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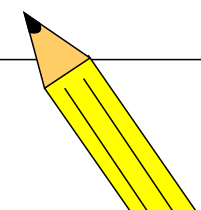


Dear Friends,

Hope you all are good and this is the festival time all around the world so I'm wishing you all an enjoyable and safe festive season on behalf of the KidlioMag . We at KidlioMag try to share the books, stories and activities online which you can enjoy at your home . In this issue we are trying to incorporate the best of books and stories from aspiring authors. We are also looking for writers and artists like you so please send us your stories and drawings at kidliophile@gmail.com Please don't forget to share your feedback.

Happy Reading!

Dhruvin Dharmendra



AUTHOR INTERVIEW

Rene Schultz

Book: A Million More Kisses

Author: Rene Schultz

Publisher: Woody Knoll Publishing



Q: Do you want to give any message for your readers?

I write books for kids and do podcast interviews for the adults. I went through sexual and physical abuse my entire childhood. I learned at age 45 that what abusers did wasn't about me or any deficiencies in me. It was about them and the deficiencies in their character. My entire life I lived with the 'bipolar' label. The truth was, I was living out trauma and grieving being who I didn't want to be. I had to meet myself where I was, accept the brokenness and create a new me. I didn't have to accept the labels my bullies called me. I didn't have to live with the shame and pain abusers created. I created a new me, full of joy, peace and love, I had to learn coping skills, as I had many triggers. If you are struggling with any of this please reach out to me. The point of my books is to create young Spirit Warriors, kids who are confident and self aware. I cannot tell you what support for my books means to the little girl who spent 17 years in constant terror. It is an honor to have gone through what I've been through, and to be able to lead others to new life.

Q: First tell us something about yourself ?

I live in the beautiful state of New Hampshire in the US. I've been married almost 30 years with 2 adult daughters. I have overcome an abusive childhood and a lifetime of wanting to end my life. Now, I want to teach the world what I've learned. I mentor teens across the globe on IG, and am a crisis coach for first responders and really, anyone I find struggling on social media.

Q: How and when your journey started as a writer?

As a teen I dabbled w poetry and in my 20's I wrote a story, saved on a floppy disk, which I lost. In 2017 I wrote a small poem for toddlers and posted it on an authors page. Someone reached out and coached me for 2 years, now I have storyboards for 2 series, including the story I lost!

Q: When did you write your first story?

Is it published? My current series is The Spirit Warrior Series. 'A Million More Kisses' is the first published book. I'm also half way through a memoir.

Q: Tell us something more about your books?

My Spirit Warrior series is based on my chihuahua Geronimo. He overcame a traumatic life as did I. So I weave deep lessons through heartwarming stories. These books are more laid back, where the Woody Knoll Series will be action packed. I'm hoping to have the first book in that series out by March

Q: Why do you choose kids as your reader ? is there any specific reason?

My memoir has been in the works for ten years. Maybe 12! I have issues with concentration and memory, so I find the kids stories easier to keep straight. I also wish to reach souls while they're young, to help them practice swimming through life's waves.

Q: How did these stories and characters come to your mind?

For A Million More Kisses, I had taken a photo of Geronimo at the top of my mother in laws outside stairs. I thought, "it looks like he's saying goodbye". I took 30 years of working with elderly and dementia, added my mother in law whom we call 'Nonnie,' and turned it into a story of hope and overcoming. There are so many lessons in this book for kids and adults.

A Million More Kisses, Geronimo will take you on a heartwarming journey! Get ready to cry and soar with the hope that is love's promise! Geronimo will walk your child through his loss as he learns confidence, self worth, self discipline and healthy coping skills!



A Dire Boy

Give me a ship,
to over come the earth;
all religion's foreigners
will be mine.

Bestow a plane,
will go to the space;
where the planets
amazedly float!

Give address of fairy land,
and a sharp sword;
bless me
to kill the ginats.

Where the hidden treasure,
tell where?
I will bring
the secret asset.

Where the loud
sound of artillery?
I feel romance
to hear!

You believe me
of course;
for the universe
will war till the last breath.



By Suranjit Gain
from Bangladesh

Little Dude

And His Sagalabagla Day

Super Little Dude is not so super at first. He is the smallest six-year old boy in the village and can't seem to do anything right. Shagalabagala* happens every day! He longs to FLY, go fishing with his gramps, and to stay out of trouble.

When Gramps makes him a super cape and mask, Little Dude learns a lesson about caring for others more than himself.

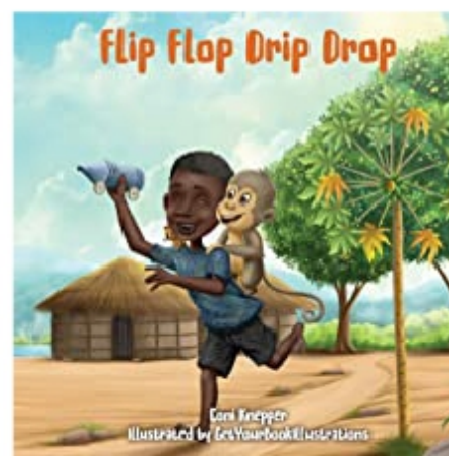
Reading Super Little Dude and His Shagalabagala Day teaches your child respect and caring for others in a fun and relatable way, no matter how small you are.



Coni Knepper is a children's books author whose passion is to write about the children living in Tanzania, East Africa, where she and her husband reside full time. She brings life and humour to what could be considered a culture of poverty. She and her husband have three grown children and eight grandchildren. All of whom visit when they can. Social media is their best friend when it comes to seeing their grandchildren. They started a non-profit, Hope of the Nations, in 2003. Opening a Primary School for street kids and those who would not have a chance for an education is a dream come true. Now, in 2020 the school is completely managed by Nationals. All the teachers are Tanzanian. Coni loves to encourage them and bring them goodies, but she has handed over the reins to the leadership she poured into for over fifteen years.



Coni Knepper



Author Interview

CHARLINE MELON

First tell us something about yourself?

I am a first generation born in the United States and am also of Haitian descent. My parents are from the beautiful Caribbean island of Haiti, located just east of the state of Florida. My academic background is in Psychology, Business, and Nonprofit Management. For the last ten years, I have been teaching ESL (English as a Second Language) both in the US and overseas. Besides living in the US, I have also lived in the Dominican Republic and the Middle East. One of my favorite things to do is travel around the world and learn about new cultures. Some places that I have visited so far are France, Italy, Ghana, South Africa, Greece, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, and the UAE to name a few. I look forward to visiting many many more countries.



How and when did your journey start as a writer?

While I still consider myself as a newbie writer, I would probably say that I started writing poetry in high school when I felt emotionally, mentally, or spiritually led to express my feelings about a topic that may have affected me deeply. When feeling deeply led, I usually put pen to paper in attempts to work through my thoughts in preparation to share publicly or simply for personal introspection/reflection..

When did you write your first story? Is it published or not?

Merlyne's Hidden Treasures of Haiti is my first book and was officially published this summer of 2020. Even though my book has just been recently published, the idea originally came to me almost ten years ago after Haiti's devastating earthquake that took place in 2010.

Tell us some more about your book?

Merlyne's Hidden Treasures of Haiti is about a young Haitian girl named Merlyne who explores her lovely island of Haiti with her family during their annual vacation. During their trip, they enjoy the magic of the country as well as realize the beauty of their culture that they experience day to day. From the island's mountainous landscape, its lively bodies of water, to its national landmarks and delicious foods, Merlyne and her family explore it all. Through her explorations and experiencing the tragic earthquake in her beautiful island, she discovers both the rich cultural treasures all around her and those within herself that have existed all along. It is through these discoveries that she continually works hard to salvage her island and make it a better place to live by contributing her own treasures, gifts, and talents as she gets older.

The story is written in both English and Haitian Creole in one book for more people can experience the magic of this story and have exposure to the language of the Haitian people.

Merlyne's Hidden Treasures of Haiti

Why do you choose kids as your reader? Is there any specific reason?

Merlyne's Hidden Treasures of Haiti was written for all people to read no matter age or race, however, I believe that childhood is the best stage in life where we are still being molded, shaped, and influenced (with minimal ego) through a clear pure open channel. Children are more open to receive ideas and pedagogies that can powerfully shape their mindset, how they see the world and the people in it, and their future.

Also, because the book is a bilingual story, it gives children the opportunity to be introduced to a new language, Haitian Creole, which incorporates a strong level of the French language. Children are known to pick up other languages easier at a young age versus when they get older and bilingual books can play a great gateway to learning other languages along with other benefits to productively stimulating the brain.



How did these stories and characters come to your mind?

Merlyne's adventures are loosely based off of my family and lightly influenced on some people I know. It reflects some of my experiences of visiting Haiti throughout my life with my family and individually, as well as places I would like to visit in Haiti in the near future. The story encompasses parts of my past, present, and future.

The island of Haiti is usually solely described as being an impoverished country through global media and totally disregarding the island's richness in history, culture, along with its many contributions to the world including being the first Black Republic to emancipate (free) itself from slavery in the Western Hemisphere. This was also a pivotal reason why I wrote this story and believe it is so important to share with the world—to give a more positive insight and alternative perspective of the Haitian culture and restore a deeper pride to the Haitian people.

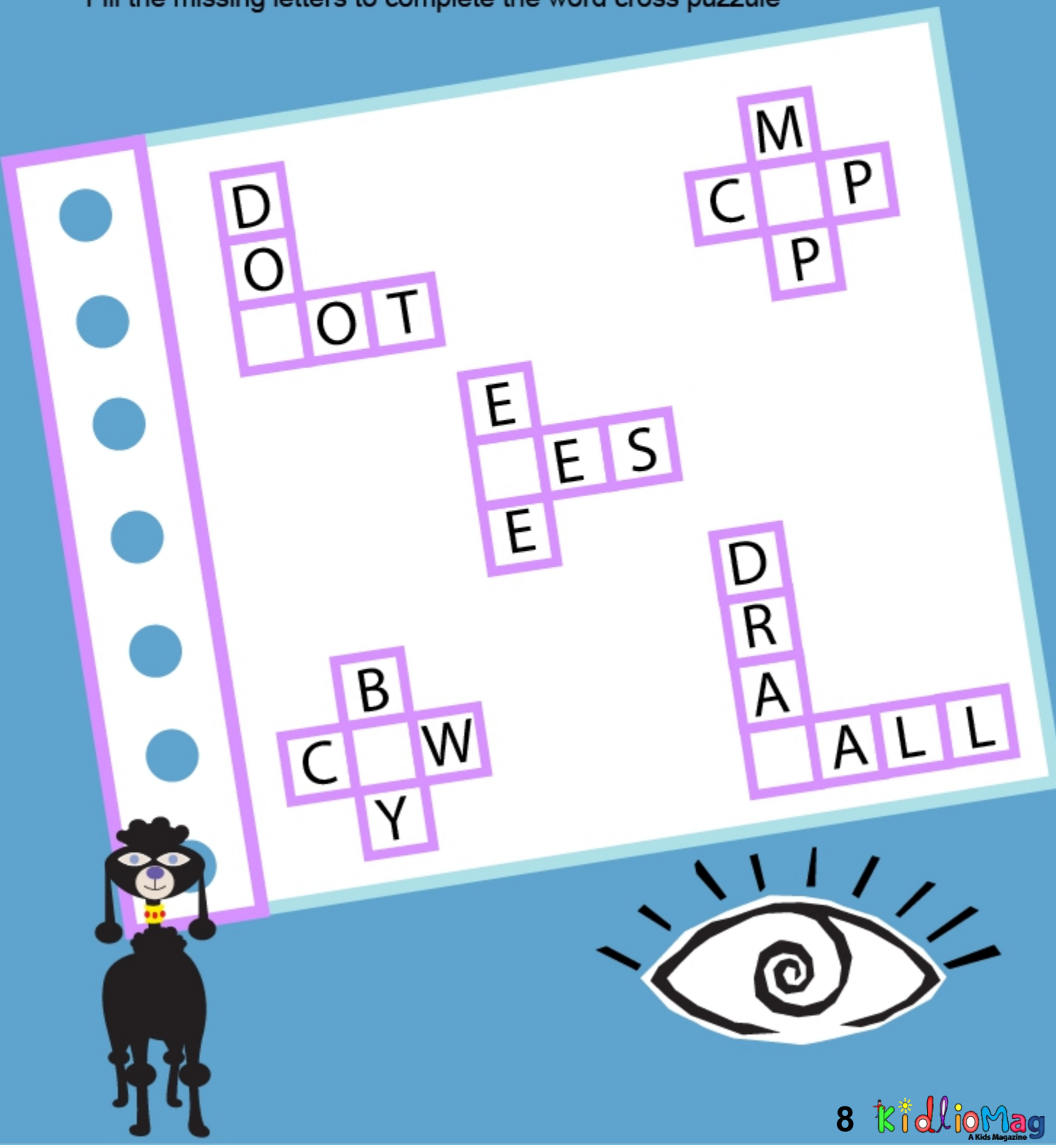
It is important to share positive black stories with the world to expand our perceptions and to potentially create opportunities to connect with one another on a universal level. We may learn that we have more in common than what separates us from one another.

Do you want to give any message for your readers?

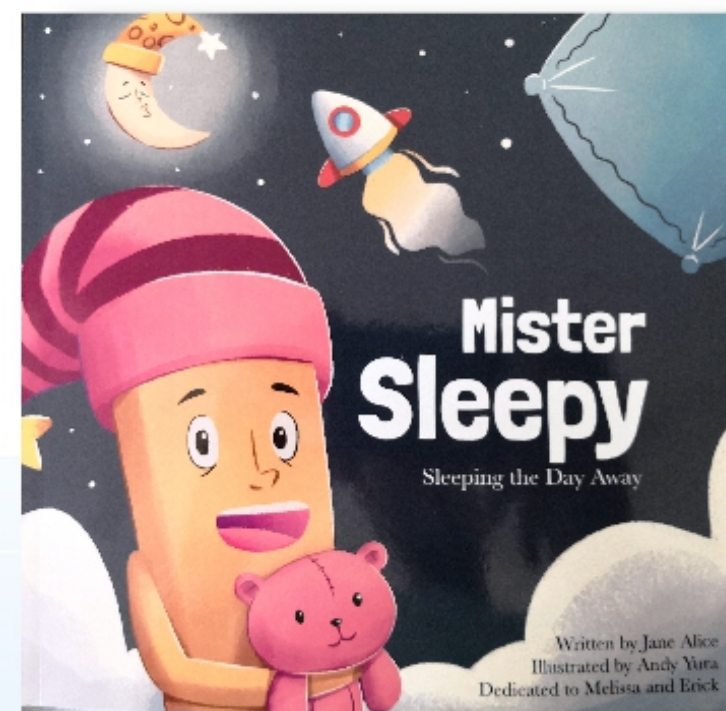
Many times, we are waiting or looking towards others to create effective change but we in fact are the change makers (agents) that will create those impactful changes for others, our communities, humanity, and most importantly, for ourselves. There is no need to wait on others because many of our answers and tools are within us. The resources that we seek are all around us. It is important to stay focused and take things one step at a time towards accomplishing our goals until they get done. These are some of the major lessons from the Merlyne story. You can (do) achieve anything you believe and put your effort towards. No matter the obstacles, create a plan and stick to it!!!

Word Cross

Fill the missing letters to complete the word cross puzzle



MISTER SLEEPY



Mister Sleepy likes nothing more than a good nap. Join him on this relaxing tale and find out how all that sleep lands him his dream job. It is truly out of this world!

A perfect Bedtime Story for Ages 2 and up!

Book: **Mister Sleepy**

Author: **Jane Alice**

Jane Alice, is the author of 'Mister Sleepy', 'Every Day Is My Birthday!', 'Every Day Is Sunday' and 'Alice And The Clock Trick'.





A LOVEBIRD NAMED LUCY

This book is based on a true story. This story is about how I lost and then found my lovebird Lucy. Every person has a unique relationship with their pets. To some of us, our pets are our best friends. To others, they are like a child. One thing we all have in common is that our pets are precious and loved members of the family. My love for Lucy was just that. It began the day I met her and developed into a very special bond. On a visit with my parents in Turlock, California, while Lucy and I were in the backyard, she got out of her cage and flew away! I was devastated and immediately began searching for her. Fortunately, with tears of joy, Lucy and I were reunited! A Lovebird Named Lucy is the tale of how we met; how she was lost, then found. It tells of our deep bond and the community effort to find her and bring her home. Sadly, a short year after Lucy was found, she succumbed to cancer and I lost her again. It was then that I decided to write Lucy's story; the story of a very special lovebird. I decided to write it from a child's perspective, for children to enjoy. Through my story, may Lucy fly again into the hearts of others.



Jaklen Alkylan is an Assyrian woman born in Iran. In 1989, she left Iran as a refugee and resided in Germany before making the United States her home in 1993.


Jaklen obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from California State University, Stanislaus, and a Master's Degree in Education from University of Phoenix.

She is a well-traveled Human Resources Executive. Her unconditional love for children and animals led Jaklen to her passion for writing.

Jaklen is an aspiring author with A Lovebird Named Lucy as her literary debut. She lives in Los Angeles, California.



KidlioMag Mail





We know that you all are missing your friends so pickup your pen and write a message for your friend .

Take a screenshot and just send it to your friend or post on instagram and facebook tagging us

Amayah's Life



Author: Amayah Palmer
Corey Palmer

Amayah is 7 years old Studies in 2nd grade her book is about how I daddy raised her since she was just 3 years old



Its a book about a daddy daughter relationship on how a father has his raised his daughter she was the age of 3 an there experiences there love there

this is my story of my life with me an my daddy
you will experience the love a father and daughter share through this book with illustrations of us showcasing our bond

Creative Corner



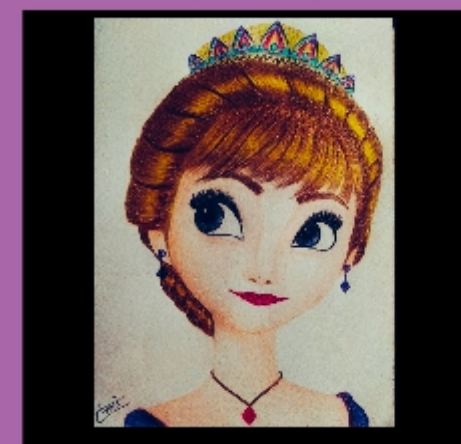
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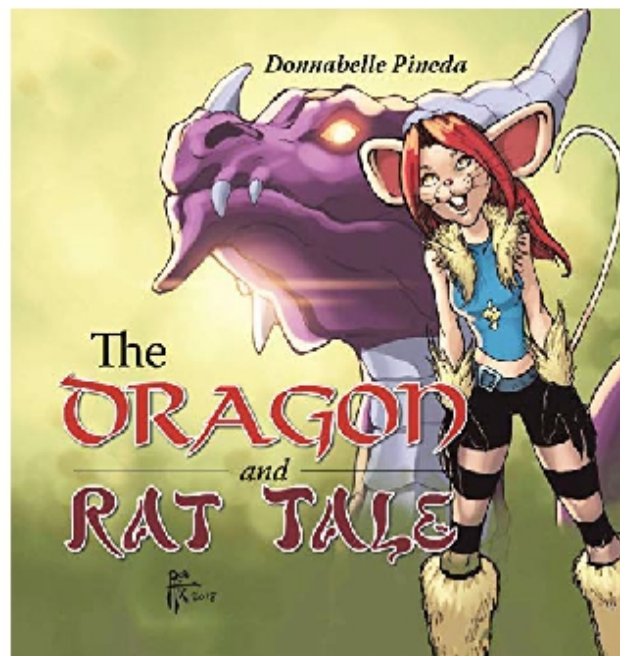


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Class: 4

THE DRAGON AND RAT TALE



A dragon who was once selfish and unkind had to live by the spell of a peasant whom he refused to help. The dragon then crossed paths with a rat who in turn also was cursed to finding true love so she can transform back to being Princess Arabel-la. The two creatures from entirely different worlds have bonded, only to realize both their purposes.

Donnabelle Pineda immigrated to the United States with her family from the Philippines at the age of 6. Her early high school years got her writing nursery rhymes for her English Show and Tell assignments. She thought it was not only fun but also had enormous educational value and could be used as a great teaching tool. She also took interest in poetry as an “outlet” realizing that stringing words together with a beat was “good for the soul”. Her poems were typically short, but largely emotional. Writers of poetry like Donna get in touch with sentiments they might not have known they had until it was all down on paper. Donna believes that for those who have a harder time expressing themselves, reading poetry can also have a similar positive effect as writing it.



Donnabelle Pineda

Mystery Book

It was a pleasant day. I heard that a mole had invaded our beautiful home garden. It created mess and destruction of the place. Ditches were made to find it; slowly I hopped inside and stumbled against an old hard box. I stared at it for a minute and then picked it up wondering what it might be. Carefully dusting it off me took it to my room. In excitement to open, I tried...tried...and tried but it was so hard to open. Without another option and unable to control my excitement I just dropped the box from certain height. The lock broke and the box opened. I was so happy, but there was nothing inside it other than a book. The book looked old, lightly torn cover, thick pages and the cover was dark with strange fonts.

It was dinner time by then, I kept the book in the cupboard and went for dinner. Generally, I love reading stories, and in curiosity after dinner I bumped into my bed and started reading the book. Everyone in the house was asleep by then. I opened the book a flash of light passed my eyes. I felt everything around me had changed. I was seen landed on strange land. There were no humans, everything looked strange. I heard a loud beep, I went to that side. I was so shocked to see weird creatures there. They had many legs and were 100 times my height. I was frightened if they would eat me so I began to run.

I somehow managed to hide behind a tower. There I found a sparkling box. Once I touched it I landed up inside a big Mansion. There were many portraits on the wall. The dining table was flooded with delicious food. Though I felt to eat, I denied fearing about it. A long mirror stood which read smile at me. I did, the next second I was taken to a river where only butterflies existed. I enjoyed spending time with them. I also got a butterfly pendent that was so attractive. I kept it myself. Besides was a basket with the book I found in my garden laid. I went there and opened it; the light pulled me into it. I was not aware what was happening. When I opened my eyes I was found on my bed in my room. I was back home, such a relief it was. The book took me to such a strange land. It was very simple but tricky too. I took the book placed in the box and buried in the same place where I had got. But the pendent I kept for myself and anytime I was in fear, it gave me power to face it. It was a scary and adventurous journey but I enjoyed so much this holiday.

Story By:
Yashu Dev
Age: 11 years
Grade: 6



I AM WHO I AM

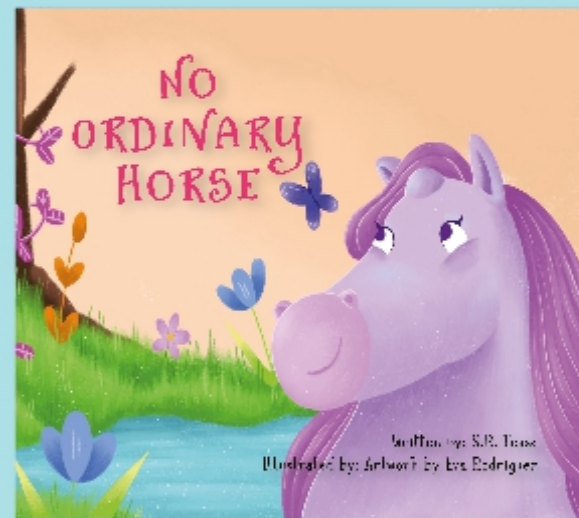
Author: S.R. Tease

Illustrator: Eva Rodriguez

I Am Who I Am, I am beautifully made. I will create new paths, I will invent new ways. I am entirely unique. And to myself I am true, there's no one like me and...there's no one like you! We are who we are!

What do you do when your dreams are bigger than everything and everyone around you? Do you just try to "fit in," or do you become something greater? Join this special little horse on her journey to finding out the answer to these questions and as she discovers that she is "No Ordinary Horse."

S.R. Tease is a former elementary teacher turned children's book author. She love everything creative! Writing, painting, crafting, she enjoy it all. She is also a wife and mother too. She began writing during the summer of 2019. She decided to leave her 10-year teaching career to focus on her own child who was diagnosed with autism. She reside in Dallas, Texas with her husband Gregory, her son Matthew, and her wiener dog Oscar.



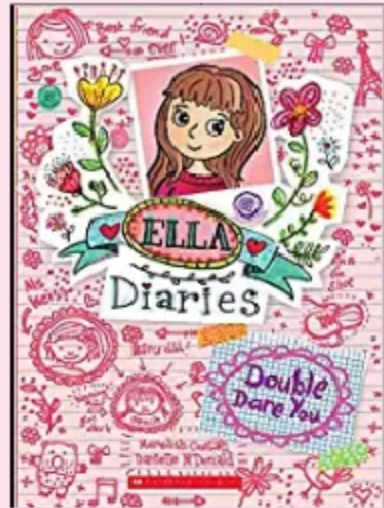
Book Recommendation

Book: Ella Diaries

Author: Meredith Costain

Publication: Scholastic

Description: You are about to read my Utterly Biggest Secrets. Can I trust you? OK then. I'm Ella and this is my diary. It's a new school year and everything is perfect. Ella has a new uniform, glittery stationery and can't wait to meet her new teacher. Until class starts, that is — and Everything goes wrong.



Book: Amma tell me about Diwali

Author: Bhakti Mathur

Description: Brilliant firecrackers lighting up the night, Diyas twinkling like stars - what a sight! This is Diwali, in all its glory, As told to little Klaka - a magical story.

First the celebration of Prince Rama and his homecoming, His victory over Ravana, the evil demon King. Next a story of Lakshmi, the Goddess of wealth Who rewards her true devotees with fortune and health.

Book : The Blue Umbrella

Author : Ruskin Bond

Publication: Rupa Publication

Description: 'The Umbrella was like a flower, a great blue flower that had sprung up on the dry brown hillside.' In exchange for her lucky leopard's claw pendant, Binya acquires a beautiful blue umbrella that makes her the envy of everyone in her village, especially Ram Bharosa, the shop-keeper. Ruskin Bond's short and humorous novella, set in the picturesque hills of Garhwal, perfectly captures life in a village, where both heroism and redemption can be found.



The Open Window

The Andrews had recently relocated to their new home in the downtown. It was a beautiful home amidst serene greenery and sparse population. It had three rooms, a store room, a living room and a kitchen. It was spacious enough for the nuclear family and their dog Tuffy.

Cindy and Tuffy were best friends. They went for long strolls in the garden, played with ball, did some relay races and also shared the same room. Life was indeed beautiful until that day.

It was dinner time and Mom had cooked Cindy's favorite apple pie. Cindy had her dessert and wished good night to her parents. She climbed up the stairs as she hinted Tuffy to follow. She entered her room and picked up her story book. As she started reading she was distracted by an unusual light coming out of her window. As she came closer to her window, she saw a light in the old mansion opposite their home. This mansion was abandoned, and no one stayed there any longer. She was surprised but happy as well to realize that she might have neighbors now. In the meantime, the light disappeared, and the mansion started looking haunted as always. She stepped back, closed her window, drew the curtains and went back to her reading.

Every night Cindy would observe the window of the mansion, but it appeared dark and scary. After a month, one night suddenly a girl appeared in the mansion window. She had long hair and a fair complexion like Cindy. However, Cindy could not see her face as she suddenly disappeared inside. Cindy got curious to know more about the mansion and the girl.

The next morning as Cindy was getting ready for school, she asked her Mom "Mom, did you see the mansion next door"? Her Mom ignored her question. She pressed again "Do you know who stays there?" Her Mom warned her not to talk anything about the mansion nor to go close to the it.

Cindy was taken aback at the snappy reply. The whole day the thought of the mysterious girl lingered in her mind. "Who was she? Where had she come from? Why was she staying in an abandoned mansion?" "Cindy! Cindy! ... Stop day dreaming and do your work!" called out her teacher at school. Cindy got back to her routine, trying to forget about last night. That evening she went for a stroll with Tuffy and surpassed the mansion, at dusk it was indeed looking ghostly! She marched back to her home as fast as she could. Tuffy was barking all through the road as if he had seen some unwanted trespasser along the mansion.

As the daily ritual, after dinner Cindy hugged her Mom and dad good night as she headed towards her room. She walked up the stairway and Tuffy too accompanied her.

As they entered the room, Tuffy started barking as if he had sensed an unusual thing. Cindy tried to console Tuffy, but his barking did not stop. She suddenly realized that the same girl was standing in the window of the mansion. She went closer to her window to have a look and was awestruck. To her disbelief the girl looked exactly like her. She ran towards her bed and got beneath it. Tuffy ran out and down the stairway.

"Oh, don't take me out of here" said Cindy, frightened and shivering in cold. She had curled up under her bed in her room when her Mom had come searching for her after she saw Tuffy running and panting. Her Mom gently held her hand and pulled her out from under the bed.

"What is it dear? Why are you so scared?" she asked. Cindy still was cold and shivering. She was in her pink satin night dress which had got drenched in sweat. Her Mom consoled her and made her sit on the bed. When Cindy was better, she narrated the open window tale to her Mom.

Her Mom did not utter a word but went back to her room. For days there were no talks about the mansion nor the girl. Cindy's curiosity grew day by day, she wanted to know the story of the girl and the mansion. Cindy had sleepless nights and thoughtful days, she could not resist the mystery of the mansion and decided to know the real story behind the tall mansion walls.

Next day, instead of going to school Cindy decided to go to the mystery mansion. With lots of courage she opened the tall rusty gate of the mansion. A scary breeze swayed the dry leaves and left a whisper in the air. Cindy gathered all the bravery she had and put her steps forward towards the main entrance. A large door marked the entry to the mansion. She pushed it a bit and it opened wide with a stairway in front of it. She climbed up the stairway; a ghostly feeling crept her mind and sweat trickled down her forehead. She saw several rooms in front of her and decided to go to the end room that faced her bedroom window. As she walked; she could hear footsteps following her. She turned around in anticipation but alas there was no one. She kept walking until she came in front of the room. There was no one inside. She went inside and the door suddenly slammed behind her.

Cindy turned around and to her surprise saw her Mom standing behind her. She was angry and panting; she was saying the same words... I had warned you not to come here, didn't I? Cindy explained again that this was the same place where she had been seeing the mysterious girl and how she exactly looked like Cindy herself!

In the meantime, a light beamed in front of the window, both looked outside the window at their own house, and they saw Cindy's Mom putting her off to sleep...!!!

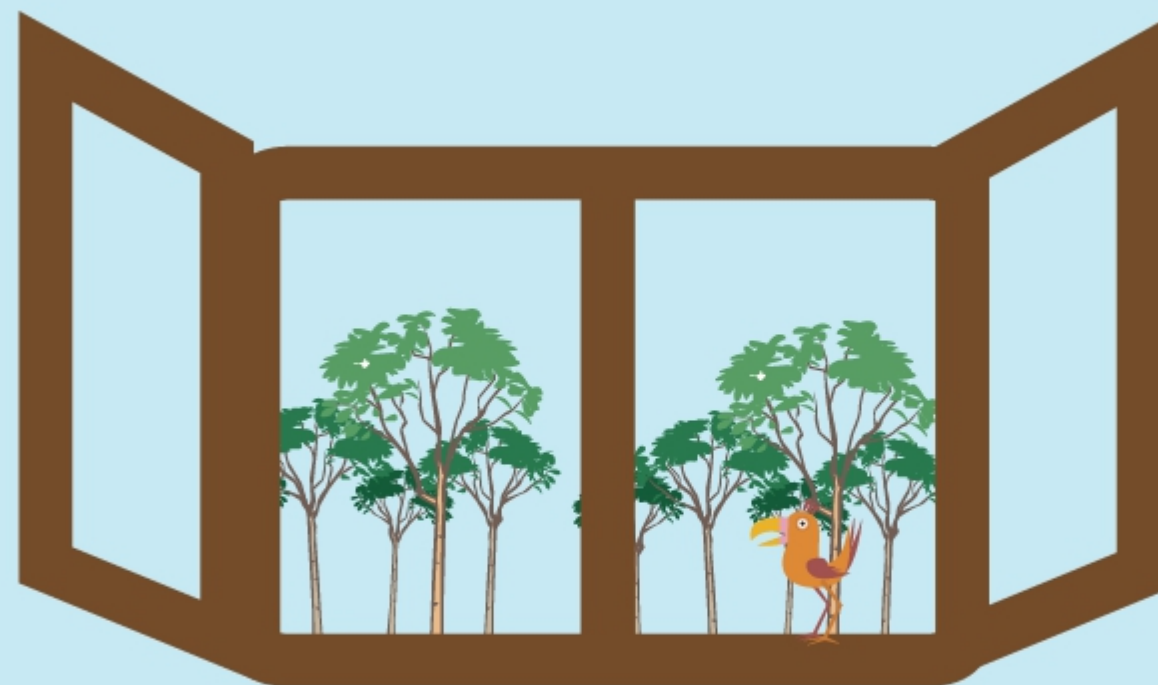
Cindy tried to hold her Mom's hand tight only to realize that she is holding something very cold... She turned only to realize her Mom had suddenly disappeared...she was holding the hand of the girl who she would normally see...

She got scared and began to scream...however voice had refused to come out from her dry throat... My name was Katie... the girl whispered...

Cindy got her breath back...as she thought someone had come for her rescue...

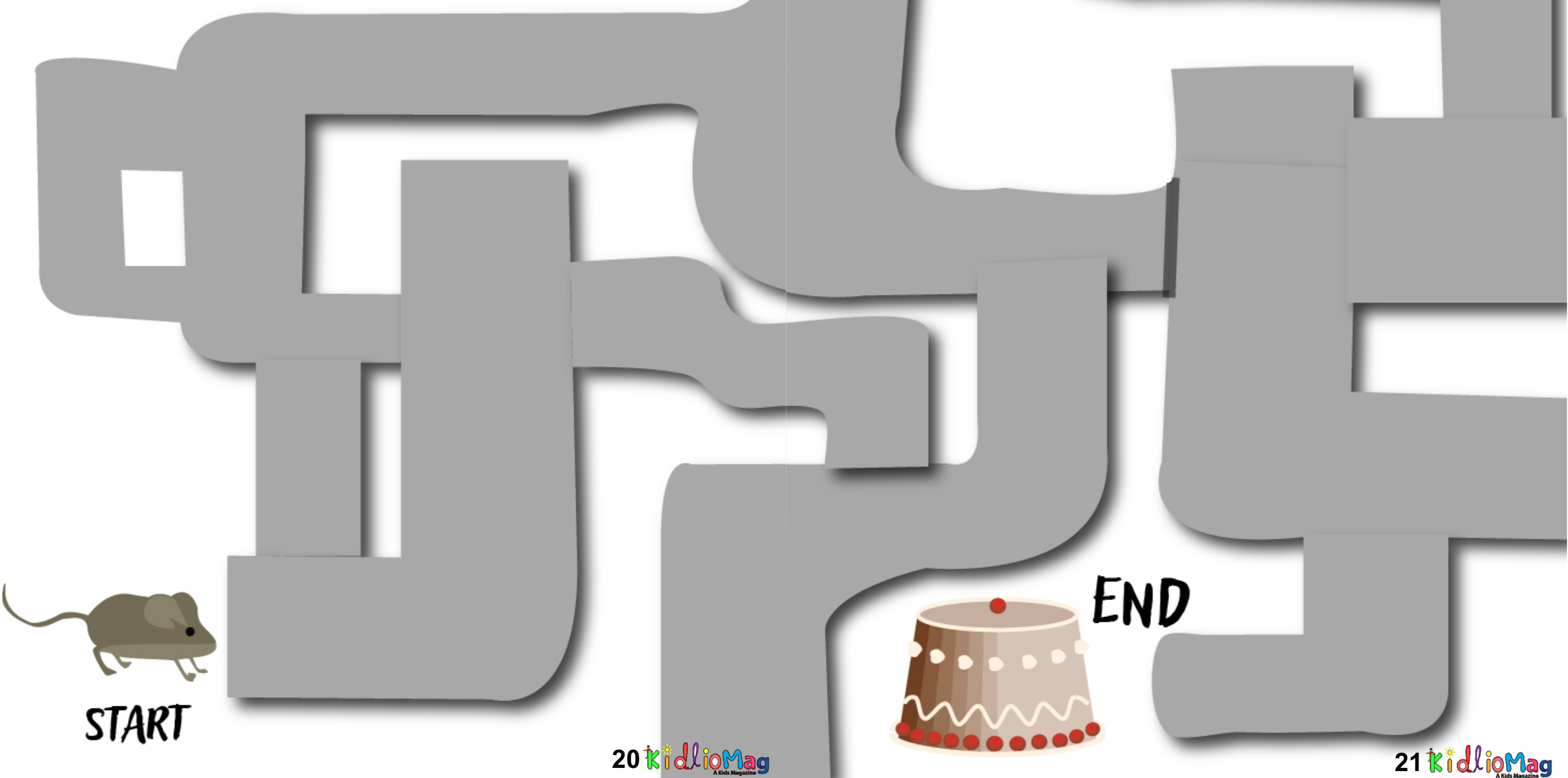
With lot of courage Cindy asked... why was she saying that her name WAS Katie...and not IS Katie... That's because my new name is CINDY...!!!

By: Neha Sama





Help The Rat To Reach To The Cake



START



END

Happy Diwali

