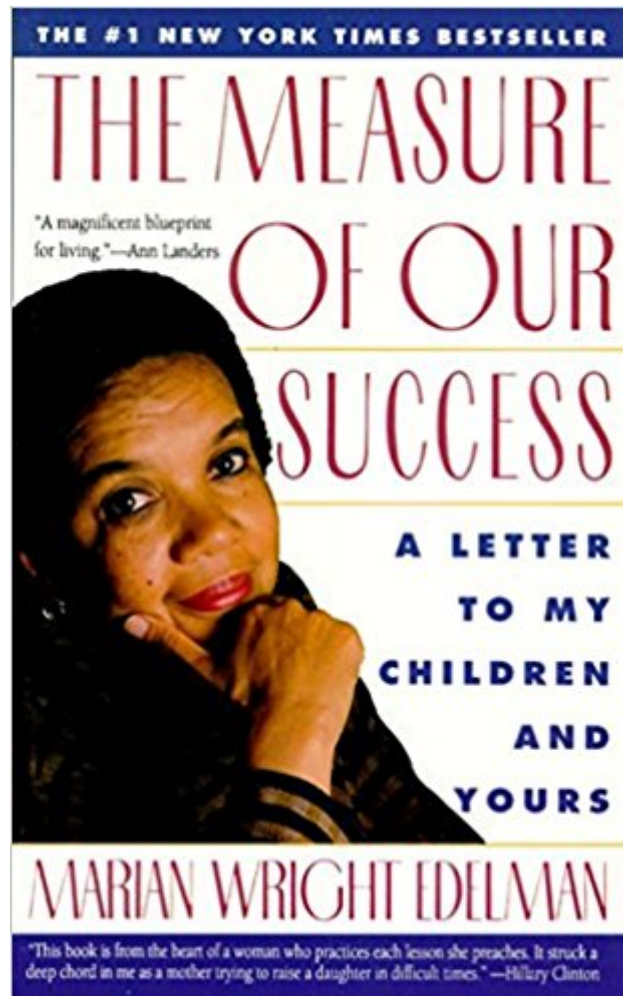




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The Measure Of Our Success: A Letter To My Children And Yours



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I first read this book some 15 years ago when it was first published. Every now and then you read something so amazing that you want to share it with the world and this was one of those books. It became "that book" I gave copies to all of my friends who were parents. I was recently discussing this book it brought back so many memories, I decided for Christmas 2012 it would be "that book" once again. I have also encouraged my parent group the WBAAPA.org to have this as part of our discussion group. The life lessons cross every social and economic background, great lessons and good old common sense. This message is as true today, as it was when first published. Get one for yourself, your neighbor and any parent young or old to help them be reminded of some basic values that help make us good and decent people. This is a must read and should be standard for every parenting group book club and other groups looking to enlighten our society.VMACK
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This is a great book to give to graduating students. Very inspirational.

Great product. Reasonable price

Excellent read! Great to use as a daily tool raising your children especially a son. Thank you Ms Edelman

Beautifully written and fabulous outlook for a life to be well lived realistic, pure values

A MUST READ FOR THOSE WITH SONS! Even though many of the lessons told by Marian Edelman are ones we have learned, this book is a reminder of some of the basic principles that we should teach our children. It is wonderful to see her journey in life, and how her experiences have impacted her contributions to society.

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