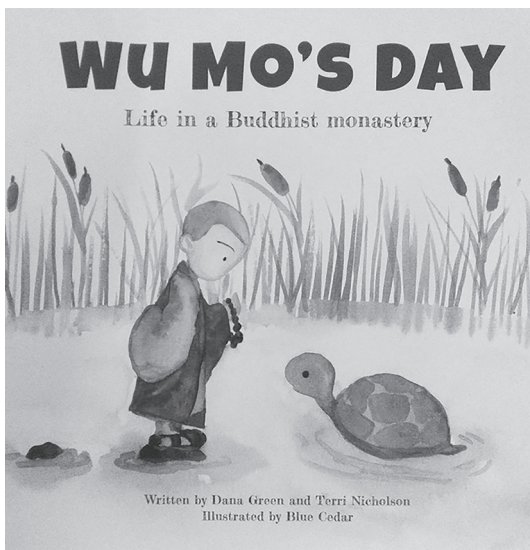
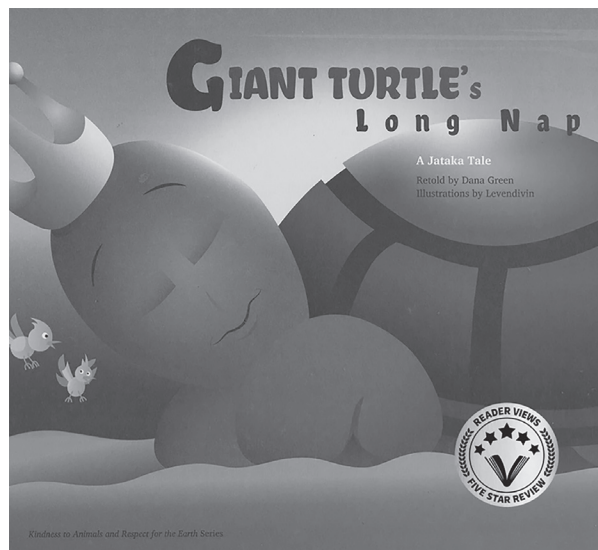
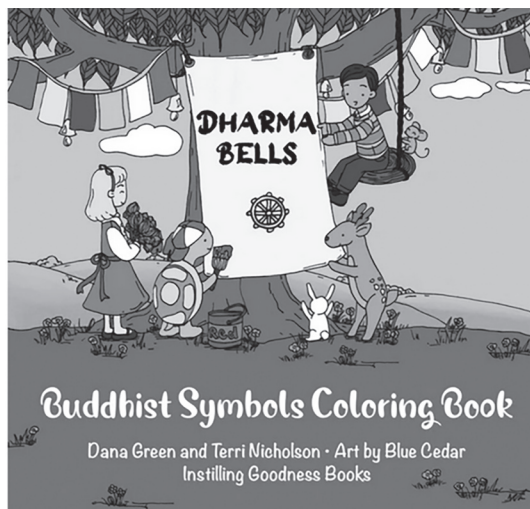
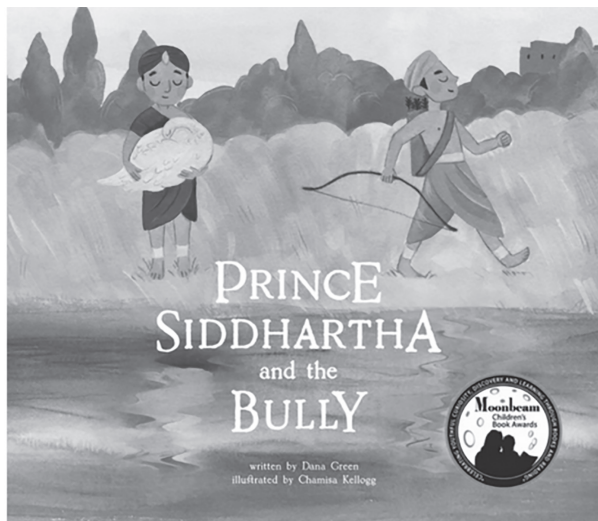


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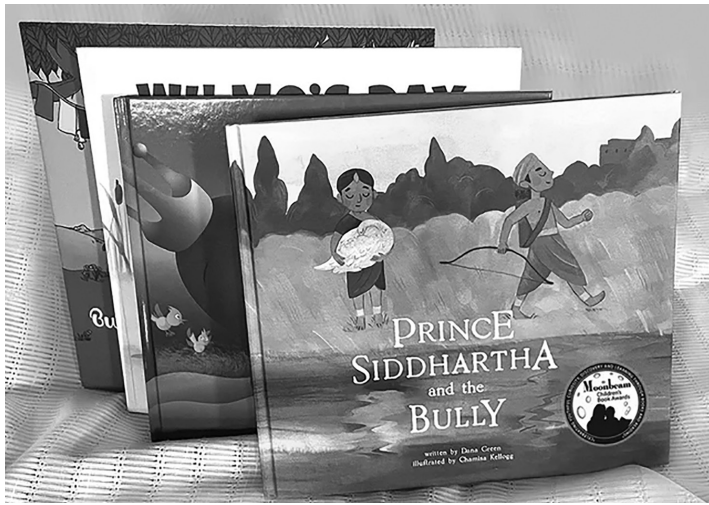


「霸凌」是青少年經常遇到的困擾之一。育良童書的新書之一《悉達多太子和惡霸》，正是向兒童讀者介紹，佛陀在出家之前，如何藉著慈悲和非暴力的方式，來化解霸凌問題。

本書從提婆達多對堂哥悉達多太子的嫉妒寫起，當其他的王子都在玩打

“Bullying” is one of the problems that children and teenagers often encounter. *Prince Siddhartha and the Bully*, one of the new publications of Instilling Goodness Books, introduces to young readers how the Buddha resolved the problem of bullying through compassion and non-violence before he left the home-life.

The book begins with Devadatta's jealousy of his cousin



仗遊戲時，只有悉達多太子對打仗沒興趣。提婆達多指責悉達多太子是懦夫，不敢打仗，並說：「像你這樣，將來當什麼國王？」

悉達多太子騎馬贏得第一時，提婆達多嫉妒大喊：「我一定要報復。」但悉達多太子仍心存慈悲，將提婆達多視為朋友。而提婆達多卻總是心存嫉妒，老是找碴，跟悉達多太子過不去；最後因為嫉妒和壞心眼，反而吃癩。

本書作者是一位比丘尼，筆名丹納·格林。「丹納」源自梵文，意思是「布施」；格林意指綠色大地。為了寫這本書，她參考了佛陀早期故事百則以上，以及若干佛經。她也是《巨龜的長睡》故事書作者，並和易果參合著兒童著色繪本《法鐘》。《法鐘》介紹了數十種佛教器物與名詞，例如「三寶」、「蓮花」、「菩提樹」、「如意珠」、「曼陀羅」等，書中畫出這些佛教器物和名詞的輪廓線條，讓小朋友著色。

丹納·格林以及易果參合著了另一本書《無摩的一天》，該書插圖繪者藍雪松早年曾夢見自己前生是出家人，法名無摩，夢中景象歷歷在目。醒後即將夢中所見，繪出多幅圖畫。畫風自在清爽，既有童趣，又富禪意。丹納·格林和易果參根據這些畫，寫下《無摩的一天》，副題是：「記錄佛寺中的生活」。

《悉達多太子和惡霸》、《法鐘》、《巨龜的長睡》，以及《無摩的一天》，目前正推出四本合售特價優惠，並附禮物。歡迎讀者上網：<https://www.buddhisttexts.org/collections/childrens-books>，查看詳情。❀

Prince Siddhartha. While other princes were playing war games, only Prince Siddhartha was not interested in fighting. Devadatta accused Prince Siddhartha of being a coward and said, “You’re afraid to fight. What kind of king will you be?” When Prince Siddhartha won first place in a horse race, Devadatta was jealous and shrieked, “I’ll get even with you.” However, Prince Siddhartha was still compassionate and regarded Devadatta as a friend. But Devadatta was always jealous and used every chance to pick a fight with Siddhartha or to cause him trouble; in the end, Devadatta suffered because of his jealousy and

meanness.

The author of this book is a Buddhist nun, whose pen name is Dana Green. “Dana” comes from Sanskrit, meaning “giving”; “Green” refers to a green earth. To write this book, she studied more than a hundred accounts of the Buddha’s early life and several sutras. She is also the author of the storybook *Giant Turtle’s Long Nap* and co-authored the children’s coloring book *Dharma Bells* with Terri Nicholson.

Dharma Bells introduces dozens of Buddhist symbols and terms, such as “Three Jewels,” “Lotus,” “Bodhi Tree,” “Wish-fulfilling Pearls,” “Mandala,” and more. The book draws outlines of these Buddhist symbols for children to color.

Dana Green and Terri Nicholson co-authored another book *Wu Mo’s Day*. The illustrator of this book, Blue Cedar, in her early days dreamed that she was a monastic in her previous life with the monastic name “Wu Mo”, and the scene in the dream was vivid in her mind. After waking up, she drew many pictures of what she saw in her dream. The painting style is free and refreshing, both childlike and Zen-like. Based on these paintings, Dana Green and Terri Nicholson wrote *Wu Mo’s Day*, with the subtitle: “Life in a Buddhist Monastery.”

Prince Siddhartha and the Bully, *Dharma Bells*, *Giant Turtle’s Long Nap* and *Wu Mo’s Day* are currently offered at a special discount with gifts on the four books together with gifts. For details, readers are welcome to go online: <https://www.buddhisttexts.org/collections/childrens-books>. ❀