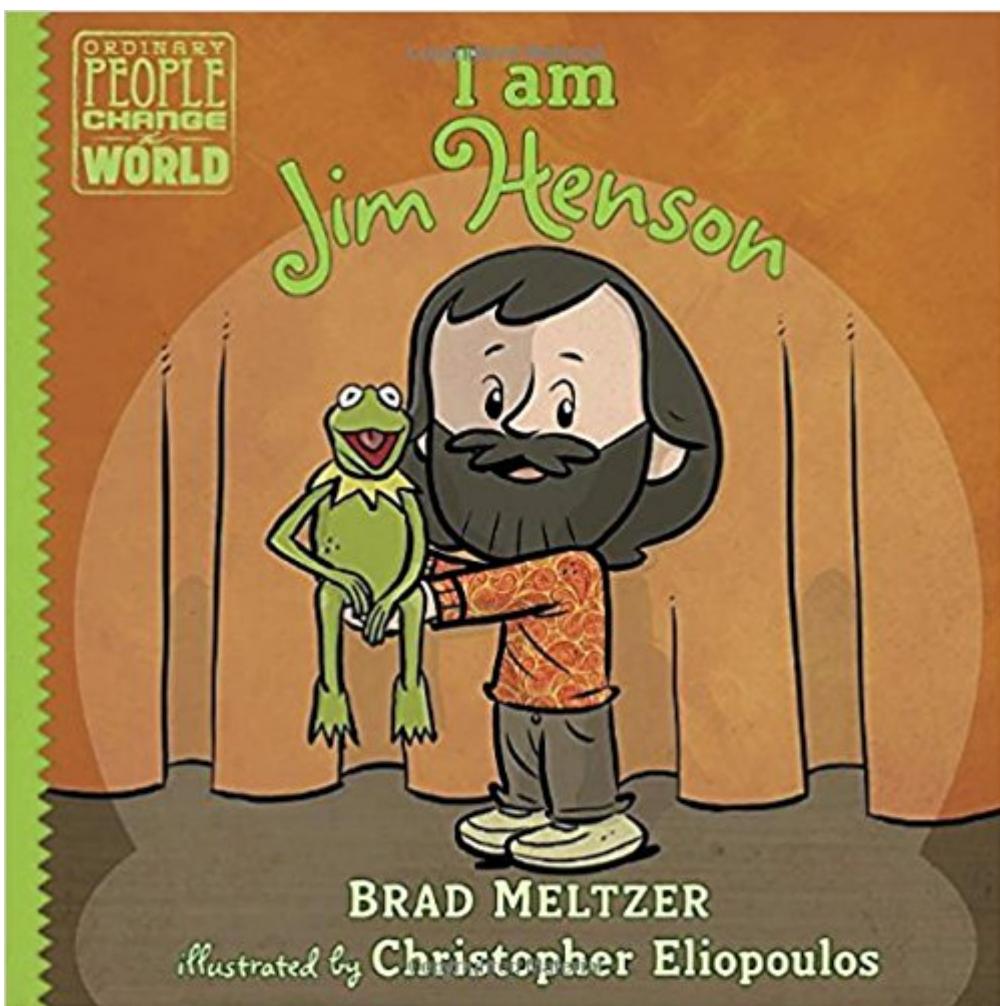


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# I Am Jim Henson (Ordinary People Change The World)



## Synopsis

We can all be heroes. That's the inspiring message of this New York Times' best-selling picture book biography series from historian and author Brad Meltzer. This volume focuses on Jim Henson, the creator of the Muppets and Sesame Street. This friendly, fun biography series focuses on the traits that made our heroes great--the traits that kids can aspire to in order to live heroically themselves. Jim Henson, for example, was always dreaming up something new, and always expressing his belief in the goodness of people. Henson was a born performer with a terrific sense of humor, and he used those talents to help create two of the most beloved programs in television history: The Muppet Show and Sesame Street. Through his Muppets, Jim showed the world that there's nothing more beautiful than imagination, especially when it's accompanied by laughter and kindness. Each book in this series tells the story of one inspiring individual through lively text and art that works well for the youngest nonfiction readers. At the back are an excellent timeline and photos.

## Book Information

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Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

Brad Meltzer is the New York Times' best-selling author of Heroes for My Son, Heroes for My Daughter, and a number of suspense novels for adults. He is also the host

of the History Channel television shows—Brad Meltzer's *Decoded* and *Lost History*. He lives in Florida with his wife and their three children. Christopher Eliopoulos began his illustration career at Marvel Comics, and has worked on thousands of comics, including *Franklin Richards: Son of a Genius*, *Pet Avengers*, and *Cow Boy*, all of which he wrote and illustrated. He is also the illustrator of *The Rabbit Who Wants to Go to Harvard*. He lives in New Jersey with his wife and their identical twin sons.

I have a deep love for Mr. Meltzer's "Ordinary People" series and this book is no exception. It is sweet and touching with a wonderful message, to be creative and kind, to work hard and help others. I would highly recommend this and any other book in this series.

Love, love, love Jim Henson and this book. I don't have kids, so I can't speak to how good it is for a particular age group, but it brought tears to my eyes. Sesame Street and The Muppet Show are the first TV shows I ever remember watching and my parents got HBO just so we could watch Fraggle Rock when it came out. I miss Jim Henson. He passed way too soon and I will treasure this little biography.

This book is unique because in telling the story the young readers can easily identify Sesame Street characters and I think it is really cool that you can say see, "Elmo had to be created and there are people in this world who are known for being creative!" I like that this series takes a look at multiple sectors to produce a wide variety in this series.

My five year old granddaughter, Kaydi, absolutely loves all the Ordinary People books by Brad Metzler... We have got quite a library of them going for her...The nice part she can use them in school for reports eventually!

It is so important for our children and grandchildren to have solid and positive role models these days. A great series for reading time with younger generation.

Wanted to share my love of Jim Henson with my day care children, but story is a little bit too long. Great for me to add to my Kermit collection.

A brilliant book about a modern creative legend. He added to the world and was a pioneer in a

medium that was in its infancy....A must have for families who are fans of Sesame Street, The Muppets or just wholesome good things he gave to the world.

YESSSSSSSSSS! All kids should read these books!

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