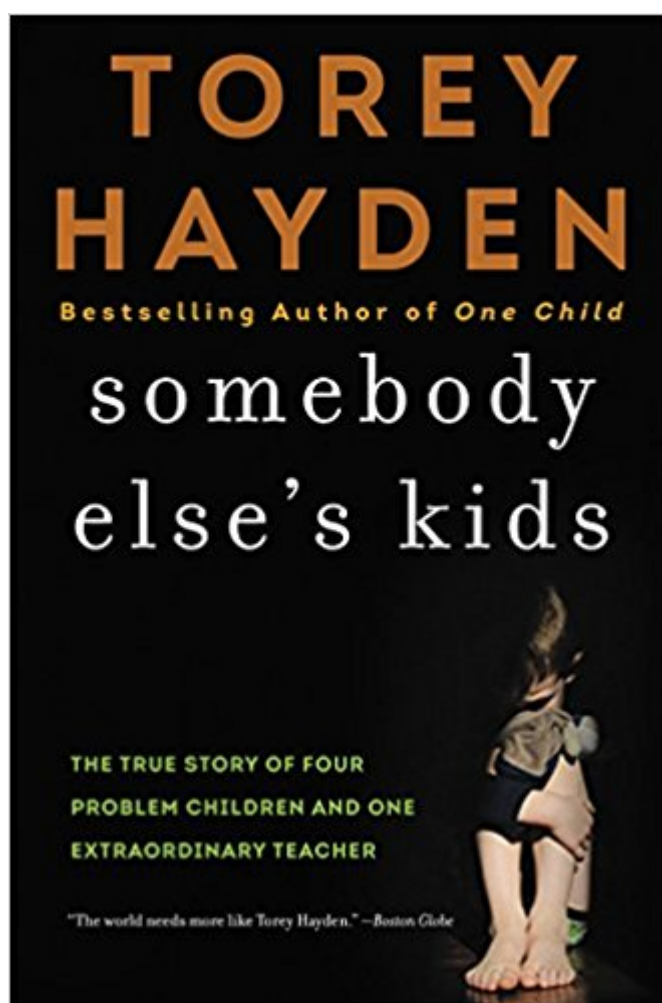


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# Somebody Else's Kids: The True Story Of Four Problem Children And One Extraordinary Teacher



## Synopsis

Describes four special students with learning problems who do not fit into regular classrooms.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"A heartwarming book full of tenderness."-- "Library Journal"  
"Hayden is a fine storyteller, recounting the touching bonds that form among the children and between Hayden and her students."-- "The Washington Post" --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Torey Hayden is an educational psychologist and a former special education teacher who since 1979 has chronicled her struggles in the classroom in a succession of bestselling books. She lives and writes in the U.K.

I didn't like this book as much as Hayden's "Beautiful Child," but I get the impression that this was written much earlier in her career. I want her to succeed more than she does, and I feel disappointed about "the ones that got away." At the same time, Hayden records many successes and is honest about her weaknesses and struggles. Every teacher (and parent) should read at least one of Hayden's books. Let's not write children off when they can't fit in. Let us persevere as this teacher does. We can't always win, but oh, the rewards of trying.

After being assigned to read this book for a course I'm taking at school, I was a little apprehensive

and not looking forward to it at all. 'Someone Else's Kids' more than exceeded my expectations. This was a tremendous story about the accounts of an educator who refused to give up on children who were merely deemed as 'lost causes'. She proves that in a world of normality, it's okay to bend the system in order to accommodate the unique. As a student studying the field of special education, this book will help me to remember not to get so caught up in the educational system, to the point where I forget that those learning from it are real life people. This was a great book and I look forward to reading more from her.

I would recommend these sellers. They were quick about getting books out. the books were all in shape described. very very satisfied with their service and look for them in the future for other purchases.

Torey Hayden is an awesome writer and person! I have loved reading her books! Her books are also used as teaching material in some High Schools and Colleges. If you're interested in childcare in anyway, Torey is a MUST READ!

I liked this book so much I've now bought it twice! I ordered it after enjoying several of the author's other books, and was maybe half way into the story when I accidentally left it at my doctor's office. Someone must have walked off with it as it never turned up! So naturally I had to order another copy...

They are all interesting really. And useful if you're into child abuse/trauma. However, this is not one of the better ones... I'd definitely still suggest One Child as her best!

Good

Read this book many years ago and it was a deciding factor in becoming a special education teacher. Just gave this to a teacher to whom I am her mentor. Hope it inspires her as much as it did me.

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