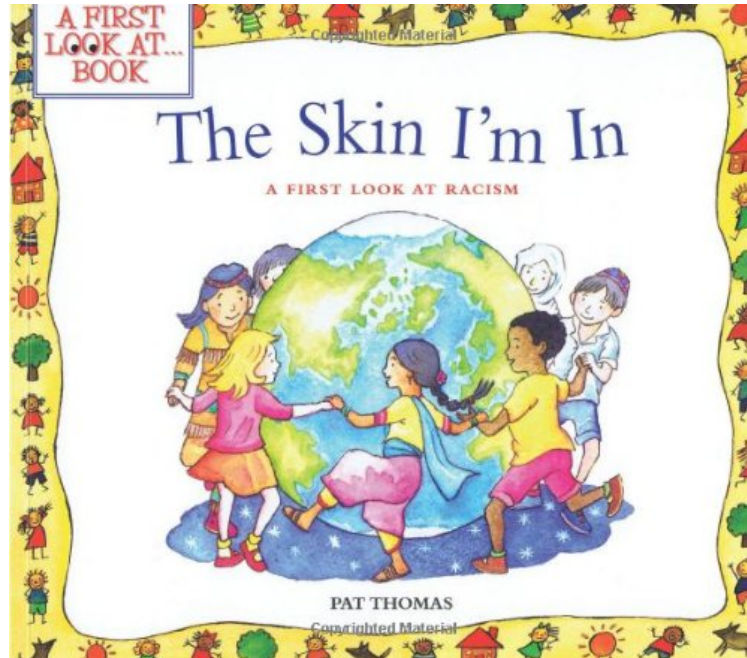


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I liked it but not as much as I'd hoped I ...By J.I.I liked it but not as much as I'd hoped I would. Got this and a few other books for my daughter during black history month and this was my least favorite. I think it's the fact that it explains things in a very black and white way when there are definite grey areas when it comes to racism. I felt it was too simplistic, even for my preschooler.19 of 23 people found the following review helpful. I'm disappointed with this bookBy Susan FuleI'm disappointed with this book . This book focuses on individual "racists" (a lot), rather than systemic racism that oppresses. It also states that "anybody of any skin color can be a racist" - wrong! Racism requires power and privilege. We can all be prejudiced, but we can't all be racist.1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. fabulousBy Cathygreat little text to get children thinking and appreciating other culturesmy class thoroughly enjoyed listening to the book and many activities can be integrated into the story

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