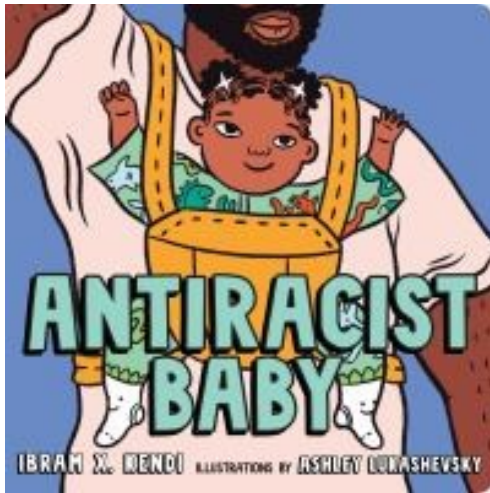


# ANTIRACIST BABY



*Preschool*

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## **Book Summary:**

Discusses the idea of antiracism and activism for antiracism.

## **Summary of Concerns:**

This book contains controversial racial and social commentary and illustrations.

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**Child Guidance**  
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Page	Content
1	The illustration on this page depicts a brown colored man with his fist in the air. He is carrying a young girl in a carrier on his chest whom has her fists raised in the air. There are four people in the background holding protest signs which read: "WE DEMAND JUSTICE," "EQUITY NOW," "BLACK LIVES MATTER," and "CLIMATE JUSTICE IS RACIAL JUSTICE."
2	Antiracist Baby is bred, not born. Antiracist Baby is raised to make society transform.
3	Babies are taught to be racist or antiracist- there's no neutrality. The illustration depicts a baby with a toy board with the word "RACE" spelled out with toy letters.
4	Take these nine steps to make equity a reality. The illustration on this page depicts a baby with his arm behind a white board. The text on the white board reads: "RACE."
5	1. Open your eyes to all skin colors. Antiracist Baby learns all the colors, not because race is true. If you claim to be color-blind, you deny what's right in front of you.
7	2. Use your words to talk about race. No one will see racism if we only stay silent. If we don't name racism, it won't stop being so violent.
8	The illustration on this page depicts a child looking through binoculars. Depicted in the reflection of the binocular's right lens, is a light-skinned person with blond hair at the top of an intact ladder holding up a trophy. The reflection in the left lens of the binoculars depicts a dark-skinned person reaching for a broken ladder wrung as the top of the ladder has broken off disallowing the person to continue to climb the ladder.
9-10	3. Point at policies as the problem, not people. Some people get more, while others get less...because policies don't always grant equal access.  The illustration on these pages, depicts a brown-skinned baby being carried away as he points to butterflies being captured in a net. The butterflies being captured are all the same color and they are also the same color as the baby's outfit. The baby and the blue butterflies all have sad expressions on their faces. There is a pink butterfly in the foreground portrayed with a smile, drinking nectar from a flower. The net is not near to the pink butterfly, only the blue butterflies. See <i>Figure 1</i> .
11-12	4. Shout, "There's nothing wrong with the people!" Even though all races are not treated the same, "We are all human!" Antiracist Baby can proclaim.
17-18	7. Confess when being racist. Nothing disrupts racism more than when we confess the racist ideas that we sometimes express.
19	8. Grow to be an antiracist.
21	9. Believe we shall overcome racism. Antiracist Baby is filled with the power to transcend, my friend. And doesn't judge a book by its cover, but reads until...THE END. The illustration depicts a baby playing under a book which has a "power" fist raised on the cover.

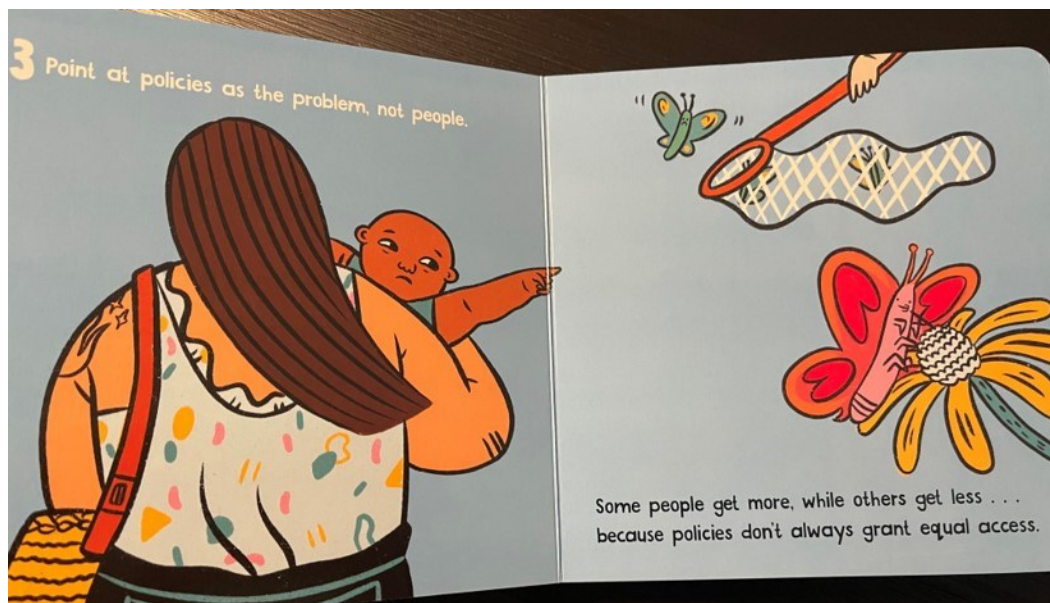


Figure 1