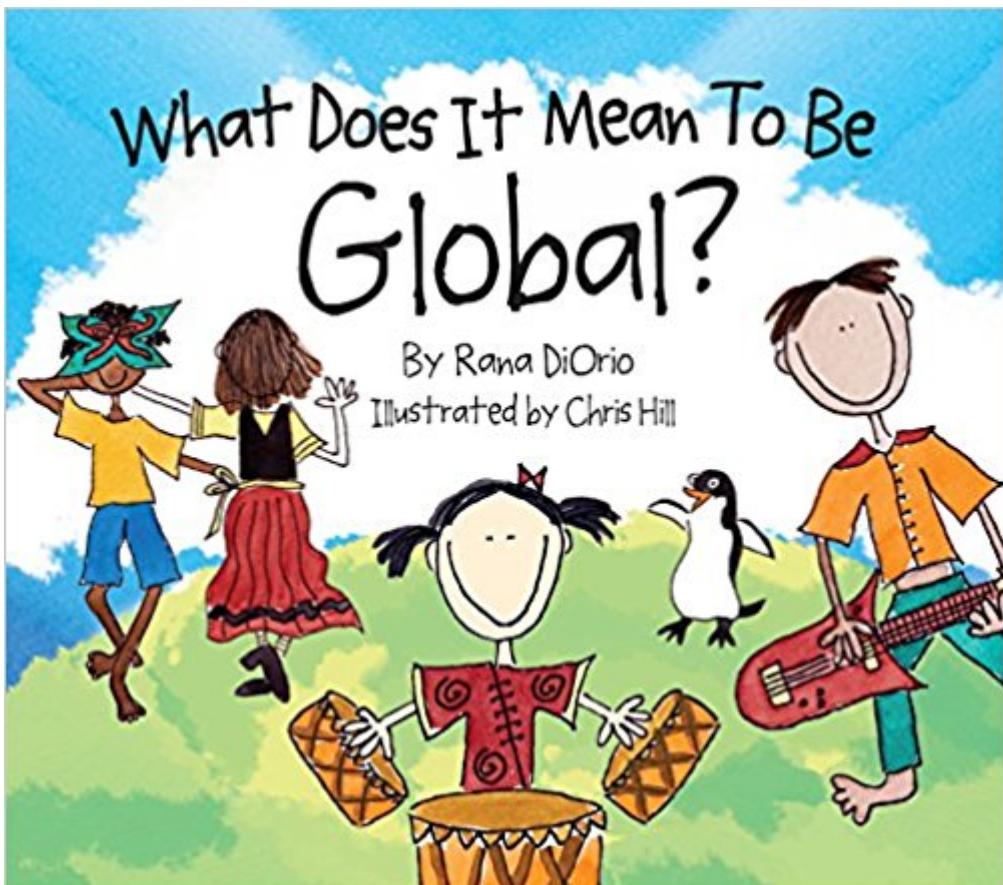


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# What Does It Mean To Be Global?



## **Synopsis**

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## **Customer Reviews**

By introducing children early on to concepts of globalization, we stand a greater chance of the next generation utilizing technology and creativity to create a healthier and happier world. The key is presenting our interconnection to kids in a fun and positive manner, helping them to understand the

wonders of our differences and the wonders of our similarities, so they grow up feeling empowered and excited to be part of this global family! (EcoMom)

Rana DiOrio was born in Providence, RI and grew up in a colorful Italian-American family. Her curiosity about the world began in kindergarten, while studying Western access to China and, obviously, panda bears. As a political science major/psychology minor in college, and then as a law student, she became fascinated with understanding perspective, and how just about any person, place, thing, or situation can be interpreted in so many valid ways. I believe that I have two ears, two eyes and one mouth intentionally, so I listen and observe more than I talk, she explains. As a result, I think I'm better able to respect and appreciate diversity. Rana's inspiration for writing *What Does It Mean To Be Global?* was the election of President Barack Obama and explaining its significance, on so many levels, to her children. Rana has written her way through life as a student, a lawyer, an investment banker, a private equity investor, and now as an author and publisher of children's picture books. Her interests include practicing yoga, reading non-fiction, dreaming, effecting positive change, and, of course, being global, green, and present. She lives in Tiburon, California with her three Little Pickles.

I love all of Rana DiOrio's books because they are filled with positive messages that are easy to convey to children, 7 years and up. This book contains important messages about embracing other cultures and ways of life--so important in a world full of prejudice and strife.

There are several books by this author available in a "What Does it Mean to be ..." series. I have now gotten them all. Fantastic messages for any age.

Great book to explain what it means to be global.

Work at an IB school. Wonderful addition to a classroom library!

Fast shipping. Being used for our IB program in kindergarten to introduce learner profiles.

"What Does it Mean to be Global" is a wonderful addition to Rana DiOrio's "What Does it Mean..." series. It follows the same pattern as the others, introducing the subject with a somewhat silly question about what being global means. For example, "Does it mean being really round?" to which

the answer is a resounding "No". I love this, as it brings the child into the story right away, yelling, "NO!" at all the appropriate places. DiOrio then goes on to explain what it means to be global in simple, easy to understand terms such as "living respectfully and peacefully with one another." This is such an important issue in today's increasingly small world, and this book is an excellent resource for stimulating discussion about it with our children. There are even lesson plans available for free to download from Little Pickle Press that are great for parents and teachers both.

This book is the perfect introduction to the idea of being more appreciative, tolerant and accepting of all people in all instances! It is a helpful conversation starter for teachers and parents and makes a wonderful gift for children between the ages of 2 and 10.

We own this book. My 1.5 year old toddler is running around the house bubbling global global. Of course she does not comprehend BUT the pictures are enticing enough and she will grow into it. For kids the look matters, this book is nice. For parents, the content is fantastic and timely and sweet.

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