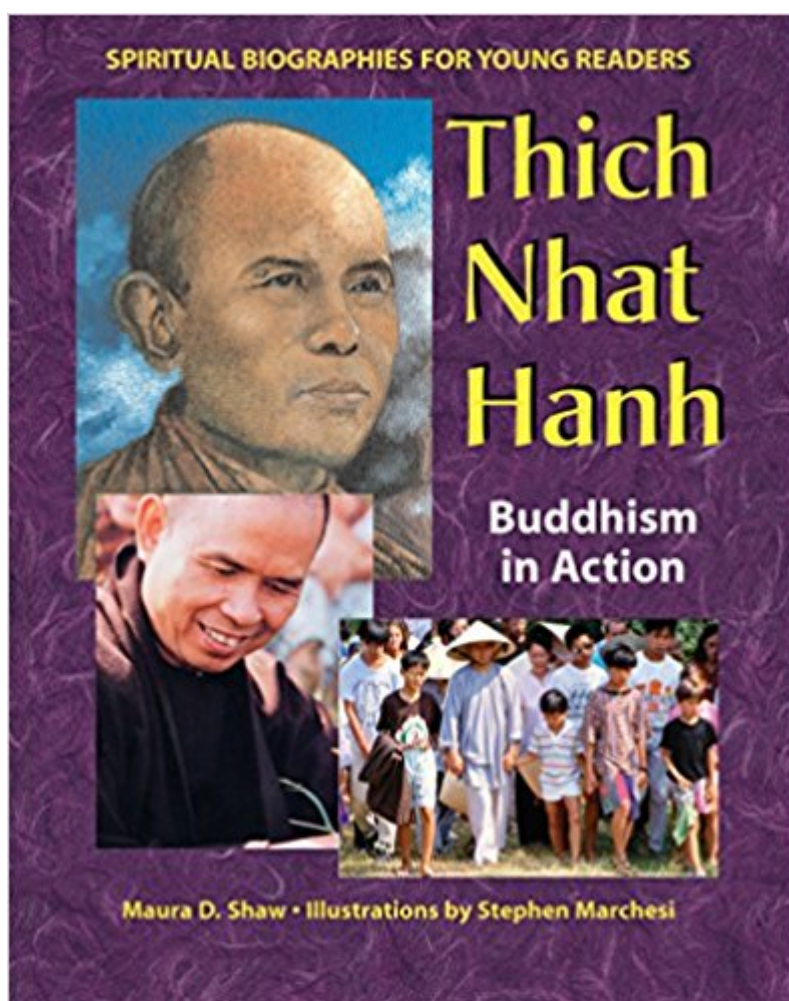


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# Thich Nhat Hanh: Buddhism In Action (Spiritual Biographies For Young Readers)



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Gr. 4-6. This book from the Spiritual Biographies for Young Readers series begins at a disadvantage. Kids won't be familiar with the Buddhist monk, nor will most know much about the philosophy that motivates him. The gentle tone of the text does reflect the subject, but Shaw's introduction is rather soft-edged: Thich Nhat Hanh's work to end the war in Vietnam is treated lightly, and the tenets of Buddhism are never really explained. The strongest part of the book suggests peaceful ways for children to have more power in their lives. Following a poem by Thich Nhat Hanh, Shaw quickly chronicles his life, including his move to France, where he now lives in a

commune, gardening, writing, and teaching. She then briefly but effectively explains how to lead a mindful life, let go of anger, and grow the seeds of peace and love in one's heart. The clean design and the many color photos enhance the sense of tranquility. Ilene Cooper Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

Maura D. Shaw is the author of several books for young readers, including the award-winning *Ten Amazing People: And How They Changed the World* (SkyLight Paths); the historical novel *Owl's Journey* and *Gandhi: India's Great Soul*. Her nondenominational handbook of Earth-honoring activities for parents and children, *Celebrating the Great Mother*, is popular with families and groups. Stephen Marchesi has created numerous drawings for textbooks, magazines and picture books, including *Martin Luther King, Jr. and the March on Washington*; *Meet Abraham Lincoln*; *Mary McLeod Bethune: Voice of Black Hope* and *Mars: The Red Planet*. A graduate of Pratt Institute, his books have been on the Children's Book Council bestsellers list and on the Bank Street College Children's Book of the Year lists.

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