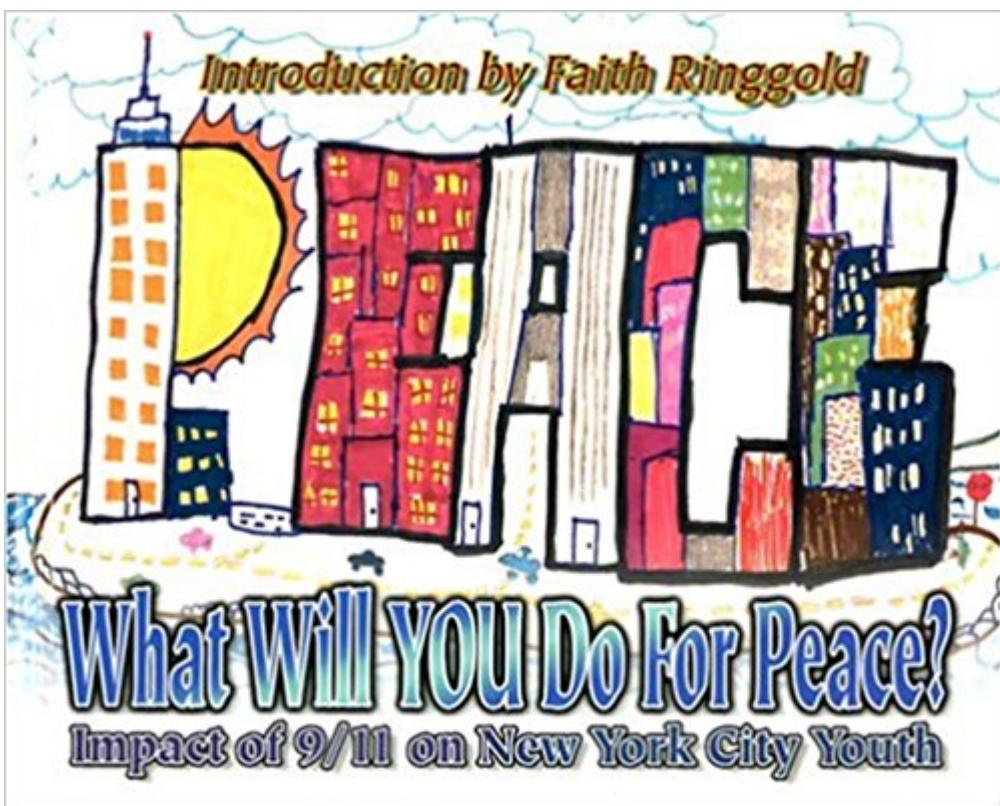


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# What Will You Do For Peace? Impact Of 9/11 On New York City Youth



## **Synopsis**

Following the tragic events on 9/11, New York City youth from many cultures came together to document their experiences on 9/11. In their own words and images, they produced a remarkable book calling for peace and understanding. Their powerful artwork caught the eye of celebrated artist, Faith Ringgold, and they are honored to publish this book in association with her. In her introduction to the Peace Book, Ms. Ringgold writes: "When I was shown the layout for a new book titled, *What Will You Do For Peace? Impact of 9/11 on New York City Youth*, my heart filled with joy. What a beautiful collaboration, a perfect response from New York City's young people, aged 11 to 19. This gracefully poetic account of that frightening day in their young lives is a gift of sensitivity and love. I was amazed at their generosity of spirit. I found the paintings and expressive verse in this book deeply inspiring."

## **Book Information**

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"My professor at college read the class a beautiful book called **WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR PEACE?** When she read the first paragraph I started to cry. I got caught up down there that day and it was devastating to me. I almost lost my life that day and it conjured up painful feelings. I just realized sitting in that classroom hurtful feelings were still inside of me. This book is special to me now because it will help children to understand what happened on 9/11 and help to teach the children how to love and respect one another in spite of our difference. Your book should be in every classroom in America." P.T.

The pictures and words are incredibly powerful in this beautiful book. As an ex-New Yorker, it reminded me of the importance of sharing these stories with my child and other children close to me. Many of them were not born when 9/11 happened but the movement for peace that grew from this experience is something that everyone needs to know of and to continually push for. Thank you for publishing these inspiring and sensitive art works so we can all use it as a spring board to move one step closer to peace.

I know one of the co-authors who wrote the book and I know how much it means for a kid to get their word across to hundreds of people worldwide. The book shows how they felt on one of the worst days in history and how they cope with it all. Very poetical and the images are real and have a great impact on a person. I cried twice!

when my mom bought me this book yesterday i was so inspired and touched. My brothers very good friend died on 9/11 and i was so sad, but when i read this book it brought back so many memories, i cried, but not because i was sad but because i was happy to know that there are other people who felt what i felt.

I know two of the co-authors because there are my best friends. I was there when everything happened and we were just in class. I read the book and it's great. I give this book 5 stars and they give different perspective of kids feeling about 9/11. I advise you to buy and it's worth it.

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