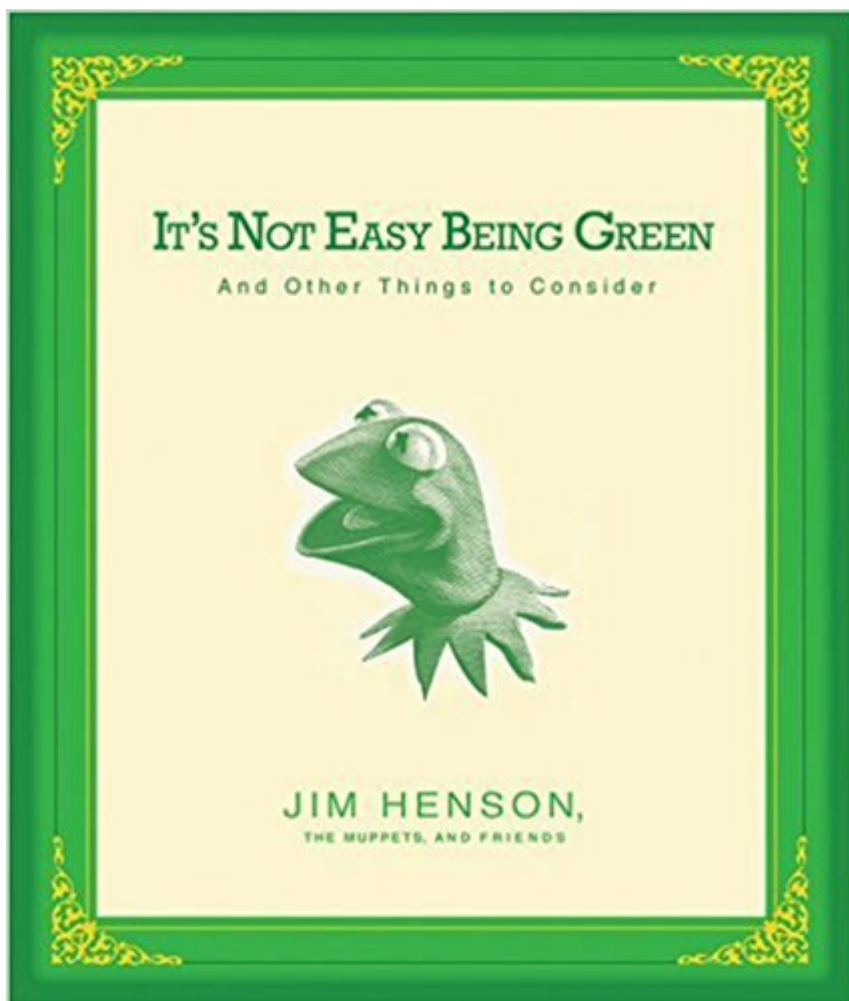


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It's Not Easy Being Green: And Other Things To Consider



Synopsis

A collection of wise and witty quotes from and inspired by Jim Henson similar in format to *The World According to Mister Rogers*. "When I was young, it was my ambition to be one of the people who made a difference in this world. My hope is to leave the world a little better for my having been there. It's a wonderful life and I love it." Jim Henson "Yeah, well, I've got a dream too. But it's about singing and dancing and making people happy. That's the kind of dream that gets better the more people you share it with. And, well, I've found a whole bunch of friends who have the same dream. And, it kind of makes us like a family." Kermit the Frog, *The Muppet Movie*

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More like a book of aphoristic verse than a commemorative volume, this book collects quotes from the late Henson, as well as his characters, family members, friends and collaborators. Cheryl Henson, Jim's daughter and a current director of the Jim Henson Company, notes that some of the material comes from previously unpublished letters and personal notebooks. Henson advocates a following of one's own rainbow-"I think if you study-if you learn too much of what others have done, you may tend to take the same direction as everybody else"-and taking one's own time in doing so. ("No time is wasted time," says Cantus Fraggles.) Though some thoughts border on treacly ("When I was young, my ambition was to be one of the people who made a difference in this world...It's a wonderful life and I love it"), most-especially those in the voices of Kermit and others-contain insight into Henson's unique life and work. Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed

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Jim Henson first started his career on a local TV show Sam and Friends in Washington D.C in 1958. In 1969, he formed the core of the children's program, Sesame Street, which continues to air today and has been shown in more than a hundred countries around the world. Henson's creations were soon seen on The Muppet Show, which aired in 1976 through 1981 and later on Fraggle Rock, Jim Henson's Muppet Babies, and Jim Henson's The Storyteller. The Muppets moved to star in six feature films: The Muppet Movie, The Great Muppet Caper, The Muppets Take Manhattan, The Muppet Christmas Carol, Muppet Treasure Island, and Muppets From Space. In addition to making Muppet movies, Henson also brought two remarkably original fantasy films to the big screen, The Dark Crystal and Labyrinth. Henson died in May of 1990, survived by his wife and five children.

A neat volume, but the seller sent me a "new" copy lacking the dust jacket. As I intended to give it as a gift, I could not accept this and had to send it back. Good for fans of Jim Henson.

My buddy had a drunken one night stand with a chick who looked like Miss Piggy. We've been calling him Kermit ever since. Bought him this for Christmas last year. He hated it. It was worth every penny.

Henson was a genius at creativity. To me, he and Disney share the top spot in crafting cartoon characters and stories. This book offers some insights into how he built his comic universe and how his family helped. He died too young.

Cute little sayings that you can pick up and put down throughout the day. Probably better bought as a stocking stuffer than anything else.

The loss of Jim Henson greatly diminished the world. "It's Not Easy Being Green: And Other Things to Consider" gathers together some of Henson's thoughts on a variety of topics. What comes through is an individual who was deeply concerned with making a contribution to the world, and how we can all live a life in harmony with ourselves, with other people, and the world around us. This is a short read, a book for keeping in the bag on the way to work and other times when losing yourself in pleasant thoughts and deeper private reflection is appropriate.

I love the book so very much and the packaging that it came in was quite clever!

I was very pleased with the book itself, but I am only giving it 4 stars because of the condition I received it in from .com. The front of the dust jacket looked dirty and had marks on it even though I bought the book new. I was disappointed, especially because I gave it as a gift

It is a good but for people who sometimes have a hard time with life.

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