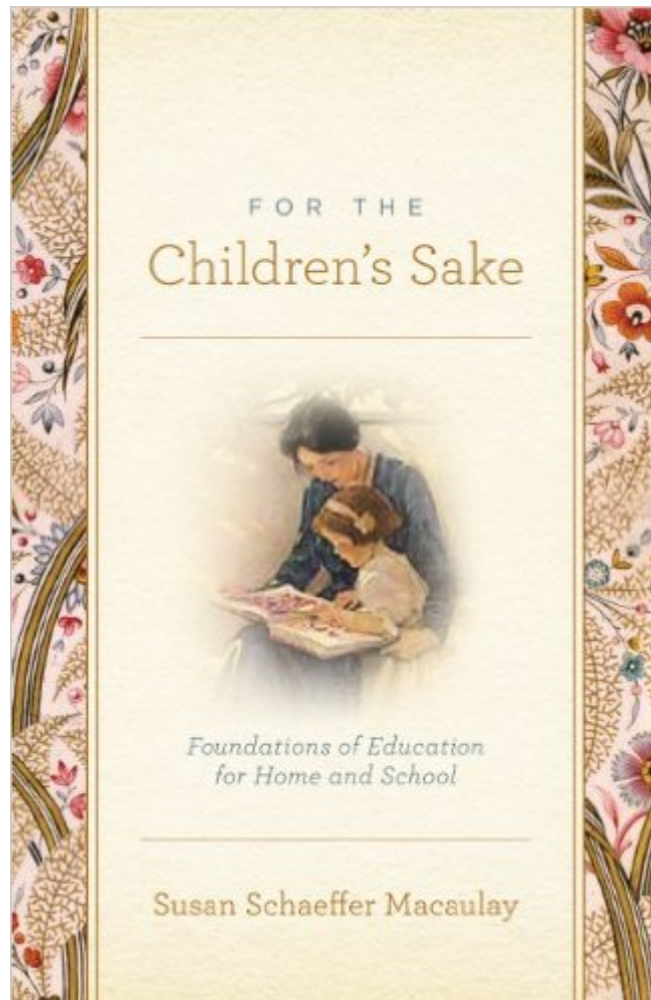


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# For The Children's Sake: Foundations Of Education For Home And School



## Synopsis

Shows parents and teachers how children's learning experiences can be extended to every aspect of life, giving them a new richness, stability, and joy for living. Every parent and teacher wants to give his or her children the best education possible. We hope that the education we provide is a joyful adventure, a celebration of life, and preparation for living. But sadly, most education today falls short of this goal. *For the Children's Sake* is a book about what education can be, based on a Christian understanding of what it means to be human-to be a child, a parent, a teacher-and on the Christian meaning of life. The central ideas have been proven over many years and in almost every kind of educational situation, including ideas that Susan and Ranald Macaulay have implemented in their own family and school experience. *For the Children's Sake* will benefit parents and teachers in any educational setting-homeschooling, public school, or private school. This new edition features an updated cover design.

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Susan Schaeffer Macaulay grew up in Switzerland at L'Abri Fellowship, which was founded by her parents Francis and Edith Schaeffer. She and her husband Ranald Macaulay established and led the L'Abri branch in England for several years. She is also the author of *For the Family's Sake* and contributed to *Books Children Love* and *When Children Love to Learn*.

Fifteen years ago--in the world of education, a millennium--Macaulay wrote her ideological treatise on schooling, designed to assist parents and teachers in creating education that is both enriching

and joyous. She states in her preface that the book embraces the Christian worldview as it applies the ideas and methods of educator Charlotte Mason to home-schooling, public education and family life. Mary Woods's crisp, cheerful reading aims to convince and encourage listeners. However, because of Macaulay's lifelong affiliation with the L'Abri Christian Fellowship in Switzerland and England, the underlying religious message is strong. Despite the acknowledged datedness of many of the books and materials suggested for use, and the underlying political tract, this recording will interest the Christian home-school market. T.B. (c) AudioFile, Portland, Maine --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I really enjoyed reading this book when I was wanting to know more about homeschooling. I also used it during my beginning years of schooling my children from home. It was very encouraging for me.

I love this book! I think every parent needs to read this multiple times throughout raising their children. Would be a great read for new parents so they will be better equipped on so many vital needs of children.

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A must read for the new home educator or for inspiration for the classroom for a traditional educator.

Beautifully written book on education. While it is a Christian perspective, I appreciated the ecumenical scope, and gentle approach to a child's tender early years - a far cry from many evangelical homeschool books!

My annual "shot in the arm" for homeschooling! Schaeffer Macaulay reminds me of what matters in focusing on the gentle approach to teaching my children from a state of rest while still having reasonable expectations. Such a simple message throughout - and yet I need to read it often!

There are some books that not only satiate an armchair traveler's curiosity of the world, but also provides a vision of the world you hope to live in. This book is that vision and the impetus that gave some of us the reassurance that 'yes' it can be done. If you are tired of the excuses from the world at large about a lesser world than you envisioned for your children and you as a parent then this is

the book that gives you the 'yes' to that small nagging voice that says 'it can be better'. I don't want to spoil it by going into too much detail, just read it.

Macaulay is the daughter of the Francis Schaeffer of L'Abri fame. This book is about ensuring that your children attain the best education possible and how to do it. There are lots of applications to be gleaned from its pages.

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