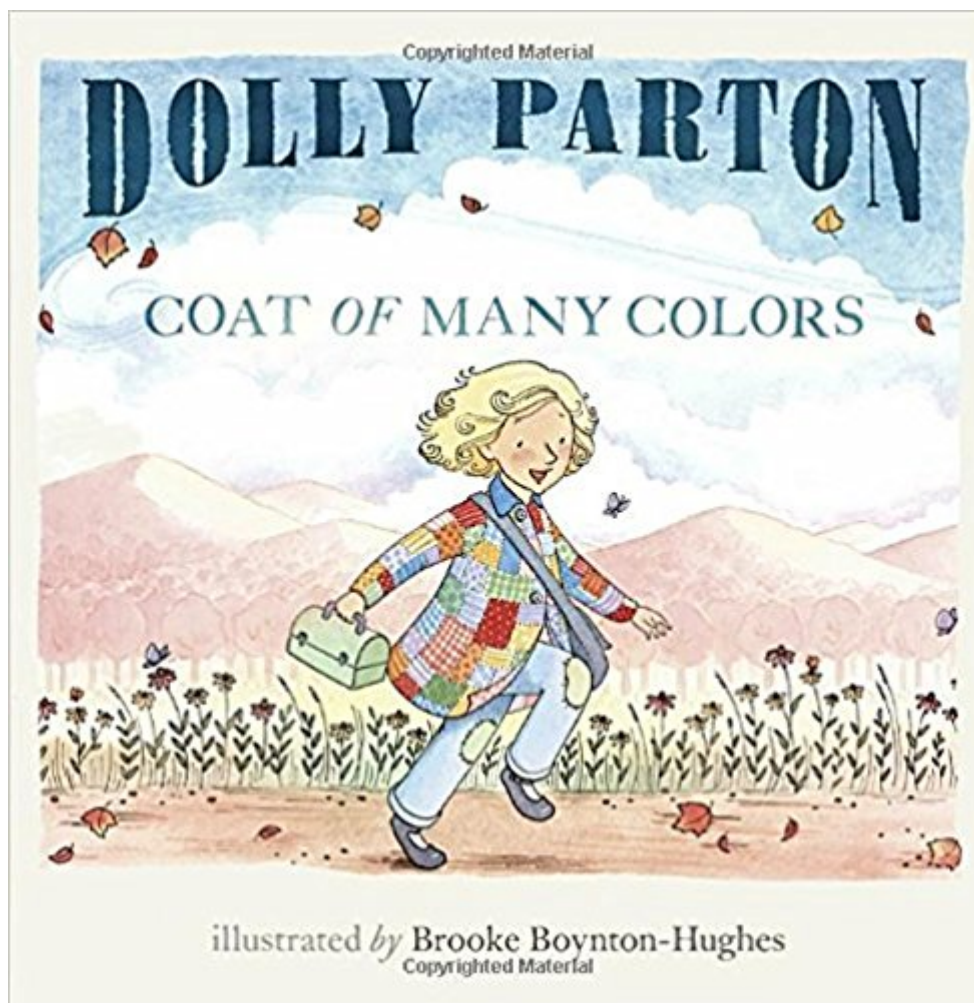


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# Coat Of Many Colors



## Synopsis

Dolly Parton lends the lyrics of her classic song "Coat of Many Colors" to this heartfelt picture book for young readers. Country music legend Dolly Parton's rural upbringing in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee provides the backdrop for this special picture book. Using lyrics from her classic song "Coat of Many Colors," the book tells the story of a young girl in need of a warm winter coat. When her mother sews her a coat made of rags, the girl is mocked by classmates for being poor. But Parton's trademark positivity carries through to the end as the girl realizes that her coat was made with love "in every stitch." Beautiful illustrations pair with Parton's poetic lyrics in this heartfelt picture book sure to speak to all young readers.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 and up

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 12

## Customer Reviews

Dolly Parton is an internationally renowned superstar who has contributed timeless classics to the world of music entertainment, including "Jolene," "Coat of Many Colors," and the mega-hit "I Will Always Love You." She has garnered 7 Grammy Awards, 10 Country Music Association Awards, 5 Academy of Country Music Awards, 3 American Music Awards and is one of only five female artists to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award. She has written over 3,000 songs and authored 4 books, including the inspirational *Dream More* (Putnam) and the children's book, *I Am A Rainbow*

(Penguin).  
Ms. Parton's Dollywood Company provides family entertainment and hospitality to 5 million guests per year at Dollywood, Splash Country, Dixie Stampede, Pirate Voyage, Lumberjack Adventure, and the Dream More Resort.

In 1988, she began the Dollywood Foundation to inspire children in her home community to dream more, learn more, do more, and care more. Currently the foundation offers the Dolly Parton Imagination Library to communities across America, the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, and Belize. The program works with local partners to give every preschool child a book each month from the time he or she is born until the child reaches kindergarten. Currently over 90 million books have been gifted to preschool children. Brooke Boynton-Hughes grew up in Colorado, where she spent her time drawing and hiking with her family. She has a BFA in printmaking from Colorado State University and an MFA in figurative art from the New York Academy of Art. To see more of Brooke's work, please visit [www.BrookeBoyntonHughes.com](http://www.BrookeBoyntonHughes.com).

This is a beautifully illustrated book that tells Dolly Parton's story of her famous colorful coat! The story is simply lyrics from her song. I don't have children, but Dolly Parton is one of my favorite artists of all time, so I had to purchase her book! The pictures are sweet and endearing and I really think it would make a great gift, not only for a child, but any adult that is a fan. I would purchase this again and million times over!

It's such a sweet, timeless story of love and acceptance. The illustrations are beautiful with many precious details. I can't wait to share it with my grandchildren!

I read it to my 8 year old granddaughter and we both loved it. Talked about being kind to everyone and appreciating the the love your family shows you. And not judging others who have less. Be kind to all.

Who doesn't love Dolly Parton!!! Her Coat of Many Colors song has always been a favorite. Brooke Boynton Hughes' illustrations really brought it to life. You can tell Brooke draws with much love and caring behind each of her characters - the people, the buildings, the landscape - and put so much thought into each page. My grandson, who is 4 1/2, takes his time looking at each page as I read to him. He finds something new each time we read it. I have purchased other books that Brooke has illustrated and been so happy with all of them.

This book has many positive aspects for people of all ages. I highly recommend this book to those who have been bullied and to those doing the bullying.

Wonderful book! It is simply the lyrics to "Coat of Many Colors" put together with illustration from the movie. The illustrations are wonderful. I gave this to my niece and nephew for Christmas and they enjoyed it. I am hoping that they will get many, many years of enjoyment from the book. Most importantly, I hope they are able to learn a wonderful life lesson from the moral of the book. Dolly is amazing and her story is too.

Bought this sweet book for my 3 year old granddaughter who loves music and reading. Super sweet story, great moral lessons - very happy with this purchase

Beautiful book, wonderful message, and I especially love the illustration and lovely details!

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