

Title: Heaven is for Real for Kids	Author: Todd & Sonja Burpo
Media type: (check one) X Book <input type="checkbox"/> CD/Audio book <input type="checkbox"/> DVD	Call Number: J.236 BUR
Review submitted by: Kathleen Rose Bamberger	Date: 09/09/2014
Subject (e.g. Prayer, Family Life, Sacraments, Saints, Bible Study, Moral Conduct, Social Justice) Heaven as a child might see it	
<p>1. What is this book about? (describe briefly) As a 3 or 4 year old, Colton Burpo nearly died in a hospital. When he regained consciousness, his parents began hearing him tell them what he had seen in heaven. The parents later wrote a book for adults. But this is a simple and wonderfully well illustrated book about Colton's trip to heaven for young children to see for themselves.</p>	
<p>2. What main message does the author convey? Heaven is real; Jesus really loves little children.</p>	
<p>3. What inspired you the most about this book, and why would you recommend it? The freshness of a child's viewpoint and the joy that this little boy experienced on his brief visit to heaven is so vibrant and so easy to share with young children. They respond with curiosity, delight and surprise. They ask to read about Colton's adventures repeatedly.</p>	
<p>4. Who would benefit from reading this book? Any young child and any young-at-heart caregiver of young children.</p>	
<p>5. Any other impressions: An adult who reads this to young children may be asked some difficult questions. It is wise to obtain a copy of Colton's parents' version of book for adults under the same title: <i>Heaven is for Real</i>.</p>	