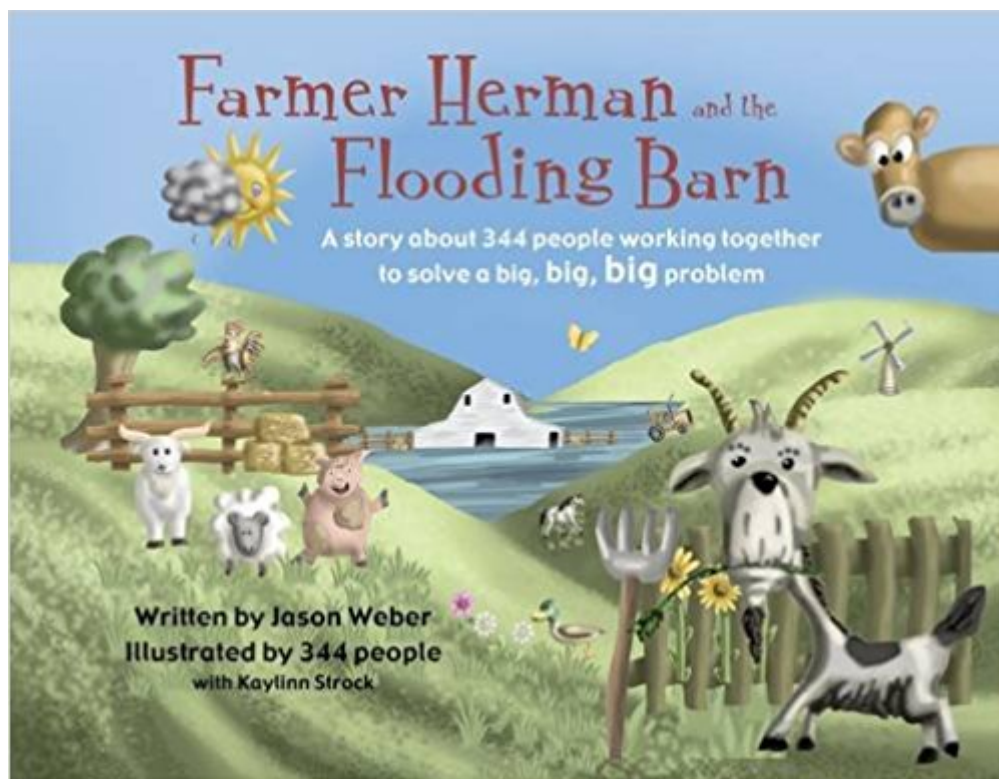




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Farmer Herman And The Flooding Barn: A Story About 344 People Working Together To Solve A Big, Big, Big Problem



Synopsis

Farmer Herman and the Flooding Barn is a truly unique children's book with a big heart. Based on a true story, this beautiful and whimsical book explores Farmer Herman's quest to solve a very big, big, big problem. After considering a few silly ideas of how to take care of his flooding barn, Farmer Herman comes up with maybe the silliest idea of all – find 344 friends to come help pick it up and move it! This inspiring story from Bruno, Nebraska, has been told around the world demonstrating the power of solving big problems together. One group of people who were inspired by the Bruno barn-moving story were advocates around the country who are working together to provide more than enough for kids and families in foster care. As a way to raise awareness for children in foster care, 344 of these passionate people wrote and illustrated this book together. Kids, adoptive and foster parents, child welfare professionals, pastors, organizational leaders, recording artists, and authors have all contributed original drawings that have been used to illustrate the entire book. Illustrators include Jars of Clay, Andrew Peterson, Dennis and Barbara Rainey, Mary Beth Chapman, Dr. Karyn Purvis, John Luke Robertson of Duck Dynasty, and many others. Farmer Herman and the Flooding Barn is a fun story brought into existence by 344 people who are counting on the power of unity to bring hope to 400,000 kids in foster care.

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Customer Reviews

An inspirational true story about how the power of unity can help bring creative solutions for some of the biggest problems we face. — Jimmy Wayne, Musician and New York Times best-selling author of *Walk to Beautiful*

JASON WEBER is passionate about helping people solve big problems by working together. Having grown up in a farming community, he and his wife, Trisha, moved into an inner-city neighborhood right after college. Many of the kids and families they encountered in their neighborhood had experienced foster care at some point in their lives. Partially as a result of this experience, Jason and Trisha became foster parents and have been caring for and adopting children from U.S. foster care since 2001. They have had the privilege of adopting their five children from foster care. Jason has helped to produce and write several books, Bible studies, and other tools all created to serve the church as it cares for hurting kids. Jason serves as the National Director of Foster Care Initiatives for the Christian Alliance for Orphans and currently lives in Plano, Texas.

ILLUSTRATORS: This book is illustrated by 344 different people, all with a desire to see people work together to care for kids in foster care. Illustrators include kids, adoptive and foster parents, child welfare professionals, organizational leaders, recording artists, and authors.

The Christian Alliance for Orphans (CAFO) unites over 180 respected organizations and a global network of churches. Our joint initiatives inspire and equip Christians to care for orphans and vulnerable children. The National Foster Care Initiative is one expression of CAFO's work that unites foster care organizations, churches and advocates from across the country to make a bigger difference together than any one of us could make on our own. To learn more about the CAFO National Foster Care Initiative, visit CAFO.org/FosterMovement.

We looked for this book after seeing a picture in the paper, celebrating the anniversary of the barn move, by real people, less than 50 miles from our home. The true story is amazing and even fantastical, but the story book brings in animals and lots of laughter. Our "country" grand kids were going to love this book, we thought. And all four enjoyed it, but to our surprise, the oldest one (7th grade) enjoyed it the most! We have the advantage of being able to visit the actual Flooding Barn on an afternoon drive, but EVERYONE will enjoy the encouraging story of teamwork and cooperation that this story exemplifies.

Besides moving Farmer Herman's barn, this book solves another problem. It shows kids how together to solve a common problem. In the era of kids in junior high kids talking about divisive politics, this message of this book shows up at the perfect time. Great story for kids (and adults)...and this beautiful book itself was created by a collaboration with 344 people.

My 2 year old grandson LOVES this book and so do I. Graphics are amazing and the story is beautifully written. Everyday he asks to read "The farmer book"! Thank you Jason Weber for writing this book.

Awesome! To think 344 people (mostly foster care children) illustrated it, the same number as those that moved the barn. I know this barn well. It is located on the west edge of the very little town of Bruno, Nebraska.

I had to give this five stars, mostly because the story behind this book comes from my home town and I was there when it took place. It really is a lovely book with wonderful illustrations. I bought one for myself and one for each of my grandchildren.

Nicely rendered story of Nebraska ...

This is charming, well written true story. It has wonderful illustrations too. The power of a good idea and community support is amazing.

How could you NOT love a book with cutie-styled animals and anything written by the amazing Jason Weber.

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