
Book Reviews

Margaret Kurilecz. *Man And His World: A Structured Reader*. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Company, 1969. 114 pp. paperback. U.S. Price \$2.50.

Sara Withers. *The United Nations In Action: A Structured Reader*. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Company, 1969. 116 pp. paperback. U.S. Price \$2.50.

Man And His World and *The United Nations In Action* are readers for intermediate to advanced students of English as a Second Language. Both books contain comprehension questions on the readings, word study exercises, suggested composition topics, and paragraphs for dictation. In addition, both feature a grammar section in each unit where important structure patterns in the reading are presented with accompanying drills for using and mastering the patterns.

Because of the general, somewhat abstract character of the readings in *Man And His*

World (sample units: "The Races of Man, Man and His Work, Man and Government"), this reviewer felt that it lacked the interest level of the units in *The United Nations In Action* (sample units: "Fresh Water for Tonga, A Pharoah on the Move, Trick or Treat for UNICEF"). On the other hand, *Man And His World* does have an excellent section for pronunciation practice in each unit and well-thought-out practice drills for using the related Adjective-Noun-Verb-Adverb forms of words.

-- David C. Butler