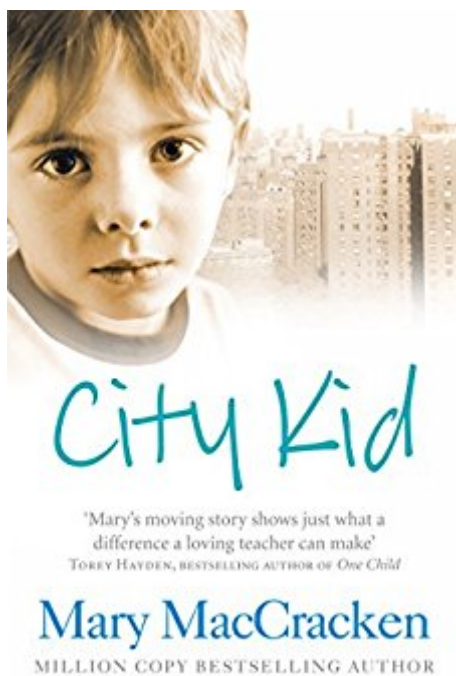


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# City Kid



## Synopsis

From the author of international bestsellers *A Circle of Children* and *Lovey* comes an inspiring true story of a gifted teacher's determination to understand the "rotten" city kid everyone has given up on. Sitting quiet and withdrawn at a battered school desk, Luke had the looks of a shy angel " and a past that special needs teacher Mary MacCracken could barely believe. Already Luke had been picked up 24 times by the police. He'd set over a dozen major fires, and had a staggering record of thefts. No adult could reach him, no teacher could control him, and no policeman could cow him. All this " and Luke was only seven and a half years old. Trying to help Luke was Mary MacCracken's job " and a seemingly impossible challenge. This is the remarkable story of how the impossible came true.

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## Customer Reviews

Mary MacCracken writes a detailed story of reaching out to a boy living in poverty. He has many emotional problems and is headed for a life of pain and criminal activity. Mary is able to help turn him around and point him in the right direction toward a good education and healthy living. An excellent

read.

This was a very good book. It keeps you interested from front to back. It has places where it really pulls on the heart strings. A very good book about things that happen in this country way more often than they should.

I really enjoyed his story and the storytelling teacher's ability to draw the reader in and share her love for students who could have fallen through the cracks. A quick and engaging read

Wow. Compared to Mary MacCracken's other books this one was extremely boring and uninteresting. It started off ok but just died. Nothing else to say.

The best book I've ever read. Very educational and a very touching story. An absolute read for everyone young and old. A favorite on my bookshelf.

Both struggling teachers and bewildered parents will learn something reading this book. Perhaps the education of our kids will improve.

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