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A Manual for Marco: Living, Learning, and Laughing With an Autistic Sibling

Publisher: Loving Healing Press

Series: Growing With Love

Author: Shaila Abdullah

Illustrator: Iman Tejpar

ISBN-13: PB 978-1-61599-247-8 / HC 978-1-61599-248-5 / eBook 978-1-61599-249-2

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Audience: 6-8 years

Pub Date: 02/01/2015

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Special Needs
EDUCATION/Special Education/Social Disabilities
FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS/Children with Special Needs

Synopsis: An 8-year old girl decides to make a list of all the things she likes and dislikes about dealing with her autistic brother, and in doing so realizes that she has created *A Manual for Marco*.

"Through her genuine and caring accounts about growing up with an older, autistic brother, this 8-year-old also shows her love for her sibling who is special but sometimes does things that are not-so-special. I highly recommend this book written with sensitivity and beautifully illustrated."
--Lorna d'Entremont, M.Ed., *Special Needs Book Review*

"Shaila Abdullah proves to be a great ambassador for autism, using explanations and warm, welcoming illustrations in *A Manual for Marco* that give a complex condition a simpler explanation."
--C. Hope Clark, Author of *The Carolina Slade Mysteries* and *The Edisto Island Mysteries*

"A Manual for Marco is a welcome addition to children's literature that will help in introducing the condition of autism to young people and providing information that will enable them to understand a little more about it so that it will not seem so scary."
--Wayne Walker, *Home School Book Reviews*

For more information, please visit www.ShailaAbdullah.com

SHAILA ABDULLAH is an award-winning author and designer based in Austin, Texas. She has written four other books: *Saffron Dreams*, *Beyond the Cayenne Wall*, *My Friend Suhana*, and *Rani in Search of a Rainbow*. Along with illustrations by the author, *A Manual for Marco* also includes artwork by IMAN TEJPAN, a 12-year-old artist from Canada.

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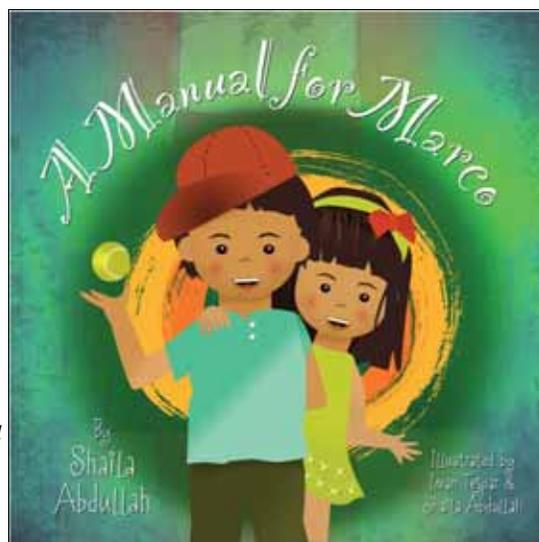
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My Friend Suhana: A Story of Friendship and Cerebral Palsy

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Series: Growing With Love

Author: Shaila Abdullah and Aanyah Abdullah

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List Price: PB \$ 14.95 / HC \$ 26.95 / eBook \$ 4.95

Trim: 8.5 x 8.5 (40 pp)

Audience: 6-8 years

Pub Date: 12/01/2013

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Special Needs
JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Friendship

Synopsis: A simple tale of love and friendship to warm your heart

Award-winning author and designer Shaila Abdullah teams up with her 10-year-old daughter Aanyah to bring you this heartwarming tale of a little girl who forms a close bond with a child with cerebral palsy. The girl finds that through her art, she can reach her special friend Suhana.

"My Friend Suhana is a delightful read for a children's book. Very well illustrated with respect, friendship, and advocacy all in mind at the same time."

--Dawn Cruzan, President, Camp Craig Allen for all abilities

"This is the story of a seven-year-old's first attempt at unconditional love. Tough but tender, inspirational yet utterly real, this is a small gem of a tale. Highly recommended for anyone in the position of mentoring a beloved child through the hard places of life."

--Paula Huston, author of *A Season of Mystery* and *A Land Without Sin*

"My Friend Suhana is a charming and perceptive book that will draw its readers into empathy while allowing them to enjoy this heartwarming story of two uncommon friends."

--Chitra Divakaruni, author of *Grandma and the Great Gourd*

Learn more at www.MyFriendSuhana.com

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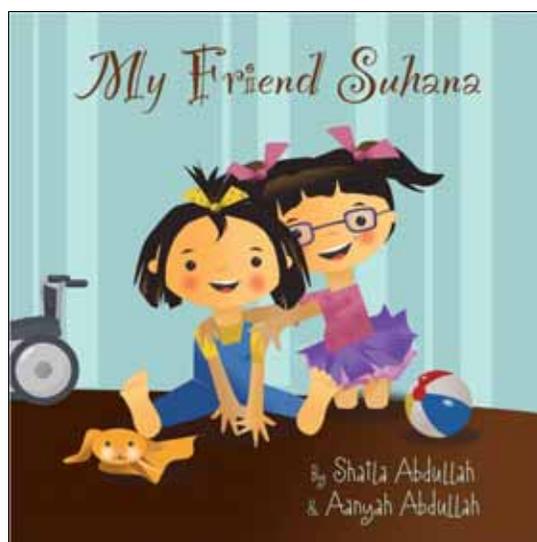
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Rani in Search of a Rainbow: A Natural Disaster Survival Tale

Publisher: Loving Healing Press

Author: Shaila Abdullah

ISBN-13: PB 978-1-61599-241-6 / HC 978-1-61599-242-3 / eBook 978-1-61599-243-0

List Price: PB \$ 14.95 / HC \$ 26.95 / eBook \$ 4.95

Trim: 8.5 x 8.5 (56 pp)

Audience: 5-7 years

Pub Date: 11/01/2014

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Homelessness & Poverty

JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Friendship

JUVENILE FICTION/Historical/Asia

Synopsis: Displaced by the Pakistan floods, Rani's family has taken refuge at a relief camp where they are doing their part to help other flood victims. Eight-year-old Rani wants to assist but doesn't know how. Heeding the advice of her father to help in a way only children can, Rani embarks on a journey to bring true joy to a dear friend on the occasion of Eid.

"This sweet, touching story is based on the historic 2010 floods in Pakistan which affected 8.6 million children. As a result of reading *Rani in Search of a Rainbow* or having it read to them, youngsters will be introduced to the culture of Pakistan."

--WAYNE WALKER, Home School Book Reviews

"Abdullah's use of poetic language and Rani's quest to find her place in her community will keep readers turning the pages until the end."

--GWENDOLYN HOOKS, author of 17 books for young readers

"*Rani in Search of a Rainbow* glows under the colorful hues of its text and rich characters. As readers, we are taken into a unique setting that one would not expect to visit in the confines of a children's picture book."

--JEWEL KATS, author of *Reena's Bollywood Dream* and *Cinderella's Magical Wheelchair*

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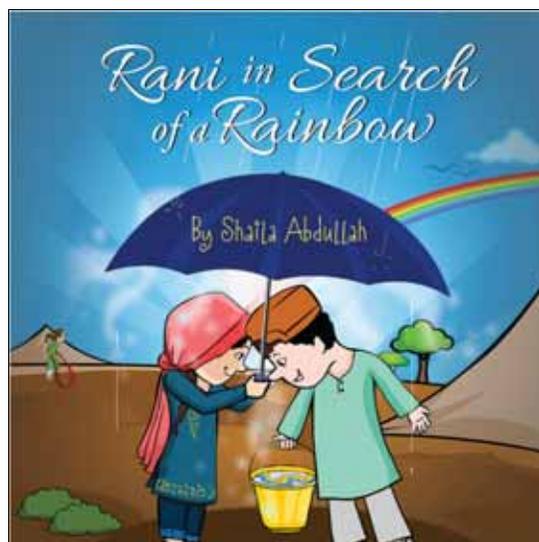
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Annabelle's Secret: A Story about Sexual Abuse

Publisher: Loving Healing Press

Series: Growing With Love

Author: Amy Barth

ISBN-13: PB 978-1-932690-95-8 / HC 978-1-61599-099-3 / eBook 978-1-61599-882-1

List Price: PB \$ 12.95 / HC \$ 27.95 / eBook \$ 4.95

Trim: 8 x 10 (20 pp)

Audience: 8-10 years

Pub Date: 09/01/2009

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Sexual Abuse

Synopsis: **Annabelle has a secret.** When she was seven years old, she was approached by a neighborhood boy and invited into a "secret club". Unfortunately, this club was just a ruse for thirteen-year-old Joel to groom Annabelle for abuse. A few years later, when Annabelle turns eleven, she finds some bad feelings have returned for her.

Experts Acclaim for *Annabelle's Secret*

"Amy Barth's *Annabelle* could be just the 'friend' a sexually abused child needs, and it models just what parents should do if their child shares about sexual abuse. A great little resource for children, parents, schools, therapists, treatment agencies, and prevention programs."

--Karen R. Nash, LCSW

"*Annabelle's Secret* is a well-written and beautifully illustrated book for children that tells the difficult tale of Annabelle, what happened to her, and what she did to stop the sexual abuse that she was experiencing. The book is written in a straightforward yet compelling manner that exposes the excruciating situation that far too many children experience. This book is a welcome and needed addition to the tools that we have for children and families and service providers for dealing openly about child sexual abuse."

--Pamela Pine, PhD, MPH, Founder and CEO

Stop the Silence: Stop Child Sexual Abuse, Inc

"*Annabelle's Secret* supports important issues regarding sexual abuse that may arise in a young girl's life. Written like a comforting letter from a survivor, the young reader will become aware of the importance and safety to report any encounters. The book is simply written and in understandable terms for any 6 to 9-year old. The information is concise, yet heartening and loving. *Annabelle's Secret* should be read with a parent present to encourage dialog about this significant subject."

--Irene Watson, author of *The Sitting Swing: Finding Wisdom to Know the Difference*

"Annabelle relates a story that reconfirms what I have observed over many years. Abused children, male or female, universally believe that it is their fault. Their self-image is mangled; they need to tell the truth; and they must get help from someone who knows how to treat such an injury to the soul."

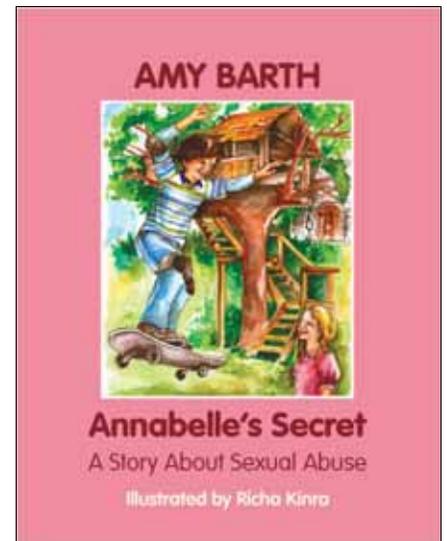
--Fr. Heyward B. Ewart, III, PhD, *Author of Am I Bad? Recovering From Abuse*

To learn more, please visit www.AmyJBarth.com Juvenile Fiction : Social Issues - Sexual Abuse

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Will the Courageous: A Story about Sexual Abuse

Publisher: Loving Healing Press

Series: Growing With Love

Author: Amy Barth

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List Price: PB \$ 19.95 / HC \$ 32.95 / eBook \$ 4.95

Trim: 8 x 10 (30 pp)

Audience: 5-8 years

Pub Date: 07/01/2011

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Sexual Abuse

Synopsis: What is wrong with Will?

Will is a typical six-year-old boy: he loves to tell "knock-knock jokes", collect bugs, and play with other kids. On most school days, Will goes to Nana Winnie's until his mom returns from work. Will enjoys having his Nana as a babysitter. Recently, Nana's cousin Perry has come to visit and suddenly Will no longer wants to go there. He starts having nightmares, acting out in school and wetting his bed. Will's parents are worried. What is wrong with Will?

Experts Acclaim for *Will the Courageous*

"As a parent, what should you do if your daughter or son told you that she or he had been sexually abused by someone? The subject of this book is certainly not a pleasant thing to read or talk about, but it is definitely one that needs to be discussed. Author Amy Barth, who has an extensive background in social work, deals with her material in a delicate and age-appropriate way. Amy Barth's books would be an excellent resource to encourage any child who has experienced sexual abuse. It could also be used in controlled situations to introduce the topic in an effort to instruct children how to avoid becoming a sexual abuse victim."

--Wayne S. Walker, *Home School Book Review*

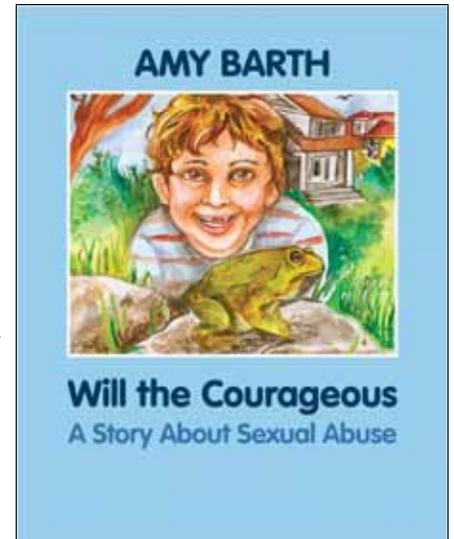
"Will the Courageous supports important issues regarding sexual abuse that may arise in a young person's life. Written like a comforting letter from a survivor, the young reader will become aware of the importance and safety to report any encounters. The book is simply written and in understandable terms for any 6 to 9-year old. The information is concise, yet heartening and loving. Will the Courageous should be read with a parent present to encourage dialog about this significant subject."

--Irene Watson, author of *The Sitting Swing*

"Will the Courageous relates a story that reconfirms what I have observed over many years. Abused children, male or female, universally believe that it is their fault. Their self-image is mangled; they need to tell the truth; and they must get help from someone who knows how to treat such an injury to the soul."

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Amanda's Fall: A Story for Children About Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Publisher: Loving Healing Press

Author: Kelly Bouldin Darmofal

ISBN-13: PB 978-1-61599-450-2 / HC 978-1-61599-451-9 / eBook 978-1-61599-452-6

List Price: PB \$ 15.95 / HC \$ 26.95 / eBook \$ 4.95

Trim: 8.5 x 9.0 (28 pp)

Audience: 5-8 years

Pub Date: 05/01/2019

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Special Needs

JUVENILE FICTION/Health & Daily Living/Diseases, Illnesses & Injuries

Synopsis: *Amanda's Fall*, with charming illustrations by Bijan Samaddar, depicts an event common in schools today. Young Amanda gets a concussion after falling and hitting her head during recess. While she can hear people talking, she cannot respond. Amanda is taken to a doctor for evaluation. Wisely, her parents ask for a prognosis, which in Amanda's case, is a good one. Author Kelly Darmofal offers readers her third book on TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury), encouraging parents and caretakers to alert schools and, hopefully, doctors when any child is concussed; side effects can then be ameliorated.

Studies show that Traumatic Brain Injuries represent the leading cause of death and disability in young adults in industrialized countries. According to the CDC, at least 564,000 children are seen each year for brain injury in hospital emergency departments and released.

"Kelly Darmofal worked hard on recovering from severe TBI, and gained the special gift of ability to explain what she went through. This book offers transforming power to children and parents--those afflicted with TBI and those trying to prevent it."

-- Dr. Frank Balch Wood, professor emeritus of neurology-neuropsychology at Wake Forest School of Medicine and ordained Baptist minister

"*Amanda's Fall* is a delightful, much needed children's book on Traumatic Brain Injury. Through the eyes of a child, it raises awareness, has tips for coping and offers support for those affected."

-- Christina Condon NP, Neurology

"*Amanda's Fall* is a lovely book that uses rhyme and colorful illustrations to engage young readers. Kelly Bouldin Darmofal's warm writing style makes it easy to understand the issues surrounding this potentially serious medical condition."

Laurie Zelinger, PhD, RPT-S, board certified psychologist and author of *Please Explain Time Out to Me*

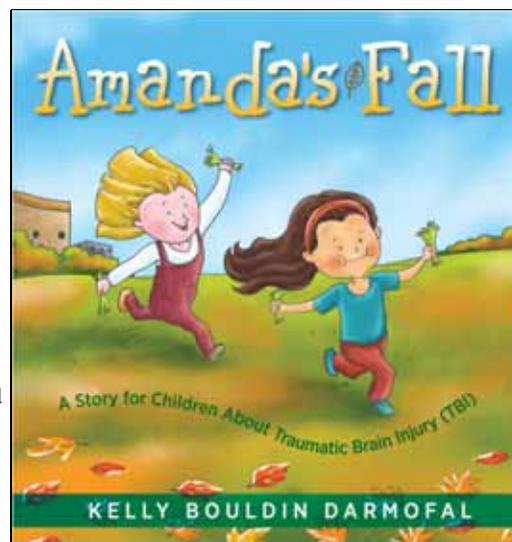
"This is a cute and creative story to help young children understand their world after a traumatic brain injury. It teaches them that they are not alone in their experiences. The tips for parents are a valuable resource as well.

-- Mary Jane Morgan, Lower School Principal, Calvary Day School

"Darmofal has an ease in the way she writes about TBI. In this sweet story, she makes a difficult situation approachable and something to discuss. This is a wonderful story to share and educate children about TBI."

-- Susie van der Vorst, co-Founder and Director, Camp Spring Creek

Learn more at www.ImLostInMyMind.com



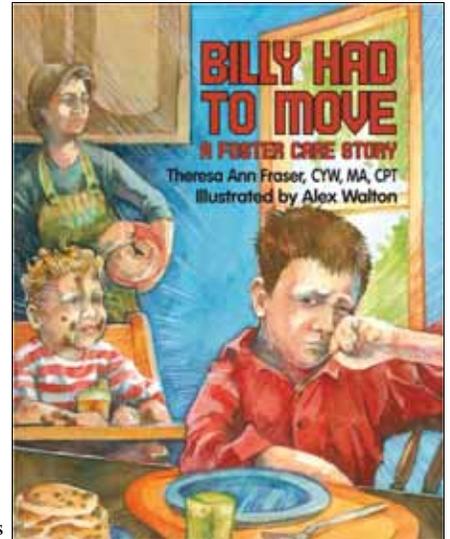
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Billy Had To Move: A Foster Care Story

Publisher: Loving Healing Press
Series: Growing With Love
Author: Theresa Ann Fraser
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List Price: PB \$ 19.95 / HC \$ 32.95 / eBook \$ 4.95
Trim: 8 x 10 (32 pp)
Audience: General Adult
Pub Date: 06/01/2009
BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Family/Orphans & Foster Homes
JUVENILE FICTION/Family/Adoption
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Synopsis: Child Protection Services have been involved with Billy and his mother for some time now. He has been happily settled in a kinship placement with his grandmother and enjoys his pet cat, interacting with neighbors and even taking piano lessons. As the story unfolds, Billy's grandmother has unexpectedly passed away and so the story of *Billy Had To Move* begins.

Unfortunately, Billy's mother cannot be located. Mr. Murphy, Billy's social worker, places him in the foster home of Amy, Tim, and their baby "Colly." Billy experiences great loss resulting not only from his grandmother's death, but also the loss of the life he knew. Billy's inner journey therefore has also begun and with the help of Ms. Woods, a Play Therapist, there is hope.

Therapists' Acclaim for *Billy Had To Move*

"This gem of a book gently frames the stages of a child's natural quest to make sense of his story. Fraser has created more than a teaching story: she generously offers a sacred space that compassionately holds and supports the multidimensional realities of our foster children and their birth families, our social workers and foster families, our teachers and child psychotherapists."

--Gisela Schubach De Domenico, PhD, MFT, R-PTS

"Billy Had To Move is a profound story about the complex issues children in foster care often face. Fraser provides important lessons for caregivers. The book gracefully introduces the sandtray and provides insight into how powerful the experience can be when the child has an opportunity to explore their trauma in the sandtray."

--Mark E. Hulbert, MA, LLP

"A wonderful addition to the bibliotherapy field. This is a much-needed book for foster care children to help them in adjusting to a new caregiver and placement. It offers a welcoming view of how children's worries and losses can be understood by a caring Play Therapist, in a warm and inviting setting."

--Athena A. Drewes, PsyD, RPT-S; Director of Clinical Training, The Astor Home for Children, Poughkeepsie, NY

"In this engaging, warm-hearted story, Billy grieving the loss of his grandmother, finds a way to heal by expressing his thoughts and feelings in Play Therapy. Highly recommended!"

--Charles E. Schaefer, PhD, RPT-S Director Emeritus, The Association for Play Therapy

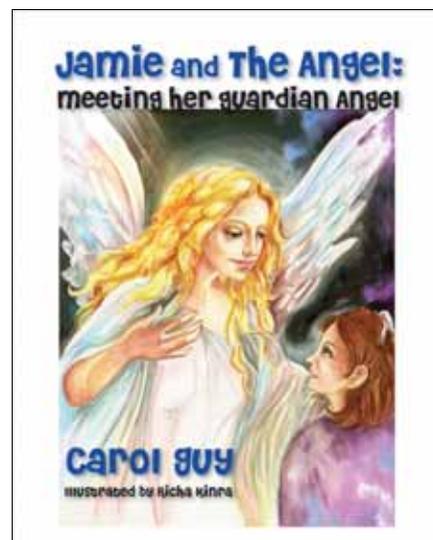
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Jamie and the Angel: Meeting Her Guardian Angel

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Trim: 8 x 10 (20 pp)
Audience: 6-9 years
Pub Date: 09/01/2009
BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/General



Synopsis: Many children are gifted in the psychic area, but fail to be taught that it is OK to see things that others may fail to see or acknowledge. *Jamie and The Angel* is a story for children and people of all ages who may be experiencing psychic and "intuitive insights." This delightful book helps children to know they are not alone, and that what they are experiencing is a gift.

It also helps parents to nurture and encourage their children's psychic and intuitive abilities. Once children understand that their angels are there to always help them, they can learn to get in touch with their guardian angels, and other help from the spirit world. This beautiful book also has a Parent's Guide to help them teach their children about their special "God Given Gifts."

Jamie is an 8-year-old girl from a military family who's been having a hard time making friends because her family moves around a lot and her parents are busy trying to make things work. She struggles with her gifts and prays for help in her life. When her Angel appears, will Jaime's prayer's for understanding and guidance be fulfilled? Read this book and find out!

Parents and Psychics Praise for *Jamie and The Angel*

"What a beautiful story! *Jamie and the Angel* isn't just for children, it is for us all to see the magic that is within us and how we all can open our heart to the Divine realm where angels do live. It is Purely Divine. I recommend this beautiful book to everyone."

--Michele Blood, co-author *Become A Magnet To Money Through the Sea of Unlimited Consciousness and Self Esteem For KIDZ*

"A wonderful book that all children should read on the path of self-acceptance and to know that being different is perfect to allow their imagination to flow in life."

--Steven L. Hairfield, PhD author, *The Twelve Sacred Principles of Karma*

"Wow! What a wonderful book for both children and adults. Children must be encouraged and supported in understanding their relationship with God and the gifts they have been blessed with. *Jamie and The Angel* addresses these concerns admirably well. I recommend it as a must read for both children and adults."

--Lawrence T. Bond, PhD co-author, *Deeper Metaphysics*

"This inspiring book, is a special light in the world for these rare gifted children and their parents! Carol Guy's sensitive expression touched my children deeply and led to discussions we've never had before. I am grateful for this gem!"

-- Traci Amos. Singer/Songwriter, founder of OPOLnow.org

"*Jamie and The Angel* is a comfort for children learning to accept their gifts. Carol Guy captures the essence of connection between spirit and children." Robin Marvel author, *Awakening Consciousness: A Girl's Guide!*

"All children should know their personal angels and/or guardians from the beyond. Learn more at www.CarolGuy.com

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Logan and Luna Find the Magic Tree

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Author: Cristina Hanif

Illustrator: Murray Stenton

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Audience: 4-6 years

Pub Date: 12/01/2018

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Action & Adventure/General
JUVENILE FICTION/Family/Siblings
JUVENILE FICTION/Books & Libraries

Synopsis: Logan and Luna's family live in the big city where everything is rushed and busy. On the weekends, they love to visit Grandpa at his serene lake house by the woods. Together, Logan and Luna sneak away from Grandpa's house and discover an incredible secret in the woods that will change their lives forever. Join Logan and Luna as they explore the vibrant world of reading and adventure.

"The story of Logan and Luna, two siblings who love to dream, will appeal to children and the adults who read to them. My hope is that it encourages everyone to live in a world where reality can be just as magical as fiction!"

-- Maggy Williams, author, *I'm Mixed* and *Celia and the Glue Man*

"Let your imagination run free on this nature filled story where two siblings discover the hidden secret of the magic tree."

-- S.R. Jamiro Villaruel, author, *It's Raining Clouds*

"Hanif's debut children's book, *Logan and Luna Find the Magic Tree*, is a delight. The magic tree comes to life for young readers sharing the joy of stories with their own families, just as it has for Logan and Luna. A touching story about the power of imagination bringing together today's busy families."

-- Serena Agosto-Cox, poet, Poetic Book Tours and Savvy Verse & Wit blog

"Cristina Hanif captures the reader's interest as soon as you begin reading. The family's life in the city sounds like your own, and you know there must be something even better to come. As a teacher, I love the special bond that Logan and his grandfather have, especially since it involves their love of reading. This would be a great book to read."

-- Cindy Watkins, kindergarten teacher at Diamond Elementary

"This story encourages children to believe in themselves, adults to hold on to the magic of imagination and for us all to open our eyes to a world of possibilities."

-- Jenna Halstad, 1st grade teacher at Diamond Elementary

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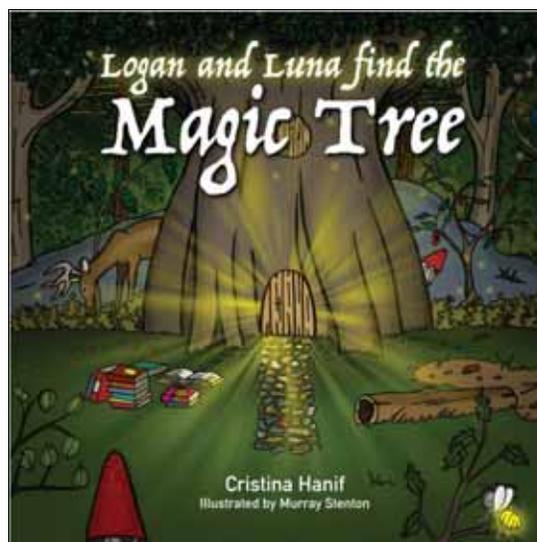
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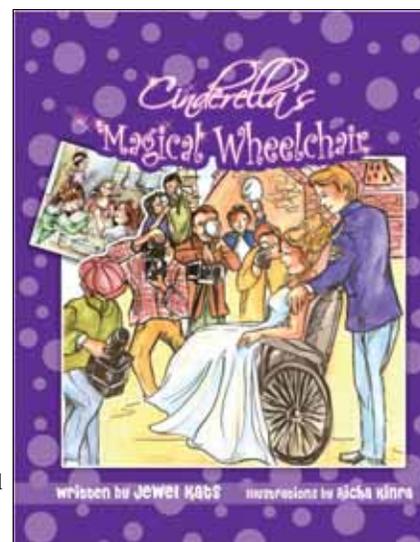
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Cinderella's Magical Wheelchair: An Empowering Fairy Tale

Publisher: Loving Healing Press
Series: Fairy Ability Tales
Author: Jewel Kats
Illustrator: Richa Kinra
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Trim: 8.5 x 11 (24 pp)
Audience: 7-9 years
Pub Date: 08/01/2011
BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Special Needs
JUVENILE FICTION/Fairy Tales & Folklore/Anthologies



Synopsis: Join Cinderella in a World Where Anything is Possible!

In a Kingdom far, far away lives Cinderella. As expected, she slaves away for her cranky sisters and step-mother. She would dearly love to attend the Royal costume ball and meet the Prince, but her family is totally dead set against it. In fact, they have gone so far as to trash her wheelchair! An unexpected magical endowment to her wheelchair begins a truly enchanted evening and a dance with the Prince. Can true love be far behind?

- This fairy tale demonstrates people with disabilities can overcome abuse
- Children with disabilities finally have a Cinderella story they can identify with
- In this version, Cinderella uses her own abilities to build a new future for herself
- The connection Cinderella and the Prince share illustrates love surges past mutual attraction

Acclaim for Cinderella's Magical Wheelchair

"An inspiring and exciting read for children of all ages and abilities. Finally here is a book which shows that wheelchair-mobile children can achieve anything. A clever, modern twist on this traditional and much loved story."

--Joanne Smith, TV Producer, *Terry Fox Hall of Fame inductee*, *Gemini Award winner*

"This strength-based present day Cinderella story reminds readers that everyone, including someone with a physical challenge, can have the experiences and relationships they hope to have. This Cinderella found that 'success was of her own making'. A must have for every school library and therapy office."

--Theresa Fraser, M.A., Child Psychotherapist and Play Therapist, author of: *Billy Had To Move*

"A wonderful, upbeat, modernized version of a familiar fairy tale. Cinderella's physical disability is taken in stride, and life goes on regardless. I loved it!"

--Dr. Laurie Zelinger, Child Psychologist, author *Please Explain Anxiety to Me*

"A magnificent modern-day Cinderella story teaching children of all ages--about creating one's own success, happiness, and positive self-image while embracing life's challenges."

--Sherry Jones Mayo, RN, EMTP, NCCN, author *Confessions of a Trauma Junkie*

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Hansel and Gretel: A Fairy Tale with a Down Syndrome Twist

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Series: Fairy Ability Tales
Author: Jewel Kats
Illustrator: Claudia Marie Lenart
ISBN-13: PB 978-1-61599-250-8 / HC 978-1-61599-251-5 / eBook 978-1-61599-252-2
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Trim: 8.5 x 8.5 (44 pp)
Audience: 5-7 years
Pub Date: 10/01/2014
BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Special Needs
JUVENILE FICTION/Fairy Tales & Folklore/Adaptations
JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Values & Virtues

Synopsis: *Hansel & Gretel: A Fairy Tale with a Down Syndrome Twist* is an enchanting tale about how kindness overcomes callousness and leads to a wondrous reward. This adaptation of the classic Grimms' tale includes the wicked witch and the poor siblings in search of food, but in this case, five-year-old Hansel is a mischievous, yet courageous, boy with Down syndrome.



Young readers will learn that:

- Children with Down syndrome are capable and can achieve extraordinary success with determination.
- An act of kindness can transform people and the world.
- Treating people like family can create a miracle.
- People cannot be judged by appearance; a princess or a hero can be hidden within.
- Facing a challenge can lead to unimagined rewards.

"I love that this book addresses not only the low expectations that society has of kids with Down syndrome but that the Mother has as well. What a gifted author to see past the diagnosis and tell a magical story of potential and belief!"

--Nancy Gianni, Founder & Gigi's Mom, *Gigi's Playhouse: Down Syndrome Achievement Centers*

"I find that Jewel Kat's message that someone's disability is not what makes a person, a great one. I like how she portrayed Hansel. He reminded me of my nephew who had Down syndrome--not only someone who was kind but also very smart. I believe it's a great book for every kid to read."

--Janet McNevin, Museum of disABILITY History

"Hansel shines as a courageous boy with incredible determination despite his challenges and succeeds in changing his family's circumstances. This story would help young readers look beyond disabilities and focus on the characters of those who have special needs. Claudia's breathtaking illustrations take this beloved tale to a whole new level. A must read for children of all ages."

--Shaila Abdullah, author, *My Friend Suhana: A Story of Friendship and Cerebral Palsy*

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Jenny & Her Dog Both Fight Cancer: A Tale of Chemotherapy and Caring

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Series: Growing With Love
Author: Jewel Kats
Illustrator: Claudia Marie Lenart
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List Price: PB \$ 15.95 / HC \$ 27.95 / eBook \$ 4.95
Trim: 8.5 x 8.5 (38 pp)
Audience: 6-9 years
Pub Date: 04/01/2016
BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Animals/Dogs
JUVENILE FICTION/Health & Daily Living/Diseases, Illnesses & Injuries

Synopsis: Jenny, a young girl undergoing treatment for cancer, discovers that her best friend, Dolly, also has cancer. Dolly is the family's dog, who has always been at Jenny's side through trying times, and Jenny vows to support Dolly as well. This bittersweet tale is a story of mutual devotion and loyalty. While the prognosis is not good for dogs with cancer, Dolly's love provides enduring hope and support for Jenny on her healing journey.

"Wow! I love this honest, refreshing book about childhood cancer and the tender, loving bond of a courageous child with her dog that enables them to endure the intolerable chemotherapy treatments and gives them all the more reason to do so. Highly recommended!"

--David A. Crenshaw, Ph.D., ABPP, Author, & Clinical Director, Children's Home of Poughkeepsie

"In this book, Jenny and her dog, Dolly, both get the dreaded cancer diagnosis. In this sweet, moving journey, Jenny and Dolly show us how they fight through chemotherapy treatment together. I love how genuine, heartfelt, and sincere this story is. It will truly benefit families who struggle with cancer."

--Jill Osborne, EdS, LPC, RPT-S, CPCS

"Jewel Kats and Claudia Marie Lenart accomplished the unimaginable by telling an important and moving story in just a few mesmerizing pages. Jewel introduces the reader to 'Cancer' and the treatment that saves Jenny's life while she comforts the dog she loves. Claudia's pictures are magnificent in their texture, color, detail, and postural simplicity of the characters. I had to read it twice--I could not see through my tears the first time."

--Laurie Zelinger, Ph.D., ABPP, RPT-S, Board Certified Psychologist and author of the *Please Explain* series

"Jewel Kats tackles cancer in a heartwarming story of friendship and loss. Cancer has no boundaries, as Kats points out, when a young girl and her dog both fight this deadly illness. This book is beneficial for children who are embarking upon a cancer journey, either their own or alongside a family member."

--V.S. Grenier, Award-winning Author & Mom's Choice Honoree

"The C word--not all kids know what it means, but they see the reaction in all who hear the word. In this beautifully illustrated book, author Jewel Kats strives to talk about both symptoms and feelings attached to experiencing cancer. Some of us experience cancer inside ourselves and some of us experience it by watching the impact on those we care about."

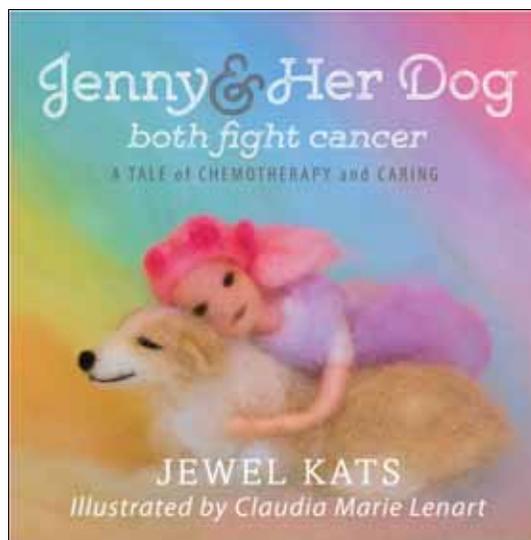
--Theresa Fraser, CYW, M.A., CPT-S, Trauma and Loss Clinical Specialist, Registered Psychotherapist

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Miss Popular Steals the Show: Girls in Wheelchairs Rule!

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Trim: 5 x 8 (52 pp)
Audience: 6-8 years
Pub Date: 06/01/2014
BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Special Needs
JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Friendship

Synopsis: How far will Bix go to be popular?

A delightful and humorous diary account from "Bix," a plain Jane from a struggling family trying to outdo and steal the third-grade classroom stage from Valerie, whose mother is a famous author. Miss Popular may be a wheelchair-user, but she knows how to charm the classroom, and her pink bejeweled wheelchair rules. In a pique of frustration, Bix resorts to lies to steal the limelight from Miss Popular. She also announces that she will be having a puppy shower, and everyone except Miss Popular is invited. Can Bix pull it off?

Readers will:

- Learn the importance of honesty
- Discover that being loved and being popular are not the same thing
- Find out how even a small act of kindness pays big dividends
- Learn how to rise above circumstances to be a better person

"Jewel Kats does it again! She has the ability to shine a light on disabilities with characters that empower and inspire! And she does it in way that entertains thoroughly! Her optimism and sense of fun explode on every page!"

--Dan Parent, *Archie Comics*

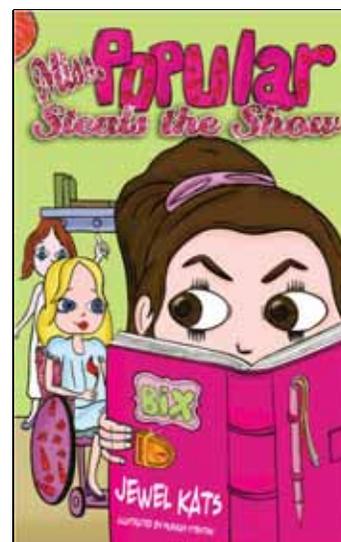
"*Miss Popular* is a testament to young girls everywhere: guiding them through the issues of popularity, honesty and the fun of life! Jewel Kats has created a character that I would have loved to be my friend when I was a third-grader! Spectacular in every way!"

--Robin Marvel, author of *Awakening Consciousness: A Girl's Guide!*

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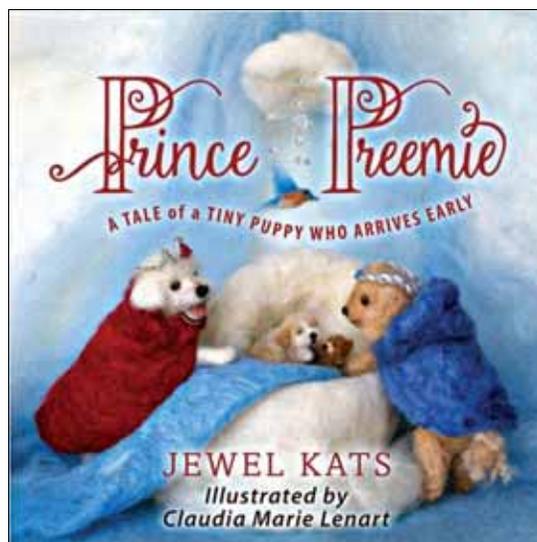
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Prince Preemie: A Tale of a Tiny Puppy who Arrives Early

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Series: Growing With Love
Author: Jewel Kats
Illustrator: Claudia Marie Lenart
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Trim: 8.5 x 8.5 (32 pp)
Audience: 4-7 years
Pub Date: 12/01/2016
BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Special Needs
JUVENILE FICTION/Animals/Dogs
JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Pregnancy

Synopsis: The King and Queen of Puppy Kingdom are joyfully awaiting the arrival of their Prince. But the couple and their kingdom are thrown into upheaval when it is learned that Prince Puppy will arrive early, before his important crown is completed. How can they call him Prince without a crown? Discover how the King solves this problem in *Prince Preemie: A Tale of a Tiny Puppy Who Arrives Early*. Children will be swept away into this dreamy, fairy tale land of adorable dogs created from wool.



"As the mother of two children born preterm, I can relate to the sorrow and joy that Prince Preemie's parents faced at his early arrival. Through magical writing and illustrations Jewel Kats and Claudia Marie Lenart once again help children of all abilities and their families understand the special gifts that are inside each one of us."

--Kelli Kelley, Founder and Exec. Director, HandtoHold.org -- Fragile Babies, Strong Support

"*Prince Preemie* is a sweet book that offers a good way to start conversations with a preemie child about their early birth. The story hints at the stress and fear that comes with having a child prematurely, but leaves the reader feeling hopeful."

--Andrea Mullenmeister, writer at AnEarlyStartBlog.com

"The arrival of a premature baby can be confusing for a young child. In this delightful dog kingdom, Jewel Kats has created a teaching tool that normalizes the situation. Claudia Marie Lenart's illustrations look cuddly, every child will love them and be drawn into the story of Prince Preemie even without the words."

--Bob Rich, PhD, psychologist, author of *Anger and Anxiety: Be In Charge of Your Emotions and Control Phobias*

"*Prince Preemie* is a feel good book -- the story is one of inspiration, determination and acceptance. It reminds us that there is always hope and that with optimism, dedication and love you can create the good and happiness into every situation you face."

--Robin Marvel, author of *Framing a Family: Building a Foundation to Raise Confident Children*

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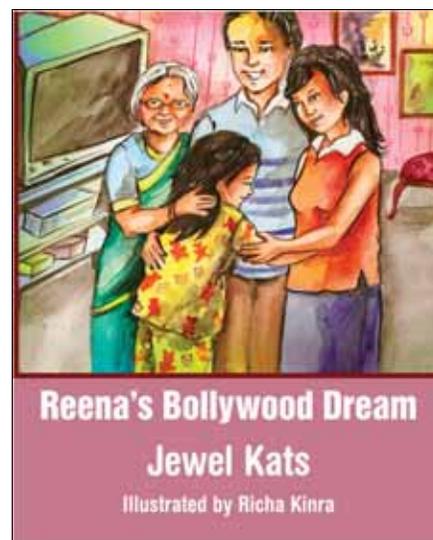
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Reena's Bollywood Dream: A Story About Sexual Abuse

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Series: Growing With Love
Author: Jewel Kats
Illustrator: Richa Kinra
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List Price: PB \$ 15.95 / HC \$ / eBook \$ 4.95
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Audience: 7-10 years
Pub Date: 09/01/2010
BISAC: FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS/Abuse/Child Abuse
JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Sexual Abuse
SOCIAL SCIENCE/Ethnic Studies/Asian American Studies



Synopsis: Reena wants to be a star...

...A Bollywood star. Unfortunately, her family won't stand for it. It doesn't help that Reena is only eight-years-old. However, a beacon of hope arrives in the form of Uncle Jessi. He's just emigrated from India to America, and is a welcome addition to her family household. Uncle Jessi and Reena share a special bond. Not only are they old pen pals, but he recognizes her desperation to become a Bollywood actress.

One day, Uncle Jessi plans a secret surprise. He invites her to take part in a pretend acting game. Reena jumps at the chance. At first, she enjoys swinging her hips to Bollywood beats. She smiles brightly at his camera. However, halfway through her performance matters take an unexpected turn. The end results surprise both Reena and Uncle Jessi.

Important lessons come through an action-driven story and beautiful illustrations:

- Children will learn that sexual abuse is NEVER their fault.
- Parents and children will be given a launching pad to discuss the warning signs of "grooming."
- Children will come away knowing they have the power to say: "NO."
- Children will discover that sexual abuse can occur in any cultural group.
- Children can be assured that they will be believed when reporting inappropriate behavior.
- Therapists and parents can exhibit that sexual abuse isn't an off-limits topic.
- Child abuse survivors will come away knowing they are not alone.

Therapists' Acclaim for *Reena's Bollywood Dream*

"*Reena's Bollywood Dream* is exceptionally well-written. It works as an educational piece to foster awareness to children and their families regarding the realities of sexual abuse within the South Asian community. This informative book can help alter a child's life for the better."

--Sadiah Khaliq, B.A., B.S.W., M.S.W., Community Treatment Coordinator, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

"With a captivating story and beautiful illustration, and with a message that is cross-cultural and educational, *Reena's Bollywood Dream* can help children understand the sad reality that there are those who can hurt them but there is also means of staying safe--with others' help. I recommend this book highly to all families; it can be instrumental to starting a conversation about a difficult topic."

--Pamela Pine, PhD, MPH, Founder and CEO, Stop the Silence

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Snow White's Seven Patches: A Vitiligo Fairy Tale

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Series: Fairy Ability Tales
Author: Jewel Kats
Illustrator: Dan Goodfellow
ISBN-13: PB 978-1-61599-206-5 / HC 978-1-61599-207-2 / eBook 978-1-61599-208-9
List Price: PB \$ 14.95 / HC \$ 26.95 / eBook \$ 4.95
Trim: 8.5 x 8.5 (40 pp)
Audience: 6-9 years
Pub Date: 11/01/2013
BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Fairy Tales & Folklore/Anthologies
JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Special Needs

Synopsis: *Snow White's Seven Patches: A Vitiligo Fairy Tale* is a modern-day story with the classical theme of good conquering evil. You'll find the age-old ingredients of a magic mirror, poisonous apple, dwarfs, and romance here. However, this adaptation includes a vain mother who's so clouded by beauty myths that she keeps her own daughter a secret, while plagiarizing the workings of her mind. Everything falls apart when the good mirror finally speaks the truth.

- Young readers with vitiligo will look at their own skin patches with a unique lens, finding interesting shapes and stories behind each puffy cloud of white.
- Readers will be introduced to the firsthand-hurt that plagiarism can cause through Snow White's experience.
- The loving dwarf family illustrates that helping people in need should be a priority in life.
- Readers learn that not all princesses look alike.
- The concept of "beauty is within the eye of the beholder" is exemplified by the prince and magic mirror.

"Life is not really perfect, even if you are so-called normal. Children must grow and overcome then move on through the many difficulties that arise in their lives, some can be the lack of understanding, sympathy and acceptance. For those who are disabled in one way or another, not perfect, this can be an ongoing reality. Jewel Kats has an insight into the world of children who have life stacked against them. This is just one of her retellings of a timeless tale geared to helping others, and if it can be done, righting a wrong."

--J.D. Holiday, author, illustrator, host of Book Garden Radio

"Jewel Kats entertains and engages, highlighting significant issues that resonate with children and adults alike. In *Snow White's Seven Patches*, Jewel emphasizes how to overcome adversity with creativity. She encourages children to maintain a healthy perspective about their physical appearance. Jewel reminds us that despite wickedness, we can move on and get about the business of life, letting serendipity take us to wonderful places in hope. And just maybe what we think we might have, we will be able to achieve."

--Carole Di Tosti, novelist, reviewer for Blogcritics.com

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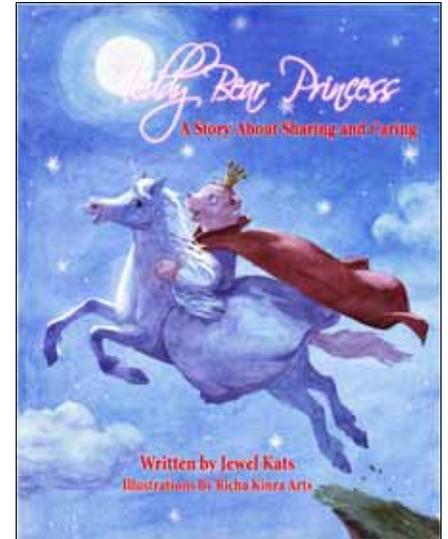
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Teddy Bear Princess: A Story about Sharing and Caring

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Author: Jewel Kats
Illustrator: Richa Kinra
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List Price: PB \$ 13.95 / eBook \$ 4.95
Trim: 8.5 x 11 (24 pp)
Audience: 3-5 years
Pub Date: 11/02/2012
BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Visionary & Metaphysical
JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Friendship
JUVENILE FICTION/Fantasy & Magic



Synopsis: Teddy Bear Princess is a magical story for all times!

Unlike other fairy tales, the concepts of sharing and caring are seamlessly woven together. Teddy Bear Princess is a sweet, plush Royalty figure who deeply values her friendship with unicorn, Zumba. Luxury may be at her fingertips, but it's Zumba whom she holds nearest and dearest. Together, this duo flies sky-high in their quests to give. Teddy Bear Princess is sure to delight children and fantasy-enthusiasts time-and-time again.

- Teddy Bear Princess illustrates that material goods can never replace a meaningful friendship.
- Despite being Royalty, Teddy Bear Princess works hard to find berries in castle fields. This instills the value of depending on your sheer efforts to succeed.
- Teddy Bear Princess and Zumba not only receive joy amidst their travels, but partake in pleasure by sharing found goods with unicorns in need.

"Teddy Bear Princess highlights friendship and sharing while taking the reader on a fun, uplifting adventure. Although the story is a quick read, I found it created a sense of peace and enjoyment for me. The perfect bedtime story to relax into dreamland with!"

--Robin Marvel, author of *Awakening Consciousness: A Girl's Guide!*

"The Teddy Bear Princess is a sweet bedtime story for any little girl. This story has everything little girls love from frilly dresses to a best friend who flies. The story leaves the subtle message that the key to a beautiful life is giving of yourself."

--Shellie-Braeuner, author *The Great Dog Wash*

"Another wonderful book by author Jewel Kats. The simple text is perfect for beginning readers. The story itself is simple and a wonderful read when putting your little princess down at nap or bedtime. The illustrations only add to this delightful story book"

--VS Grenier, Award-winning author of *Babysitting SugarPaw*

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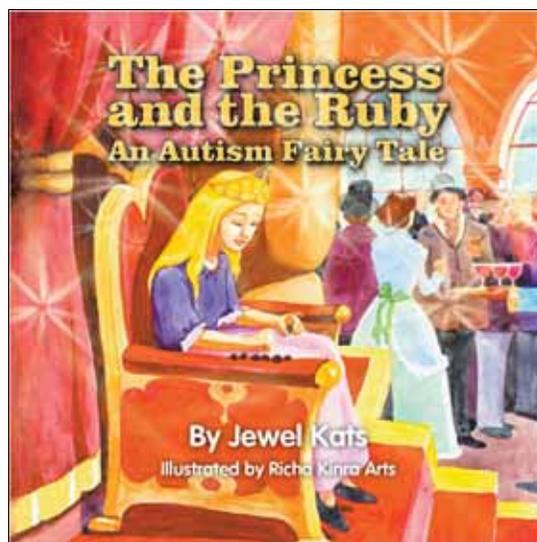
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The Princess and the Ruby: An Autism Fairy Tale

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Illustrator: Richa Kinra
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Audience: 6-8 years
Pub Date: 04/01/2013
BISAC: EDUCATION/Special Education/Social Disabilities
JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Special Needs
EDUCATION/Special Education/Learning Disabilities



Synopsis: A Mysterious Girl Puts the Future of a Kingdom in the Balance!

One icy-cold winter night, everything changes: a young girl shows up at the king and new queen's castle doorstep wearing little more than a purple jacket and carrying a black pouch. The king recognizes the mystery girl's identity as the long-lost princess without her uttering even a single word. However, the new queen refuses to believe the king's claims. In turn, a devious plan is hatched... and, the results are quite fitting!

- This new twist on Hans Christen Andersen's *The Princess and the Pea* is surely to be loved by all fairy tale enthusiasts.
- *The Princess and the Ruby: An Autism Fairy Tale* adds to much-needed age-appropriate literature for girls with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- Both fun and education are cleverly weaved in this magical tale, teaching children to be comfortable in their own skin and to respect the differences of others.

Acclaim for *The Princess and the Ruby*

"As someone who has a couple of friends with Autistic kids, I understand the challenges these families have. This modern day twist on *The Princess and the Pea* not only shows how others judge something they do not understand, but how someone with Autism can see, feel and do things one might not expect."

--V.S. Grenier, *Mom's Choice* Silver Honoree and award-winning author

"*The Princess and the Ruby* is a heartwarming narrative; a tale that beautifully depicts several unique characterizations of Autism Spectrum Disorder. Jewel Kats has refreshingly shed light upon a daily struggle to redefine 'normalized behaviors', in an admirable effort to gain societal acceptance and respect."

--Vanessa De Castro, Primary Residential Counselor with Autistic Youth

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The Princess Panda Tea Party: A Cerebral Palsy Fairy Tale

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Author: Jewel Kats
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Audience: 5-7 years
Pub Date: 05/01/2014
BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Special Needs
JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Manners & Etiquette

Synopsis: An enchanting story which shows girls that grace and courage come from within

Michelle, age eight, has cerebral palsy and lives at an all-girls orphanage. She is often openly mocked by the other girls because of her need to use a walker for mobility. One day, she spends her hard-earned change for a toy stuffed panda at the local Salvation Army store.

When opportunity strikes for the orphanage girls to compete, in manners and deportment, for the privilege of tea with the Queen of England, Michelle's enchanted panda comes to life and her world will never be the same! Readers of this story will

- Gain an appreciation for people with disabilities
- Discover the courage to go after their dreams
- Learn how to treat guests with courtesy and warmth
- See how preparation and practice are the keys to success
- Learn the power of affirmations
- Understand how generosity can change the world.

Praise for *The Princess Panda Tea Party*

"All children deserve a story they can picture themselves in, and the Princess Panda Tea Party is that story. This is not only a fairy tale for those with Cerebral Palsy, but also a reminder that everyone, regardless of ability, can harness their own amazing powers."

--Lindsey Wiltse, Communications and Program Coordinator, Children's Neurobiological Solutions

"In this moving and modern twist on an old fairytale, Jewel Kats takes us on a journey of endurance, acceptance, and strength. Putting her disability aside, Michelle finds a way to shine in an inspiring way."

--Shaila Abdullah, author of *My Friend Suhana: A Story of Friendship and Cerebral Palsy*

"*The Princess Panda Tea Party* weaves together the emotional pain of children faced with being different and the magical hopefulness of finding a way to step outside one's physical limitations and soar as a person. A good read for adults and children regardless of their position in life."

Rick Ritter, MSW, author of *Coping with Physical Loss and Disability*

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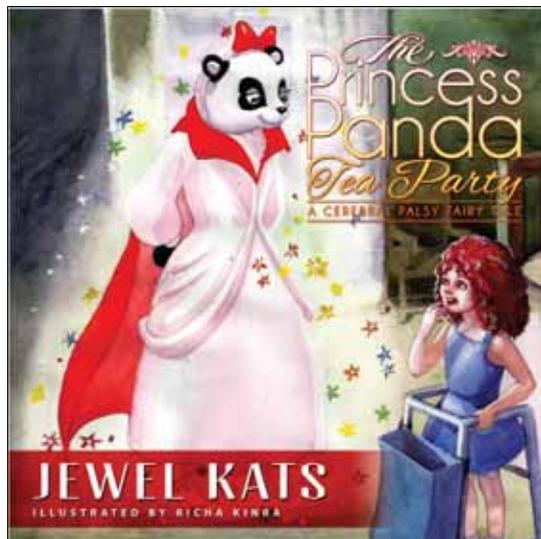
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Audience: 11-15 years

Pub Date: 04/01/2015

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/General

JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Dating & Sex

JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Friendship

Synopsis: High school. Dating. Sex. 14 year old Chloe Wheeler wonders - is she ready?

Finding it uncomfortable talking with her parents, Chloe turns to her best friend--Amanda Hill. Searching for guidance, they attend a nondenominational youth group where Pastor Rick Summers is facilitating a series of talks on sex entitled *Another Way*. At the first group meeting, Chloe meets football star Tyrell Fields. As they begin dating and Chloe's feelings intensify, she grabs hold of the lessons of *Another Way* and discovers...

- Her worth.
- Her voice.
- Her levels of readiness.
- Her power to make healthy decisions.

"Holli Kenley beautifully shares in *Another Way* how young people can embrace confidence and self-empowerment as they find their way through the challenges of the teen years."

Cathy Taughinbaugh--Parent Coach, Helping Parents Find Peace

"*Another Way* is an indispensable book for teens and those who care about them...Holli Kenley has done it again with this practical, entertaining, and bold book."

Jill Osborne, Eds, LPC, RPT - Helping Families Reconnect

"*Another Way* introduces our young readers to a new way of thinking. Through self-discovery and self-empowerment, Chloe learns there truly is *Another Way*--a way to stand strong with honesty and personal integrity."

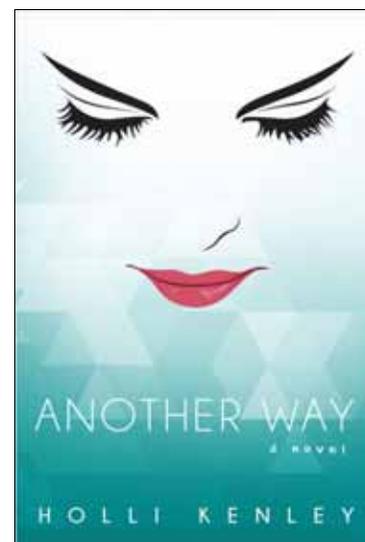
Judy Herzanek - Changing Lives Foundation

"*Another Way* is one of those great reads that is sure to find an audience with readers of all ages."

Cyrus Webb - Host of *Conversations LIVE*, Editor-in-Chief *Conversations Magazine*

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Don't Rush Me!: For Siblings of Children With Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD)

Publisher: Loving Healing Press

Author: Chynna T. Laird

Illustrator: Richa Kinra

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Trim: 8.5 x 8.5 (34 pp)

Audience: 4-7 years

Pub Date: 01/01/2018

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Special Needs

JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

JUVENILE NONFICTION/Social Issues/Special Needs

Synopsis: A storybook about special needs siblings to engage the whole family!

My daughter, Jordhan, has the unique position of not only being a middle child, but a middle child among siblings with special needs. This story touches on the important contributions Jordhan makes to our family, especially on the days when she doesn't think so. We need more stories for siblings of special needs children. This is my gift to each of them to show how much we appreciate their very important role in the family.

In the book, I have outlined activities that siblings can do on their own, or with parents and/or siblings. To make the most of the message given in the book, as well as from the activities provided, it is my hope that siblings and family members will:

- Have a tool that will help make siblings of special needs children more visible in the family unit;
- Give a voice to siblings that represents how real their feelings and concerns are, even when they aren't always able verbalize those things;
- Help to provide a greater level of understanding by strengthening communication, patience and respect among family members;
- Show that there is so much more than the labels these families are given and offer some insight into how they can learn to advocate for their children; and
- Remember that each of us brings something beautiful and unique with us into the world that we can learn from, and teach others about. And that's so powerful.

"When you are a sibling of a child with special needs, especially one whose life can be dictated by sensory issues from their environment, you often learn to "live in the moment." In this validating family book, Mia's feelings are explored. Often siblings have to sacrifice or alter their day because of the needs of their brother or sister --whether it be leaving a fun activity to go to therapy or dealing with a meltdown that affects the whole family. Don't Rush Me explores these situations in a way that teaches siblings that their way-too-familiar rollercoaster of feelings is normal and that they are not alone in them."

--Diane M. Renna, author of *Meghan's World: The Story of One Girl's Triumph Over SPD*

"Using colorful illustrations to deliver her message and spot-on dialogue, any parent or child can identify with the situations Chynna Laird presents. Written from the perspective of a typical child, one understands the patience and assistance she willingly offers to her siblings with sensory processing difficulties. This is a sweet, lovely book that cheers family relationships and accepts individual differences in others."

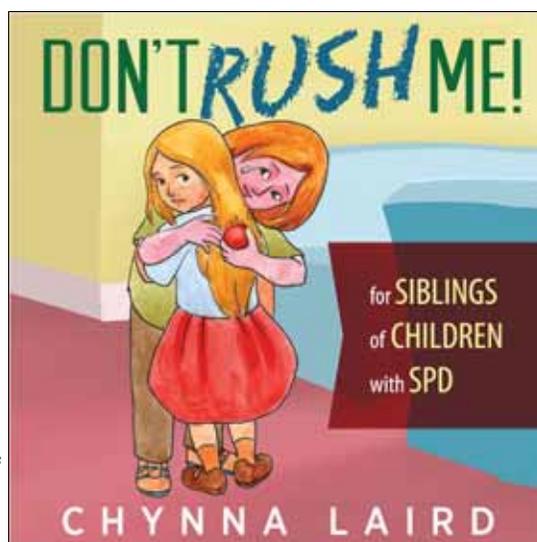
--Laurie Zelinger, PhD, ABPP, RPT-S, Board Certified Psychologist, author of *Please Explain "Terrorism" to Me*

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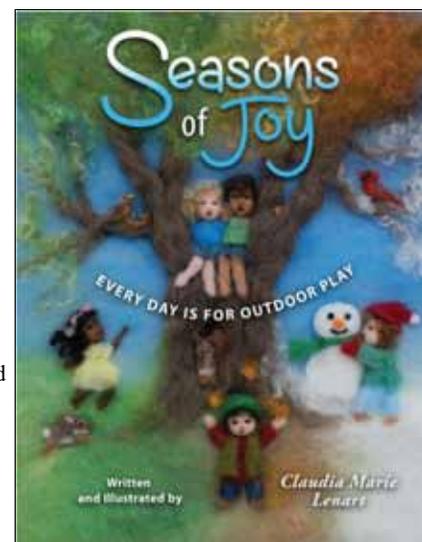
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Seasons of Joy: Every Day is for Outdoor Play

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Illustrator: Claudia Marie Lenart
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List Price: PB \$ 15.95 / HC \$ 26.95 / eBook \$ 4.95
Trim: 8.5 x 11 (32 pp)
Audience: 3-5 years
Pub Date: 04/01/2017
BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Concepts/Seasons
JUVENILE FICTION/Imagination & Play



Synopsis: Immerse Your Child in the Wonder of Nature in Every Season

The pure and simple delight of children playing outside is captured in needle-felted wool paintings created by Claudia Marie Lenart in *Seasons of Joy: Everyday is for Outdoor Play*. The picture book pairs dreamy images of multi-cultural children, animals, flowers and trees with verse that expresses the joy young children experience in nature's seasons. Children can see themselves in the diverse characters and can be inspired to spend more time playing outdoors and connecting to nature.

"Young children learn through imitation and movement. If that movement is filled with imaginative pictures, they are able to take it up in their whole being and express it outwardly in their play. Claudia Lenart's book *Seasons of Joy* uses the artistic medium of needle-felted wool to express the joy of children in movement at every season of the year."
--Barbara Patterson, retired Waldorf Extra Lesson teacher in private practice, author of *Beyond the Rainbow Bridge: Nurturing Our Children from Birth to Seven*

"In *Seasons of Joy*, Claudia Lenart uses her beautiful rhyming prose to tell a classic tale of the changing of the seasons and the carefree pleasure of playing outside all year around. The details in every scene are meticulous and refined, down to the distinct wing pattern of a butterfly and the catchlight in a squirrel's eye. This book is exactly what it sets out to be - a joy to read and an inspiration for nature play for children everywhere."
--Linda Akeson McGurk, journalist, blogger at Rain or Shine Mama, author of *There's No Such Thing As Bad Weather*

"What a treat to meander through the seasons with these wonderful words and beautiful wool paintings. Claudia is an extraordinary fiber artist who has the special talent of bringing magical scenes to life. A delight for adults and children alike."
--Donni Webber, www.TheMagicOnions.com, author of *Magical Miniature Gardens and Homes*

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REPAIR for Toddlers: A Children's Program for Recovery from Incest & Childhood Sexual Abuse

Publisher: Loving Healing Press

Author: Marjorie McKinnon

Illustrator: Tom McKinnon

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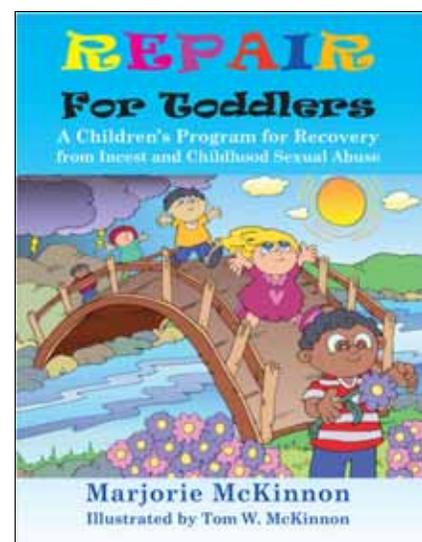
List Price: PB \$ 17.95

Trim: 8.5 x 11 (42 pp)

Audience: 3-5 years

Pub Date: 01/01/2011

BISAC: JUVENILE NONFICTION/Social Issues/Sexual Abuse
FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS/Abuse/Child Abuse
PSYCHOLOGY/Developmental/Child



Synopsis: R.E.P.A.I.R is Recognition, Entry, Process, Awareness, Insight, and Rhythm

Enter a Six-Stage Program with your 2- to 6-year-old child to cross the "Bridge of Recovery" and make available a whole new world of hope:

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- Build self-esteem and optimism with the "Magic Mirror"
- Discern healthy and unhealthy messages
- Learn special games to rebuild courage and optimism
- Reveal inner states with picture drawing
- Break free from the confines of false shame
- Cultivate self-care skills and practices
- Learn about boundaries and bodies
- Return to the natural rhythm and flow of life

Therapists' Acclaim for the *REPAIR* system

"REPAIR for Kids provides a comprehensive, honest and passionate approach for children recovering from sexual abuse. Children will benefit from this book, and be encouraged to continue on their recovery journey." --Jill Osborne, Ed.S, author of *Sam Feels Better Now*

"I wish I had had something like this a long time ago for my sad and shamed 'little girl' within. I can't think of anything I'd change. You have covered it all and with wonderful sensitivity, perfect timing and terrific repair exercises. I love the cartoons and the colorfulness of your book as well." --Marcelle Taylor, MFT

"I found this book to be well thought out and written, and one that would be helpful for any child who has known the pain of sexual abuse. I wish a caring adult had shared this book with my siblings and myself, it would have helped ease our pain and sorrow." --Michael Skinner, musician and child mental health advocate

Learn more about this revolutionary system at www.TheLamplighters.org

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My Brother is Special: A Cerebral Palsy Story

Publisher: Loving Healing Press
Series: Growing With Love
Author: Murray Stenton
Illustrator: Murray Stenton
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List Price: PB \$ 15.95 / HC \$ 27.95 / eBook \$ 4.95
Trim: 8.5 x 8.5 (40 pp)
Audience: 5-8 years
Pub Date: 12/01/2016
BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Special Needs
JUVENILE FICTION/Family/Siblings

Synopsis: Ethan is a big brother like no other!

Life with a special need child has its fair share of challenges. These challenges are not only for the parents, but extend to those other wonderful little children, the siblings. This book helps shine some light on the difficulties and the job siblings special needs children experience every day. It is a light-hearted take of one little boy's thoughts of his big brother Ethan, who was born with Cerebral Palsy.

"As a mother of, and advocate for, special needs children, I highly recommend this book as a learning tool for others. I gave my child a voice, as this author is doing for his, and I applaud him for it." -- Chynna Laird, author of *I'm Not Weird, I Have Sensory Processing Disorder* and *Not Just Spirited*

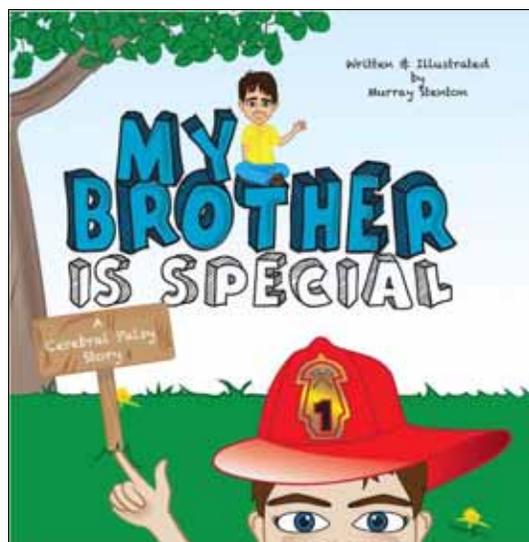
"Engaging and lighthearted, *My Brother is Special* captures what children with cerebral palsy and their families may experience. The characters are loveable and entertaining. Children will enjoy this book and relate to their experiences."
-- Jill Osborne, EDS, LPC, CPC, RPTS, author of *Sam Feels Better Now*

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Ice Breaking: The Adventures of Clementine the Rescue Dog

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Author: Kyle Torke

Illustrator: Barbara Torke

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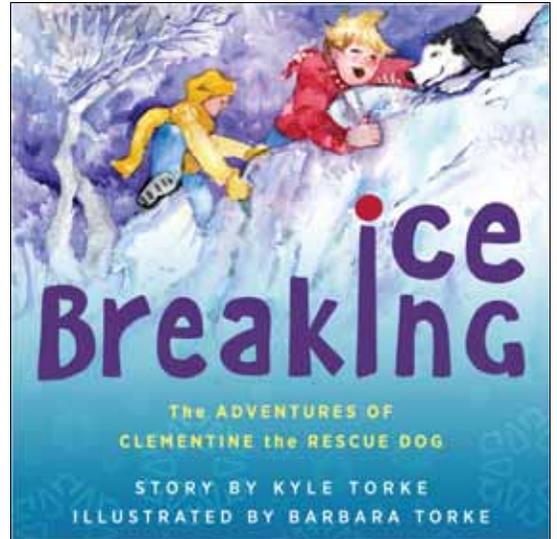
List Price: PB \$ 15.95 / HC \$ 26.95 / eBook \$ 4.95

Trim: 8.5 x 8.5 (44 pp)

Audience: 4-7 years

Pub Date: 04/01/2018

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Animals/Dogs
JUVENILE FICTION/Action & Adventure/General



Synopsis: Join Clementine on a Winter Adventure in the Great Outdoors!

Clementine and her two boys set out for adventure on a snowy morning, mittens and imaginations in tow, and discover, among the many wonders revealed during a day outside, the miracles of cascading ice falls, a warren of rabbits, and golden fish in a frozen pond. When they return home, their imaginations are warm as a fireside!

"Ice Breaking brims with lively, engaging illustrations. I love a children's book with real art. Many modern children's books take shortcuts, but Icebreaking is a book to keep on the coffee table to enjoy again and again."

-- Markee Travis, Delta County librarian and artist

"Clementine the Rescue Dog steals the show from the humans during their fun romp, and she shows them how to climb the snowy banks of their imaginations. They delight, and you will enjoy their marvelous adventure!"

-- Steve Rabey, author of *Star Struck* and other books

"I love the softness portrayed in the illustrations. Clementine is incredibly expressive. The simple escapades of the children are enchanting and full of joy. What a pleasure to immerse ourselves in their play!"

-- Carol McDermott, poet, teacher and school board member

"I am delighted to see Barbara Torke's humorous and expressive illustrations enhance the story of Clementine and her boys. The furry friends come alive in Barbara's creative hands: winter becomes welcoming and bright!"

-- Maryellen Miller, artist, gallery owner and writer

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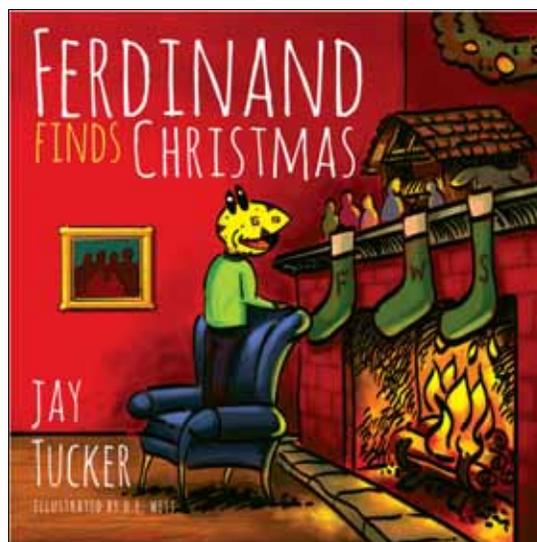
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Ferdinand Finds Christmas

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Author: Jay Tucker
Illustrator: D.E. West
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List Price: PB \$ 14.95 / HC \$ 25.95 / eBook \$ 4.95
Trim: 8.5 x 8.5 (32 pp)
Audience: 4-6 years
Pub Date: 11/01/2014
BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Holidays & Celebrations/Christmas & Advent
RELIGION/Holidays/Christmas & Advent
JUVENILE FICTION/Animals/Frogs & Toads

Synopsis: "Dear Santa, I think I finally know what you meant during our visit. Christmas is truly about something more, it's not about toys, now is it?"

Ferdinand Finds Christmas, the true meaning of Christmas is told in this story that will delight and touch children and their families. Our yellow frog friend, Ferdinand, learns that the true meaning of Christmas isn't all the toys and tinsel, it's about the birth of Jesus Christ.



Ferdinand Finds Christmas is written by veteran youth minister Jay Tucker, and is illustrated by award winning artist D.E. West.

Raves for *Ferdinand Finds Christmas*

"This Christmas story will quickly become your child's favorite! Such a beautiful book to share with your children and spread The Christmas spirit! It is so nice to have a story to share the true meaning of Christmas with my boys!"

--Jenny Mallios, mother of 2, business owner, and Mrs. New Hampshire International, 2010

"While this touching little story teaches children the true meaning of Christmas, it's sure to remind us all. Ferdinand the frog will enlighten and engage a child's heart and mind. This rhythmic tale is sure to become a family tradition."

--Jennifer Lambein, Owner, artist, and designer at Studio Petite and the Opulent Nest

"Keeping our hearts focused on Jesus during the season of presents, parties, programs, and gatherings can be more than a colossal challenge. Add this book to your "tool box" of treasures, that help to focus us all on the birth of our Savior."

--Angie Roland, Children's Ministry Director, CLUMC, Master of Arts in Education

"This tale, with its darling illustrations and sweet little details, will keep your child coming back for more. Not only does this book have a wonderful core story relating to friendship, it also relays the true meaning of Christmas. Ferdinand Finds Christmas teaches that it is not about the presents, but about giving and time spent together."

--Brandi MacQuarrie, Owner of So Big, So Bright Preschool

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Justin Fights Sleep

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Author: Ashley Vien

Illustrator: Murray Stenton

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List Price: PB \$ 15.95 / HC \$ 26.95 / eBook \$ 4.95

Trim: 8.5 x 8.5 (32 pp)

Audience: 3-5 years

Pub Date: 04/01/2018

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Bedtime & Dreams
JUVENILE FICTION/Health & Daily Living/Daily Activities

Synopsis:

Justin Fights Sleep is a funny and fantastical story about a boy who has decided that sleep is not for him and how he learns from the consequences of his decision. According to *Parents Magazine*, sleep fulfills several biological and mental imperatives including promoting growth, protecting the heart, controlling the appetite, boosting the immune system, reducing the chance for accidents, increasing attention span, and improving learning at school. Let Justin's story be a fun and gentle introduction into the importance of sleep hygiene for your family!

"This very short book is an opportunity for parents to help children begin to learn that sleep is necessary. It provides us with the energy to enjoy our awake time activities. Every child, teen and adult remembers the excitement experienced the night before a special event. It is truly a skill to be able to self-soothe and relax. Justin's story will be a wonderful addition to your bedtime story time routine."

-- Theresa Fraser CCW, CYC-P, M.A., CPT-S Trauma and Loss Clinical Specialist, Registered Psychotherapist, author of *Billy Had to Move: A Foster Care Story*.

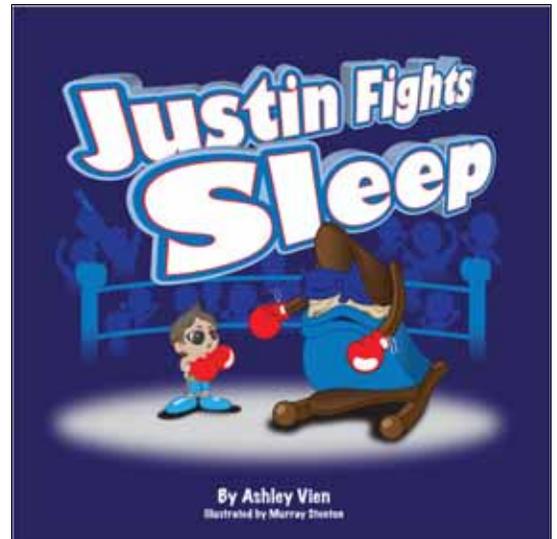
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Celia and the Glue Man: A Girl's Journey to Becoming Gluten-free and Happy

Publisher: Loving Healing Press

Author: Maggy Williams

Illustrator: Elizabeth Hasegawa Agresta

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List Price: PB \$ 15.95 / HC \$ 27.95 / eBook \$ 4.95

Trim: 8.5 x 8.5 (38 pp)

Audience: 5-7 years

Pub Date: 10/01/2018

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Health & Daily Living/Diseases, Illnesses & Injuries
JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Friendship

Synopsis: Celia isn't like the other kids in class. She has a gluten allergy.

Life without cookies, cake and pizza is no fun, so Celia decides to break the rules - just this once. She eats a cupcake. What follows is what you might expect. Celia gets sick. Really sick. So sick she decides to give up gluten for good. But she's not happy about it. Then, she meets someone who changes her perspective.

"I love this book! What a beautiful message to send to young people about how to turn circumstances around. It's all about the food of love and friendship that is the most sustainable, energetically charged nourishment, not only for young people but for our shared humanity. There should be an open space on all book shelves to welcome this heartwarming story."
--Laura Parisi, Food Shaman, Reiki Master, Founder of Rooted Angel Cooking School

"I cannot say enough good things about this book. I LOVE it! The biggest challenge to following any special diet is the emotional component, rather than a lack of knowledge. Maggy finds a creative way to guide kids who are struggling with dietary restrictions to reach a place of acceptance. I also appreciated the very useful visual of the glue monster, especially since that's essentially what gluten is!"
--Ashley E. Daub, pediatric dietitian, MS, RD, LD

"A book that is both fun (and rhyming!) and important for kids to understand how celiac disease works and what it means for kids at school. It will appeal to those who have the disease, as a comfort and explanation, and to their friends who may not understand why they can't share some foods."
--Jacqui Lipton, author and literary consultant, Authography LLC

"Finally! A book for young children that describes one girl's story of learning to look at her food sensitivities in a different way. Instead of making her feel isolated and lonely, this book shows that living gluten-free can be a bonding experience. Written in rhyming verse, this book teaches about compassion, acceptance, embracing who you are and finding happiness."
--Tyla Taylor, teacher, coach, mentor, musician, and gluten-free eater

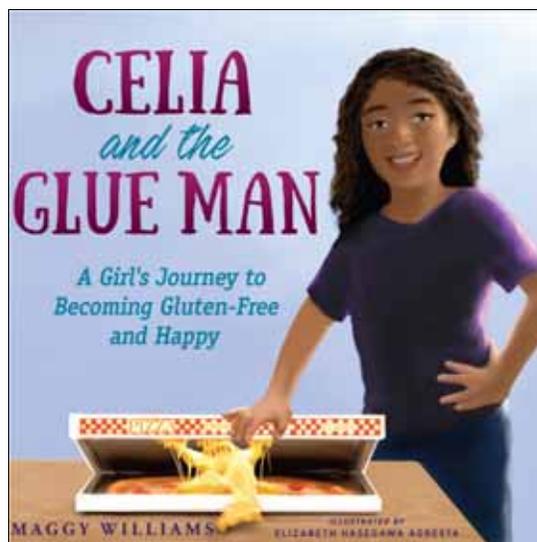
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I'm Mixed!

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Trim: 8.5 x 8.5 (24 pp)

Audience: 4-7 years

Pub Date: 02/14/2018

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/General (see also headings under Family)

JUVENILE FICTION/Concepts/Body*

JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Friendship

Synopsis: Growing up as a biracial child, Maggy Williams had three options: she could identify as black, white, or mixed. She chose to embrace her multiracial heritage because she was taught that she could. Her hope is that this book will help children to realize that it is possible to integrate their multiple racial identities.

I'm Mixed is a simple story which approaches how we describe ourselves from an early age, from the perspective of a young girl who has a black father and a white mother. It encourages children to embrace their appearance without labeling themselves as one race or another. In an increasingly diverse world, acceptance, inclusion and self-awareness are imperative, and Maggy Williams gives us a great starting point for conversation."

--Lori Siesto, MME-MT, MT-BC, author, educator and music therapist

"Maggy Williams' text comes straight from the heart, helping us all say goodbye to the days when a child had to own only one identity. This book is a loving message to all children, regardless of ethnicity. Love who you are, be who you are meant to be and find the joy in being you!"

--Ellen E. Sadler, children's book author and award-winning educator

"At a time when so many feel excluded and less-than, *I'm Mixed*, by Maggy Williams, reminds us that everyone is to be appreciated and celebrated for who and what they are."

--Cyrus Webb, media personality, author, and speaker

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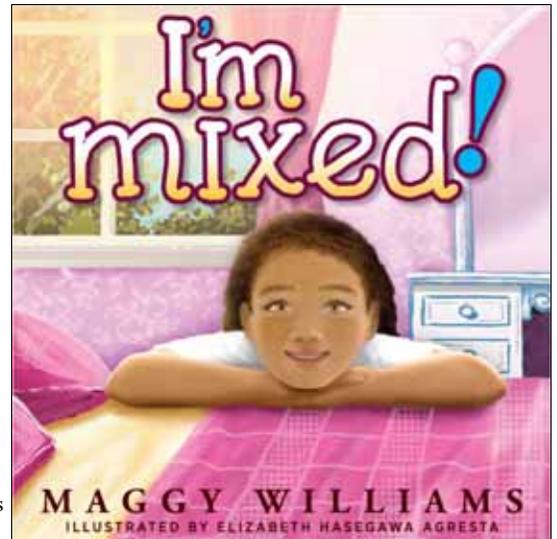
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Please Explain Anxiety to Me!: Simple Biology and Solutions for Children and Parents

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Audience: 9-12 years
Pub Date: 09/01/2010
BISAC: JUVENILE NONFICTION/Social Issues/Emotions & Feelings
PSYCHOLOGY/Psychotherapy/Child & Adolescent
SELF-HELP/Anxieties & Phobias

Synopsis: What's happening to me?

This book translates anxiety from the jargon of psychology into concrete experiences that children can relate to. Children and their parents will understand the biological and emotional components of anxiety responsible for the upsetting symptoms they experience. *Please Explain Anxiety to Me* gives accurate physiological information in child friendly language. A colorful dinosaur story explains the link between brain and body functioning, followed by practical therapeutic techniques that children can use to help themselves. Children will:

- learn that they can handle most issues if they are explained at their developmental level
- understand the brain/body connection underlying anxiety
- identify with the examples given
- find comfort and reassurance in knowing that others have the same experience
- be provided with strategies and ideas to help them change their anxiety responses
- be able to enjoy childhood and to give up unnecessary worrying

Therapists and Educators Praise "Please Explain Anxiety To Me"

"On any given day, around thirty percent of my patients have anxiety related symptoms. The simplicity and completeness of the explanations and treatment of anxiety given in this book is remarkable. Defining the cause, treating the core symptoms, and most importantly bringing it to a child's level accompanied by wonderful illustrations, is an incredible feat. I will definitely use this book in my practice."

Zev Ash, M.D. F.A.A.P., Pediatrician

"Anxiety is, of course, a complicated neuro-physiological process but it has been reduced to understandable terms in this brilliantly illustrated book for children. I would go even further and say that there are adults who could benefit from the straightforward approach."

Rick Ritter, MSW, author of "Coping with Physical Loss and Disability"

"This excellent book is perfect for parents to read and discuss with their children. It's also perfect for school professionals to use in the school setting."

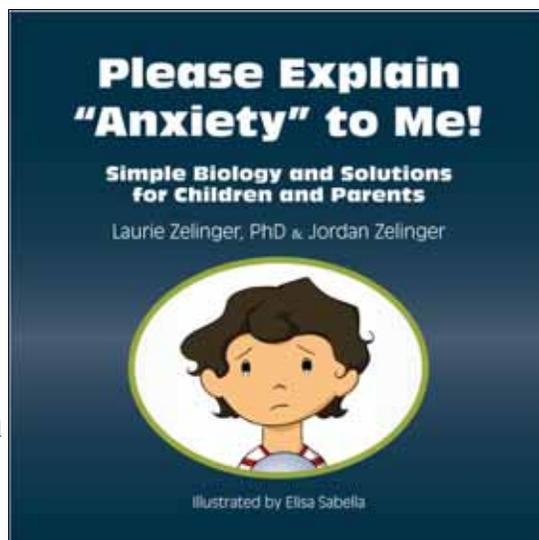
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Synopsis: What's happening to me?

This book translates anxiety from the jargon of psychology into concrete experiences that children can relate to. Children and their parents will understand the biological and emotional components of anxiety responsible for the upsetting symptoms they experience. *Please Explain Anxiety to Me, 2nd Edition* gives accurate physiological information in child friendly language. A colorful dinosaur story explains the link between brain and body functioning, followed by practical therapeutic techniques that children can use to help themselves.

Children will:

- learn that they can handle most issues if they are explained at their developmental level
- understand the brain/body connection underlying anxiety
- identify with the examples given
- find comfort and reassurance in knowing that others have the same experience
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- be able to enjoy childhood and to give up unnecessary worrying

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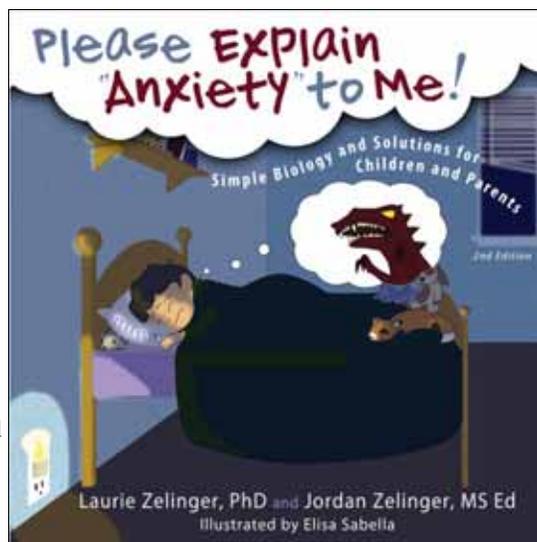
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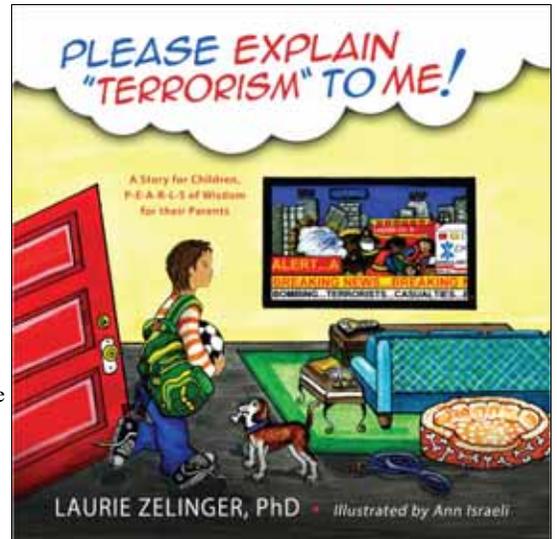
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Synopsis: A Story for Children, P-E-A-R-L-S of Wisdom for their Parents

Complemented by exquisite, colorful artwork, Dr. Zelinger skillfully crafts an easily relatable children's story using everyday situations, around the oppressive concept of Terrorism in the news. With masterful understanding of the child's world, new and frightening concepts are introduced carefully and gently, with the child's perspective in mind. Dr. Zelinger provides parent coaching to further the dialogue in her P-E-A-R-L-S of Wisdom section (Prepare, Explain, Answer, Reassure, Listen, Safeguard) where caregivers are given scripts to guide them, as well room for individuality. This pioneer book helps children and parents face a critical, often avoided topic with reassurance and calm.



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"Dr. Zelinger uses common sense, a simple clarification of the basic issues, and reassurance to provide a deeper understanding of terrorism for kids--without a corresponding rise in anxiety."

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