

Sean Thompson's New International Bestseller "The Sharing Tree" is Now Free on Amazon until (7/24/2020)

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TOKYO, JAPAN, July 21, 2020 /EINPresswire.com/ -- "The Sharing Tree" by bestselling author Sean Thompson will be free and available for download on Amazon until 7/24/2020 at www.amazon.com/gp/product/B084ZJKB3N/ref=ds_a_def_rwt_bibl_vppi_i1

"The Sharing Tree" has a 5.0-star rating on Amazon.com.

Here's what some people are saying:

"I love the story and the pictures are really pretty. The book started with a small boy who was small for his age. My daughter is small too so she can relate. This book teaches children about confidence, friendship, love and selflessness. A must have."

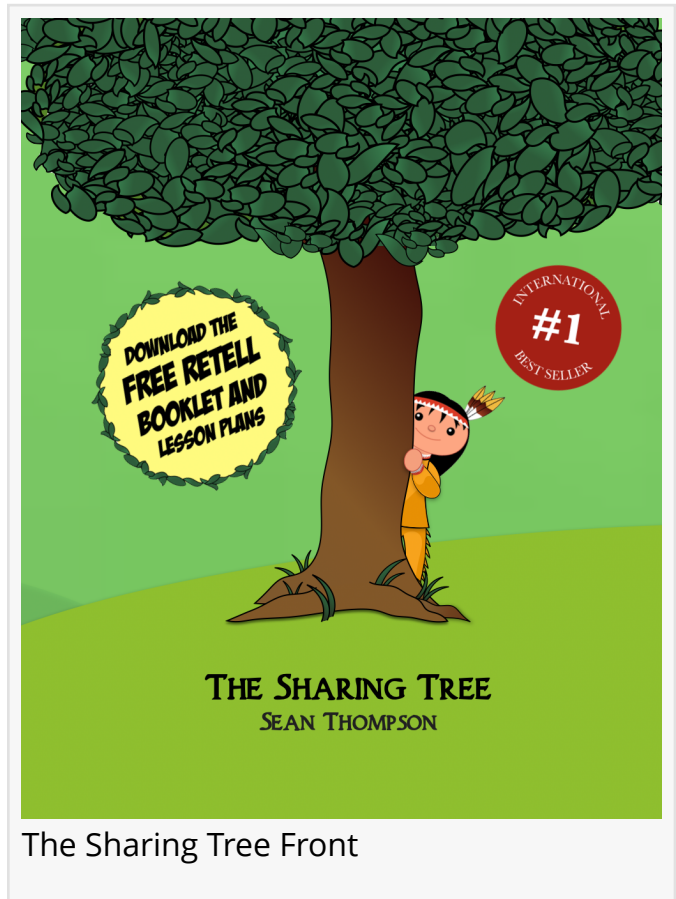
"Such a beautiful book! Exactly what we all need in preparation for a better, kinder future... Highly recommended!"

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About the Author:

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As part of my Bachelor of Education degree (over twenty years ago now!) we were asked to write a children's story. I chose to rewrite Shel Silverstein's classic, *The Giving Tree*. I always felt this touching story was a little too sad. Moreover, I felt it missed the opportunity to impart an important perspective; the messages of stewardship and symbiosis, central to First Nations and Aboriginal cultures the world over.

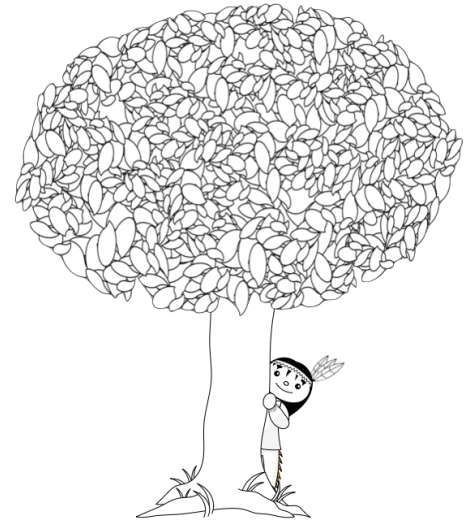
This is the message I hope this book can share with new generations of young people. As a Canadian of Metis heritage, I feel it is an important message. There are other parts of First Nations culture touched upon as well. I have taken literary license in their incorporation. Tobacco and smudging are sacred rites, and they are meant to show respect, just not necessarily in the way they are portrayed here. Flutes and love songs are also a part of many cultures as are canoes and the use of lodge poles. I hope this book can also act as a springboard for further study.

This story offers a different perspective on the friendship that can exist between human (the boy Meekwun) and nature (as personified through the tree). Informed from the First Nations' perspective of stewardship over the Earth, this re-imagining is one that offers a view of interdependence and encourages young readers and adults alike to be more thoughtful in their interactions with our living home. It is meant to be read and enjoyed by individual readers and as a sharing opportunity for discussion between children and their care-givers, teachers, friends and classmates as they define their own relationship to our home. It has been particularly rewarding to use this book as a comparative literature study with my students over the years when read in contrast to Mr. Silverstein's book as well.

Sean Thompson
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A RETELL BOOKLET
BY SEAN THOMPSON

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