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Keeping Kids Safe: Strategies for Stranger Awareness and Safety

What Would You Do? A Kid's Guide to Staying Safe in a World of Strangers teaches and empowers children, in a non-threatening way, to take a proactive role in staying safe from predators and harm.

Author Melissa Harker Ridenour is a former teacher, and has mentored students in every facet of their educational development. As a mother and grandmother, she shares concerns with all parents for the safety of children. Melissa's love of children and her concern for their safety and welfare is the motivating factor behind the development of her book. Her workshops reinforce for children, in a fun and creative way, some of the information and strategies presented in *What Would You Do? A Kid's Guide to Staying Safe in a World of Strangers* —USA News Best Book Award Finalist.

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