

Is There Really A Human Race?

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Good Parenting Seal honors book written for making choices during the journey of life

Nutley, New Jersey. (April 17, 2007). The Good Parenting Seal from Parental Wisdom, a patented parenting website that recognizes parents as the real experts in knowing their children best, recognizes and awards the seal to *Is There Really A Human Race?* (HarperCollins Publishers) by Jamie Lee Curtis and illustrated by Laura Cornell.

When the hero of Curtis's new book asks, "Is there really a human race?" his imagination is off and running. Is the "race" an obstacle course? Does he get his own coach? Does he get his own lane? Are there special stretching exercises? Told with sensitivity and heart and illustrated with worldly wit, *Is There Really A Human Race?* was written in response to Curtis's son asking that very question and her sense of our need for a world community. *Is There Really A Human Race?* sets the stage for a poignant yet, fun dialogue between a child and a parent about being human, being the best that we can be, and understanding that it's the journey and not the destination that counts.

Is There Really A Human Race? encourages readers looking for answers to one of life's biggest questions, to: "Make good choices, use bold voices." By reminding us to slow down, to love each other, to speak for those who can't speak for themselves, to boldly be the best you can be, by reminding us that we're part of something bigger and greater and because of that we need to be conscious of the way we live, in order for the whole world to thrive, *Is There Really A Human Race?* becomes a very big, tender story for all of us. It's a book to learn from and to grow older with.

Is There Really A Human Race? \$16.99 • ISBN: 0060753463 • Ages 4-8 • Grades PreS-3 Joanna Cotler Books An Imprint of HarperCollins Publishers

About the Authors

Jamie Lee Curtis is a card-carrying member of the human race and is proud of it. She is also a member of her family, her circle of friends, the Screen Actors Guild, 12-step groups, and her children's schools, and she is always struggling to make healthy competitive choices.

Laura Cornell's race is filled with humans of all shapes and sizes—Matching, Furry, and Biggest Hair Without Product. And the greatest member of Laura's team is her daughter, Lilly, whom she trains every day to run a decent, fair, and honest race. And likewise.

About the Good Parenting Seal

Evaluated by parents, the Seal is awarded to books and media that address parenting issues, and are found to be clear, helpful and actionable. The Seal exists to resolve the issue of parents with limited time and money to sort through the over thirty thousand books, millions of websites and other media when researching advice on raising children. Parental Wisdom has been awarded the Good Parenting certification mark by the U.S. Patent office. For more information visit www.parentalwisdom.com and click on the Good Parenting Seal.

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