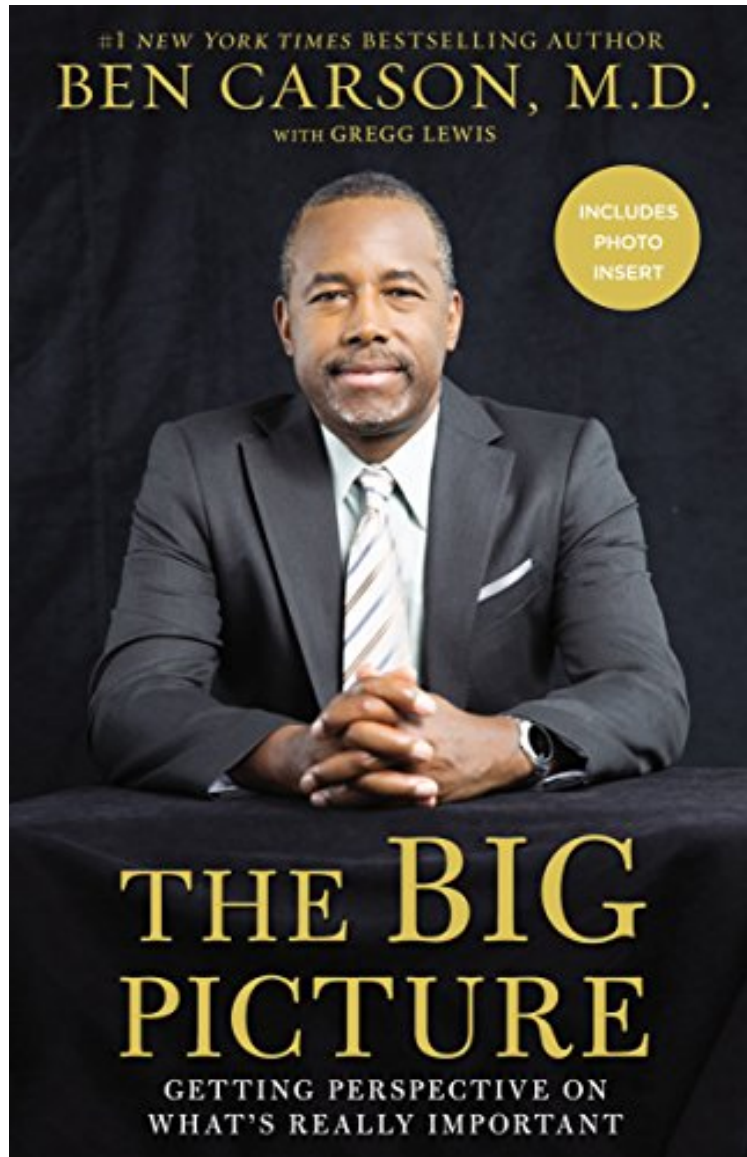


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From the Simple Things of Life Von Penelope Card The Big Picture gives one the message, do not overlook the simple things of life, the example of the railway track and the stone, shows that, any action done well, and well explored, can lead to greater things and opportunities of life. Dr. Carson does go into great details of his life's experiences. By the details, I can see similarities between his and mine. In fact, by practicing those household principles his mother taught him, I have been successful in raising two boys to be responsible men. He shows that anyone can live life to its fullest. As Jesus said "He came to give the abundant life." When one lives by Godly principles, success is available to all. Dr. Carson gives honor and glory to the best in his life, i.e. honor to his mother, and he gives glory to God. The Big Picture demonstrates that if one man could touch the world with his God given talents, we could all strive to empower others with the same enthusiasm. Everyone can be the victor, and not a victim regardless of one's beginnings. Ben Carson demonstrates that though we have no choice in our birth condition, and challenges, whether a challenge is of physical, economic, educational or racial origin, we can all contribute to improving our lot in life, and the lot of others globally, by using our brain to educate ourselves, and others, such as our children. The choices we make will in some way impact the world. As consumers of health care, we as individuals have the last say as to whom we wish to provide care, we need to walk the extra mile, and be proactive in achieving compassionate action, for our families and for our community.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Started out great but fizzled out Von Ein Kunde I ordered this book after hearing Dr. Carson interviewed on NPR and wanting to learn more about him. Dr. Carson's accomplishments are inspirational, especially considering his background. The book had me riveted for the first few chapters, during which he describes two separations of conjoined twins. The discussion of the medical and technological advances involved in those surgeries was truly fascinating. Those stories also helped illustrate how individual events become part of the big picture. Unfortunately, I felt that the rest of the book became Dr. Carson's forum for discussing his views on everything from pre-marital sex to health care reform, without having the same relevance to the big picture that those first few chapters had. Maybe he should have written two books - The Big Picture, describing how individual events in any person's life have a greater meaning when taken in context with other events, and My Big Picture, describing the perfect world for Dr. Carson. I felt as though he lost interest after the first few chapters and then just lapsed into a lecture without tying things together. What could have been a great book was, for me, only okay.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This book was terrific, a page turner Von Ein Kunde Dr. Carson is a living example that one can beat the odds regardless of one's socioeconomic status or ethnicity. The adversities he experienced clearly paved the way for his success as a Neurosurgeon. Furthermore, he would not allow his background to become a hinderance in achieving his goals. Dr. Carson's hard work, experiences and philosophy he relates to in the book are guidelines and incentives for young people especially African American youth who believe that their goals are not attainable. Moreover, students need mentors, and road maps to follow in order to reach their goals. I watch "Good Morning America" daily and saw his interview with Charlie Gibson I immediately began looking for the book, and was able to order it. The Carson Foundation is an excellent tool in which all students receive help. After reading "The Big Picture" I would recommend it to everyone I know. God Bless and keep you always. Your Sister in Christ. Marietta

Kurzbeschreibung In his grade school days, Ben Carson would hardly have been voted most likely to become a famous surgeon. His classmates had already given him another label: class dummy. Then a light clicked on for Ben and a consuming passion for learning that catapulted him from zero test grades to a Yale scholarship, a pioneering role in modern medicine, and an influence that has extended from inner-city schools to corporate boardrooms and Washington corridors of power. What made the difference? Belief in his own potential, a commitment to education and making the most of his opportunities to learn, determination to make the world a better place, and faith in a God who knows no limits. Seeing the Big Picture. In The Big Picture, Ben Carson reveals the spiritual and philosophical foundations that undergird not just his dramatic career, but his approach to all of life. As in his best-selling Gifted Hands Dr. Carson shares colorful behind-the-scenes anecdotes. As in Think Big, he describes his practical principles for success. But The Big Picture is more than an autobiography or a personal-effectiveness manual. Rather, it's a multifaceted look at the faith and vision that can see us all through hardship and failure, and stir us to bold exploits on behalf of something greater than ourselves. Dr. Carson begins by describing how he cultivated a Big-Picture perspective in his own life. Then he discusses ways to which all of us can approach parenting, family, business and friendships with the Big Picture in mind. Finally he looks at some pressing social issues in particular, racial diversity, health care, and education and considers how we ought to view them and what we should do about them in light of the Big Picture. Drawing on a vast array of experiences in roles ranging from trailblazing surgeon to public speaker, to husband and family man, Ben Carson shows how we can turn the course of our lives, our communities, our country, and our world by keeping the Big Picture always in mind.

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Synopsis A renowned African-American neurosurgeon offers a rich perspective on the things that matter most - "*Gifted Hands*", Ben Carson's successful autobiography, inspired readers through the story of an inner-city kid with poor grades and little motivation who became director of pediatric neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins University Hospital by the age of thirty-three. In his follow-up motivational book, "*Think Big*", Ben shared his life philosophy and a down-to-earth strategy that anyone could follow to achieve success. Now, in "*The Big Picture*", Dr. Carson offers readers an up-close look at a professional surgeon's life - and his unique perspective on priorities, race, society, success, and living out a life of faith in a complex world. A busy man who must make life and death decisions every day, Ben Carson has learned about the importance of priorities. A successful and compassionate man at the top of the medical profession, he demonstrates with his life accomplishments what can be done when people live life according to solid biblical values. Noted for his groundbreaking work in the technologically complex field of modern neurosurgery, Dr. Carson offers a surprisingly simple formula for health, happiness, and living wisely. A black man who has reached the top of a white-coated world, Ben Carson offers a unique philosophy on achieving success, improving relations between the races, what medical breakthroughs mean to all of us, and why we must work for positive change in our troubled society. It may be just one man's perspective. But, this noted surgeon's anecdotal, page-turning book can help us all get a better grasp on what's really important in life and how we can all make a difference.