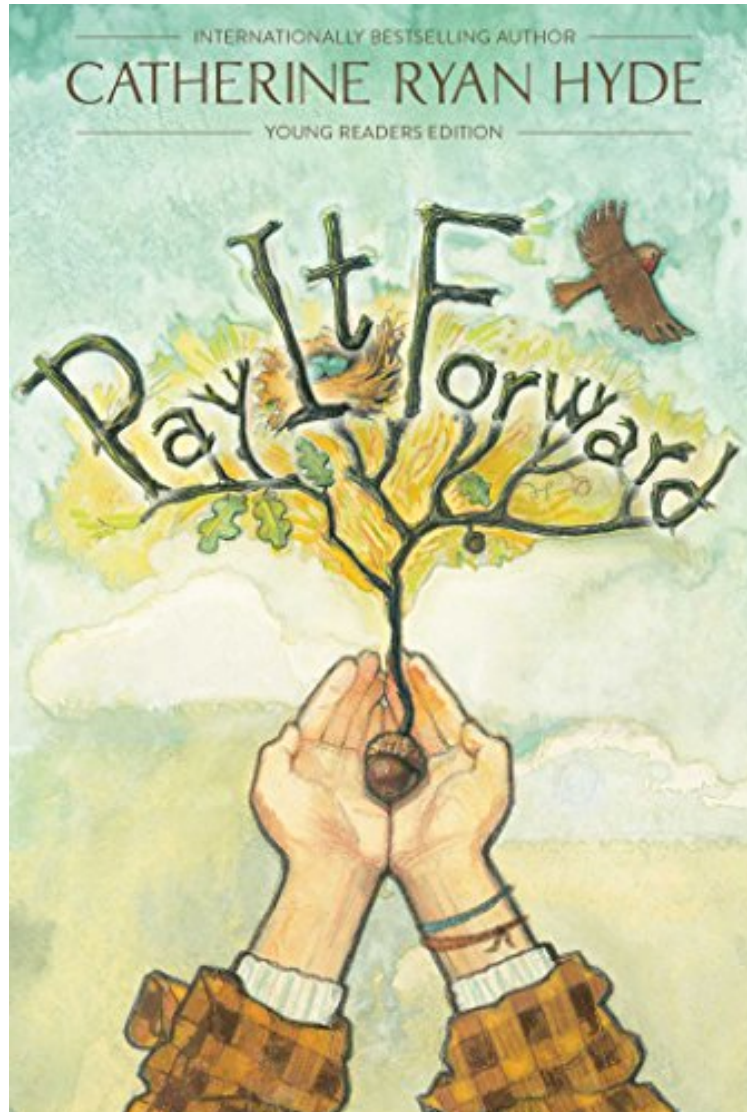


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**Von Catherine Ryan Hyde : Pay It Forward: Young Readers Edition (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pay It Forward: Young Readers Edition (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. One of the most uplifting stories possible.Von Ein KundeLike other reviewers, I am a cynic. Like other reviewers, I saw the cover and it interested me. I came back from lunch and looked up the title and, after reading the synopsis, ordered it immediately despite a stack of books at home just waiting to be read. I finally read it yesterday. Amazing how such an

uplifting message can be delivered in only a couple of hours. Despite my innate cynicism, I finished the book wishing that something similar would happen -- and believing that it could. As the book points out, the idea is not "random acts of kindness". They are not random. It is spending your time looking for people that you can help -- and then asking them to pay it forward. And you help them despite your feelings to the contrary -- as in the case of Matt and Sidney G., or the original gang member Chris interviewed. I started a tradition a couple years ago of buying some of the best books I read that year for friends and family, so they would have their own copies to pass on. This year, I am already considering buying everyone the same book, just because it was so wonderful and carries such an incredible message. I only wish that other readers had reacted more like the adults of the book, rather than Trevor's classmates -- seeing the possibilities and responsibilities that come with paying a kindness forward, rather than questioning whether people can actually live based on an honor system.

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Von Beverly I just read Pay it Forward in two days. It will be my Christmas gift book this year for all my book loving friends who don't discover it themselves before December. It is a beautiful story about a regular 13 yr old boy with a simple vision on how he can improve the world, never realising at the onset how far reaching his plan would be and how many people's lives it would touch and forever change. This novel is nowhere near as syrupy as it sounds but you know someone out there is going to make a movie of Pay it Forward eventually - let's hope they can do it justice.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Pay It Forward: A Fine Novel From a Fine Writer  
Von Brad Meyers As a poet I search for that which moves me. It does not have to be comfortable. It must never be ordinary. It simply must move me. Catherine Ryan Hyde's novel, Pay It Forward, moves me. Deeply. The story of a young boy who is challenged to change the world and does, Pay It Forward is at the very heart of my dreams. I have often imagined that something I had written or have yet to write, will somehow change the world for the better. In the story of Trevor McKinney I can live out that fantasy. Ayn Rand once wrote the the work of Victor Hugo did not make her think "What great values men can fight for" but rather "What greatness man is capable of when he fights for his values." Pay It Forward does that for me. Trevor's values are not necessarily mine but his courage and dedication to those values can be admired by anyone; admired and emulated. Pay It Forward is a fine novel from a fine writer, a beautiful fantasy and an important story. The language is every bit as poetic as that in Funerals for Horses; the characters, Trevor, Rueben, Chris Chandler and of course Trevor's mom, Arlene, every bit as real as the people I know. As a poet, I search for that which moves me. Like Funerals for Horses, like Earthquake Weather and every story by Catherine Ryan Hyde I've read, Pay It Forward moves me.

Kurzbeschreibung The internationally bestselling book that inspired the Pay It Forward movement is now available in a middle grade edition. Pay It Forward is a moving, uplifting novel about Trevor McKinney, a twelve-year-old boy in a small California town who accepts his teachers challenge to earn extra credit by coming up with a plan to change the world. Trevor's idea is simple: do a good deed for three people, and instead of asking them to return the favor, ask them to pay it forward to three others who need help. He envisions a vast movement of kindness and goodwill spreading across the world, and in this quiet, steady masterpiece with an incandescent ending (Kirkus s), Trevor's actions change his community forever. This middle grade edition of Pay It Forward is extensively revised, making it an appropriate and invaluable complement to lesson plans and an ideal pick for book clubs, classroom use, and summer reading. Includes an author's note and curriculum guide.

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