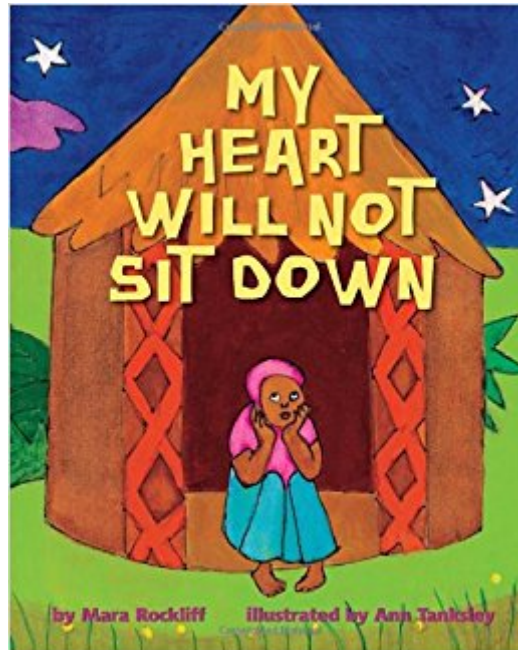




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My Heart Will Not Sit Down



Synopsis

When Kedi hears about America's Great Depression from her teacher, her heart will not sit down. Men and women are unable to find work. Children are going hungry. In her teacher's village of New York City, people are starving because they do not have money to buy food. But can one small girl in Africa's Cameroon like Kedi make a difference all the way across the great salt river in America? Inspired by true events, Mara Rockliff's gorgeous and accessible text matched with Ann Tanksley's vibrant and warm illustrations bring to life the remarkable story of one child's vision, passion, and dedication to make the world a better place.

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be telling a group of poor African children, but perhaps he was just talking, not thinking of the possible consequences. Kedi cannot get the poor, hungry children of New York out of her mind. She feels so bad for them that her "heart will not sit down". She asks her mother for some money to give to the teacher, but Mama has none to give (although she welcomes the people of New York to come and share her yams). Kedi goes throughout the village asking each man and woman for some money for the hungry New York children, but time after time meets with disappointment. The few coins the villagers possess are needed for the tax and other expenses. But before Kedi leaves for school the next morning, her mother hands her one small coin for the teacher. Kedi, however, knows it is too small to feed all the hungry children in New York. How can she give Teacher such a small gift? But maybe Kedi has done more good than she thought.

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