & my son loved it. It was out this year I decided to get it for keeps. Beautiful art too.

A great children's story that enlightens young readers about the reservations and themes of resilience.

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