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## BAREFOOT BOOKS

INC. 5,000 COMPANY

JOHN KOTEN, CEO AND EDITOR IN CHIEF, INC. MAGAZINE

WHAT IT DOES: Founded in England 15 years ago, this children's publisher focuses on teaching children about values and cultures from around the world.

WHY IT'S GROWING: CEO Nancy Traversy, a mother of four, thinks today's multicultural society encourages children to read and learn about others.

WHAT'S NOTEWORTHY: Traversy has pulled her books from chains like Barnes & Noble and Borders, preferring to sell through independent stores she believes "really care about books."