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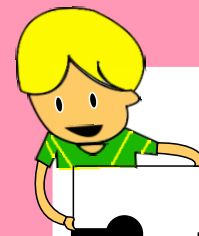
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Editor's Note



Dear Readers,

" If you are a woman, you don't need any superpowers."

Women are the creators of this world and the epitome of energy, so they have all the power to make or change this world. In this International women's day edition, we incorporated books by women authors from around the world and activities related to women's day. On the occasion of women's day, we dedicate our March

edition to all the incredible women authors, you all are

Amazing. We are looking for writers and artists like you,

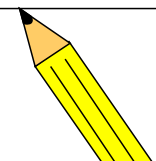
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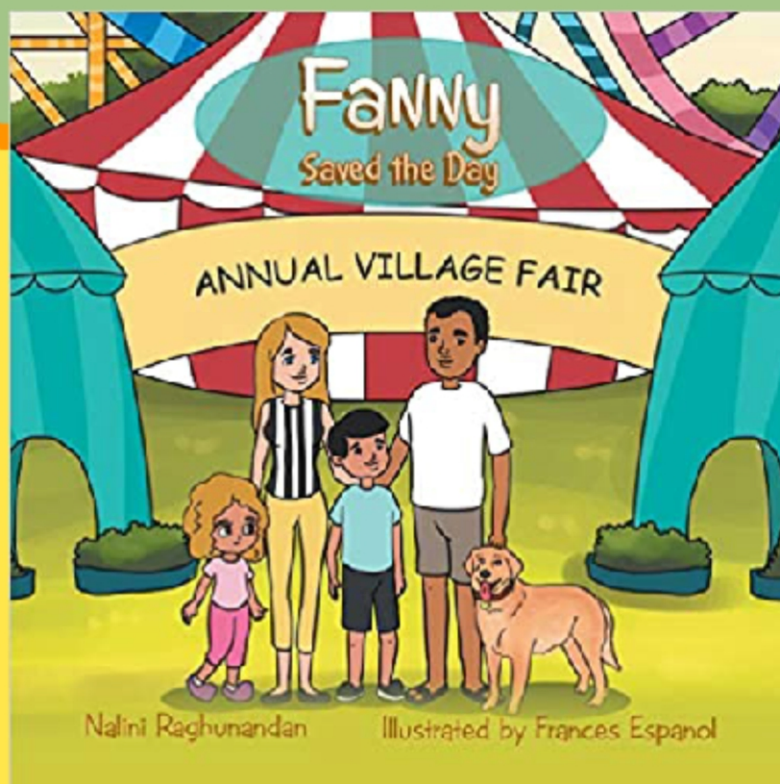
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Fanny

Saved The Day

Fanny Saved The-Day—another Canine caper. Fanny and his new schnauzer sidekick Pépita check out the village fair where quick thinking and a heroic act continue to change the lives of those around them. Full of brilliant and lively illustrations, it's an adventure not to be missed!

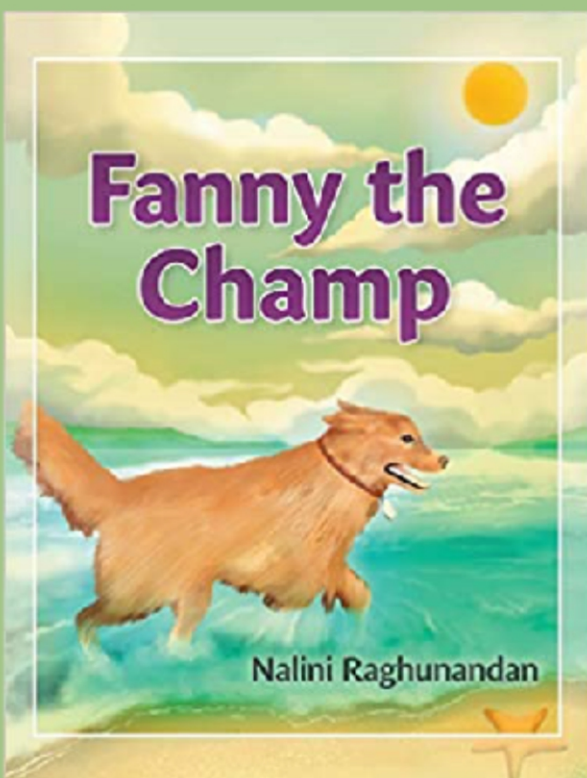


Fanny

The Champ

Fanny the Champ is a children's story of a dog from a small fishing village whose selfless and courageous deed changes the lives of those around him. Fanny the Champ is the first in its series ...

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Author Interview

Nalini Raghunandan

Q: First tell us something about yourself?

My name is **Nalini Raghunandan**. I am married and have two wonderful daughters and an adorable 3-year-old grandson. I was born in Guyana and currently live in Markham, Ontario. I currently work in telecommunications; however, prior to working in telecommunications, I was an elementary school teacher and an early childhood educator for 15 years, both in Guyana and Jamaica. This is where my passion for literacy and cultural diversity started. When I am not working, I enjoy writing, travelling, reading and spending time with my family.

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

I had the idea to write a children's illustrated book since my early years as a teacher/educator. The story and images have been on my mind for several decades. I was encouraged by my daughters to stop procrastinating and start writing. However, trying to articulate my abundant thoughts in a limited number of words in one picture book led to the book series.

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

My first story was Fanny the Champ and it was published on March-2017.

Q: Tell us something more about your books?

Fanny the Champ is a story about a spirited golden retriever who lives in a fishing village, and is loved by everyone. He saved a little boy named Tuma from drowning that led to him obtaining his most heroic title. Fanny Saved the Day: In this book I introduced another dog (a schnauzer named Petita). They both went to a village fair with their families where quick thinking and a heroic act by Fanny saved some children from getting hurt. Both Books are full of brilliant and lively illustrations.



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

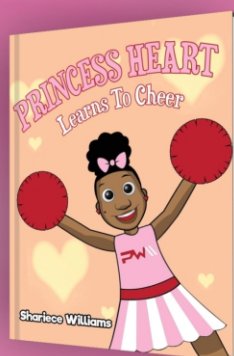
I chose kids because I think that Literacy is important in every language. Parents and educators alike want their children to reach their full potentials, and reading plays a massive part in their development. Reading stimulates their imagination, expands their understanding of the world and engages their young minds.

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

Growing up, we had a dog named Fanny. He was a rescue we found him lying on the side of the road. He was just a tiny puppy. One of my colleagues would bring his friend's schnauzer named Pepito to the office. Pepito is a rescue from Mexico—he is so amazing and friendly. I wanted a female character so I named her Pepita. The remainder of the book titles emerged from the story.

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

I think everyone has a story to tell, whether it's real or imaginary, so don't be afraid to write. Never give you up on your dreams and continue to dream big.



Available at Walmart and Amazon

Princess Heart Learn's To Tumble

Princess Heart is a cheerful, 7-year-old, little girl who only wants one thing-to learn gymnastics. She wants to go to a gymnastics gym, but Mom tells her that it's too expensive. But you see, the little girl won't stop there. After unexpectedly discovering a tumble book in the park, Princess Heart is determined to learn some skills all by herself. Along the way, she runs into some challenges, but learns to quickly overcome them.

Princess Heart Learn's To Cheer

It's a new school year and a new beginning! Princess Heart starts sixth grade and wants to be a cheerleader. But she finds that the path to becoming one is not easy at all. Tough routines, challenging tryouts, mean bullies, and her own self-doubts all stand in her way. Will Princess Heart overcome yet another challenge and reach her goal?

available at
amazon



Princess Heart

By Shariece Williams

She was born in Vallejo, California, and received a M.A. in Education at a HBCU (college) Norfolk State University, in Norfolk Virginia. She have worked with the youth all over the globe in places such as China, Germany, France, Italy and of course the United States of America. She is a licensed educator. She has an amazing husband and 2 amazing children, son Pendarvisll and daughter Paris. She loves and enjoy singing, dancing ,exploring, and traveling around the world with her family.

Colouring Sheet



Exploring London

with
Ama and Neri
By Peléna Cosme



Peléna Cosme is passionate about all things media and children's representation. Exploring London with Ama and Neri is her first book that she has self-published and she has also published an activity book. Peléna is also an avid speaker making guest appearances on various community related podcasts, panels and events discussing parenting, the impact of media on children and much more.

Exploring London

with
Ama and Neri

Exploring London with Ama and Neri is a vibrant children's picture book that follows the adventures of two sisters at London Zoo. Big sister Ama has to ensure little Neri has all she needs to not spoil an otherwise fun and educational day at the Zoo.

Will she be able to save the day for Neri before the Zoo closes?

Ama and Neri also recommend their top ten treats around London so families can create their own fun adventure

available at
amazon



IDENTIFY

These Inspiring Women Who Changed The World



"When The whole world is silent,
even one voice is powerful"

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"Feet, What do I need you for
When I have wings to fly?"

.....



"Not all of us can do great things.
But we can do small things
with great love."

.....



"No matter who your are
no matter where you come from
you are beautiful"

.....



"There's More to life than
being a passenger"

.....



"You Must enjoy the journey
because whether or not you
get there you must have fun"

.....



The Power of Positivity

The ABC's of a Pandemic

By Ruth Maille

Q: First tell us something about yourself?

I am a proud mom of 3 amazing young adults. I have owned and operated a licensed Family In-home Daycare/Preschool for the past thirty years. In addition, I am a certified parent-relationship coach. Through my extensive hands-on experiences and raising my own three children, I have learned a lot about children and how children think and react to different situations. Using positive mindsets, I help family members build strong, meaningful partnerships filled with better understanding, more joy, and the ability to work through problems.

My other passions include traveling with my family. We love to go on adventures and discover places off the beaten track. In my

younger years, I was blessed to have worked as a tour guide, traveling with 40-50 people for two weeks at a time. It was such a great experience.

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

I have always wanted to write a children's book, and I have dabbled in it a few times but never knew enough about publishing to actually move forward. During this Pandemic, my daycare/preschool was closed during phase one. I wanted my children to still feel connected to one another, so I would do daily zooms.

One day on the zoom, one of my children looked so sad and lost. He was missing his routine and his friends. While the children were sharing their feeling, I found that most of them were feeling the same way, sad, lonely, and confused. They were focused on the problematic situations of the covid-19 virus. I tend to be a very positive person, Not to say I have not had my ups and down and challenging times, but I always try to look at the glass half full. So I started to brainstorm and research all the good that has come out of this difficult time. Everywhere I looked, I could find nuggets of kindness, love, and compassion for others. That is when The Power of Positivity, The ABC'S of a Pandemic, was born.

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

October 15th, 2020, I hit the published button. It was so exciting. About a month later, With the help of my Spanish exchange student, Monica Casadevall Mitijan, who so much a part of my family, we translated it into Spanish, El poder de la positividad EL: ABC de una pandemia. I have also published two companion books, The Power of Positivity Coloring book for children ages 3-5 yrs old and The Power of Positivity Activity book ages 5-8.

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amazon

Q: Tell us something more about your book?

As the process of self-publishing unfolded, new ideas developed. Throughout the book, I have used the likeness of each child, past and present, and children who have held a special place in my heart in the illustrations. My Illustrator, Harry Aveira, did a fantastic job. Not only did he capture each child's likeness, but their personality as well.

Another unique thing about my book is that Orbit, the earth on the cover, is hidden on every page several times. The children love looking for him; this helps them scan every page and share conversations with whoever is reading the book. It's fun and engaging and children, as well as adults, love looking for Orbit.

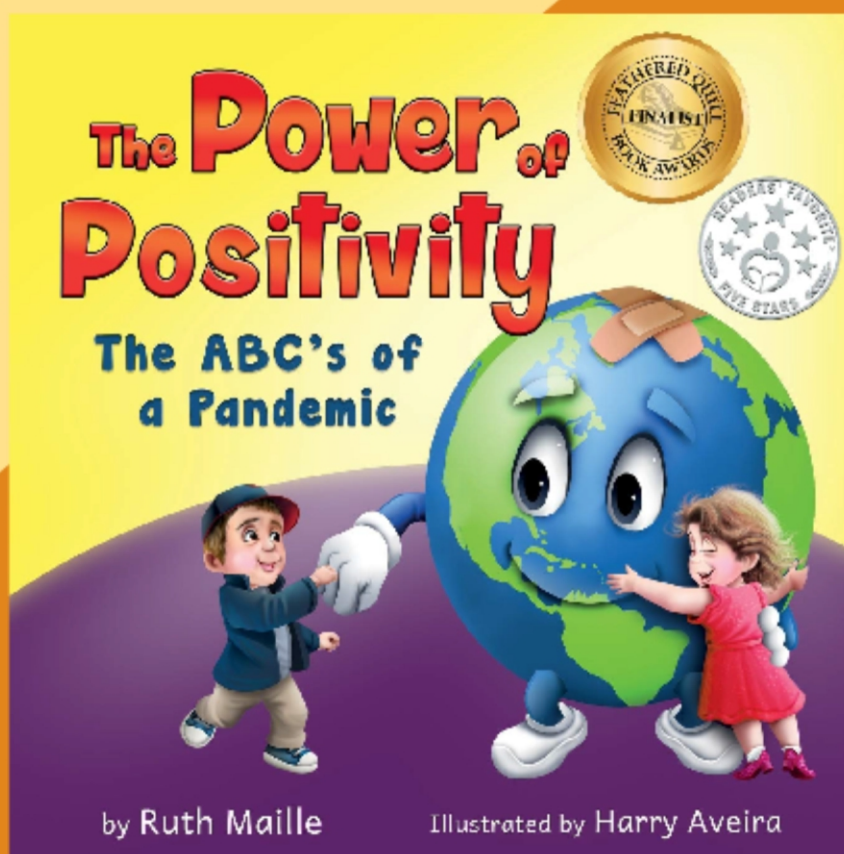
Q: Why do you choose kids as your reader ? Is there any specific reason?

As a teacher, I have shared thousands of books with my children. I have come to experience that one of the best ways children learn is through reading and songs. I love books that teach something, that help children see a problem they might have, and help them find solutions. That is another reason why I wrote my book. There was so much uncertainty around this Pandemic. The uncertainty was causing children to be anxious, and they were struggling with how to ask the questions to their concerns. My book has helped many children open up and talk about their fears of the Pandemic and since my book focuses on positivity, reading, and rereading, my book helps them "rewire" their brains to look for the silver lining during this time. That has made an enormous difference in so many children's lives.

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

This past year has had so many challenges that the entire world has had to overcome. 2020 will forever be a year that we will all remember. The history books will most likely write about the tragedies, the challenges, and the uncertainty. "My hope is that this book will help everyone, young and old, look at this Pandemic with a new set of eyes, one filled with hope, kindness, and love."

I want to thank everyone who has supported me in this journey and welcomes those jumping on board. I am in the process of publishing my next book in this series, "The Power Of." It should be completed and published by June.



This beautifully illustrated book combines the alphabet letters with encouraging words to help children focus on positive experiences during the 2020 pandemic and beyond. Reading this book with your child will help them see the rays of sunshine that can be found in even the gloomiest circumstances. This book will become a symbol of the current decade that can be handed down through generations.

At the time of this writing, the Pandemic has been raging for almost a year, and many children struggle with the emotional and social effects. The Power of Positivity will help children worldwide to see that there IS HOPE in their future. As we work together to overcome the Pandemic, this book will help children and adults focus on the positive things that are happening globally. The goal is to help calm children's anxiety and fears. website: <https://www.ruthmaille-author.com>

by Ruth Maille

Illustrated by Harry Aveira

PEARL'S JOURNEY

In Search of A Home

By Terry Bushey

A dog's journey to beat the odds and find the love and kindness she deserves.

Pearl's Journey in Search of a Home: The Story of Pearl the Rescue Dog, animal lovers of all ages will be inspired by the book's touching display of kindness and tenderness with its Pit Bull hero's message: I was so happy I was given a chance to live my life and be the best version of a dog I could ever be.

"Hello, my name is Pearl I think I am a good dog. I love being alive and enjoy all that life has to offer." Pearl's journey is an eye-opening story about the mistreatment that goes on with our furry friends that have no voice and the fight to stop it. Pearl faces heartache and neglect but does not give up hope and finds her true self, gains confidence, and learns to grow and thrive to be the best version of a dog she could be. She pays it forward in the sweetest way. This book is a message of inspiration and hope to all animals and a tribute to the people who care enough to make their lives matter.

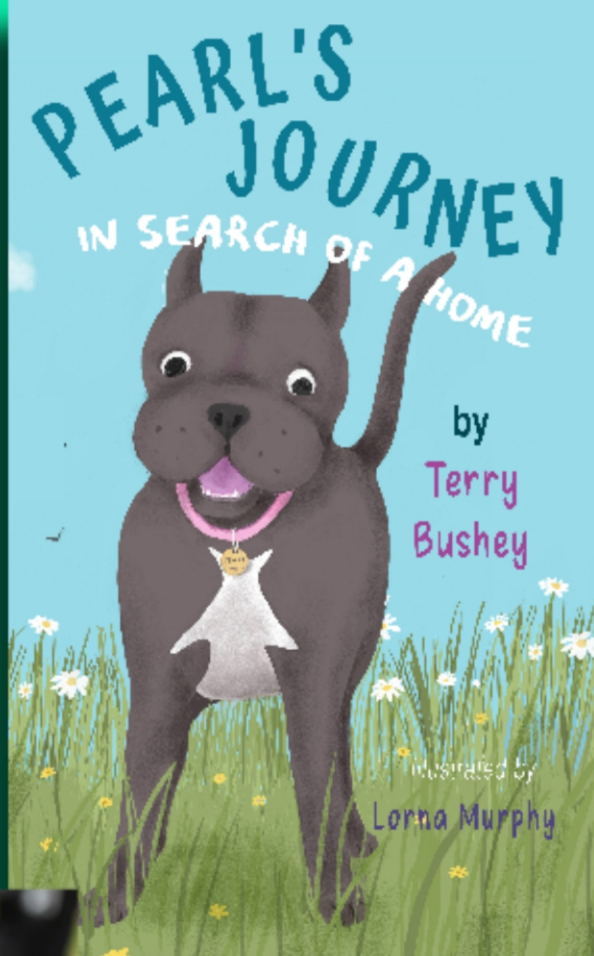


Pearl



When she is not writing children's books, Terry enjoys bike riding, dog walking, training, and of course, playing with dogs. Working to get petitions signed for improved care in factory farms is something that is dear to her. Terry likes to fight for the underdogs who have no voice, such as mistreated and neglected animals.

By sharing Pearl's story, Terry hopes that readers learn not to judge people—or animals—by how they look, to stand up to bullies, and to be brave and strong. She is married and lives in Schenectady, New York, with her three children and two dogs: a Pit Bull, Pearl, and Sandy, a German shepherd. This is her first children's book.



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Terry Bushey finds inspiration to write from her own sweet Pit Bull, Pearl and has been involved in the betterment of dog and animal treatment for years through animal law classes, therapy dog training, reading, and rescue dog groups.

ALIEN DOG

Once there was a family. They had a dog named Brandy. He was very smart. He used to watch space movies a lot, and so he wanted to become an alien. But his family always treated him like a common dog. They cared for him and loved him a lot.

One day Brandy thought that his family would never support him in becoming an Alien. So, he decided that he would run away in the jungle. Finally, he packed some of his things and a blanket with him and ran away at night. He went into the jungle and decided on an open spot and then covered himself in a blanket like an Alien. Then he sat and waited for the spaceship to come and pick him up. But so many days passed, and no one came. Brandy used to repeat the same thing every day.

His stock of food ended and now he was hungry and all alone. One day a Tiger came into the jungle where Brandy was sitting. Now he was afraid. Then he thought that I am an Alien, why should I be afraid of a Tiger. Then he prepared himself and when Tiger came Brandy hid and started making different sounds. Tiger ran away. Brandy was happy.

Brandy now realized that I can be strong like an Alien. There was no need to run away from home. So, he decided to go back to his family. When he reached home his family was very happy to see him.

He was very proud of his Adventure.



Name: Tiana Jhunhunwala
Age: 6 years
Class: 1st standard
City: Pune

Darby Gator's Magical Space Dream

By Terri Berman & Douglas Alvarez

Darby Gator's Magical Space Dream is about a little gator who loves to dream and explore. He leaves boredom behind with a magical balloon to discover a planet no gator has seen before. It's a challenging journey with streaking comets and a mysterious wormhole. During his space travel, he learns some important life lessons. Will Darby get lost or make an epic discovery?

DARBY GATOR'S MAGICAL SPACE DREAM

by Terri Berman & Douglas Alvarez



available at
amazon



Author Interview

Douglas Alvarez

First tell us something about yourself?

My childhood was very typical for an 80's suburban upbringing in Los Angeles. My days consisted of skateboarding all day, wasting quarters on arcade games, and consuming junk food. My mother's family, however, did own a cattle ranch in Colorado. I spent my summers breathing country air. On occasions, I visited my father's family in Costa Rica and explored the jungles and beaches. After graduating from California State University, Northridge, I received a degree in art/graphic design and political science. I've been displaying paintings in galleries as well as gleefully working as a graphic designer ever since.

How and when your journey started as a writer?

I never expected to write a children's book. My girlfriend, Terri Berman, started creating these cute little alligators in her sketchbook. We both had fun coming up with names and thinking about adventures with Darby Gator and Gertie. During the pandemic, I had free time and decided to write a rhyming story. Terri created the illustrations. After 9-months, our pandemic project turned into a fully illustrated story. It looked promising, so I asked people to review the story. The feedback was positive, and I was encouraged to find an editor and publish my first book. It was a wonderful experience.

Tell us something more about your books?

Darby Gator is the protagonist of this story. He recklessly follows his dream to discover an unoccupied planet. Despite his home, the Soupy Goopy, filled with song and cheer, Darby gets easily bored. He always wants something more. Gertie, his friend, is a constant reminder of the practicalities and impossibility of "dreaming his way into space." Darby gets frustrated but continues to follow his dream. He creates a mess by making a spacesuit while neglecting to be considerate of the neighboring gators. With the help of a magical balloon, he travels into space, faces danger, and learns an important life lesson.

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

I felt Terri's drawings of gators would easily relate to children. Since the illustrations sparked the inspiration for a book, it was natural to write a story for kids. My imagination was allowed to run wild with these talking gators living in a happy world filled with magic and adventure.

Do you want to give any message for your readers?

To instill courage for children to dream big, have a plan, and never forget to be considerate of others.



IMAGINE

at play
By Rachelle Jones Smith

Imagine Sinclair is a precocious child who busies herself with make-believe. Her parents are often parties to her play and she loves befriending the neighbors to get them involved, too. Her creativity in repurposing household items and recyclables adds to her fun.

In the first book, **Imagine At Play**, Rian and Gram have just moved in across the street from the Sinclairs. Perhaps Imagine will befriend Rian and introduce him to her unstoppable world.



Why this series? There's still work to do to include children of all cultures and identities in the literature to which they are exposed. The publishing industry is changing gradually, but we need to keep requesting books that mirror the world's diversity.

Rachelle Jones Smith

Rachelle Jones Smith is owner of a small publishing imprint, Keepin' Up Wit Press. She has authored 10 books, including the YA title *Tru Untrue* and a number of award-winning children's picture books. She is mom to five children, a wife, and a career educator teaching creative writing, language arts and composition. With an educational background in journalism, she loves the art of telling people's stories. Her children's books focus on inclusion, self-affirmation, empathy, and humanity.

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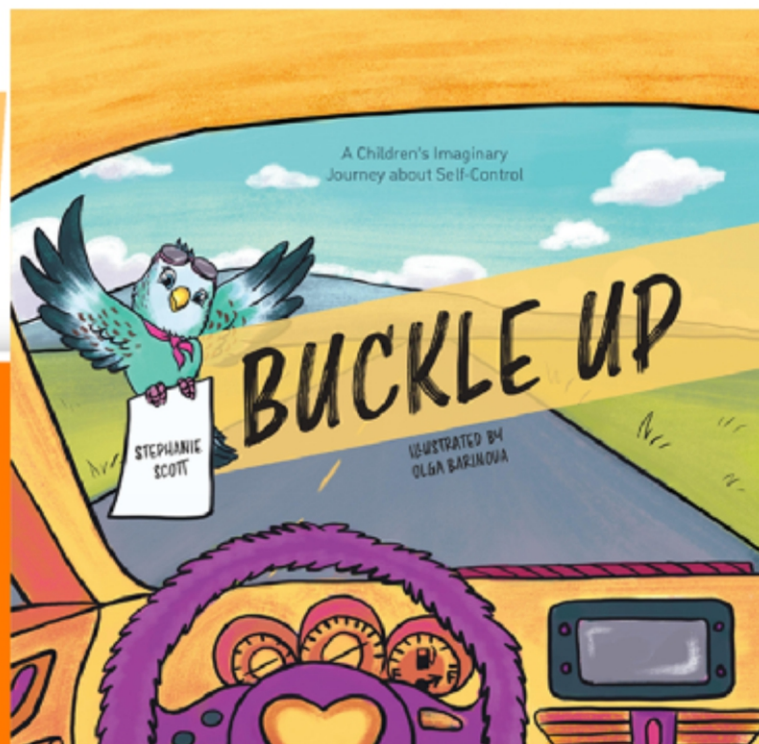
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BUCKLE UP

By Stephanie Scott

Life can be challenging at times, and unpredictable, with ups and downs and all sorts of things we can't control. It's like driving a car on a bumpy road. We can't wish the bumps away. We can't control who travels those roads with us, or make the sun shine on our journey if it's a rainy day. But we can control how we feel about it. We can let it make us angry or sad or scared, or we can stay calm, accept the challenges, and make good decisions. That's what this story is all about. With Nini the bird as your special guide, you will take a driving journey in your imagination, a road trip in your mind, with you in the driver's seat. You'll learn how to face life's obstacles and disappointments with healthy, positive "green thoughts", and wait patiently for the rainbow that will surely follow the rain.



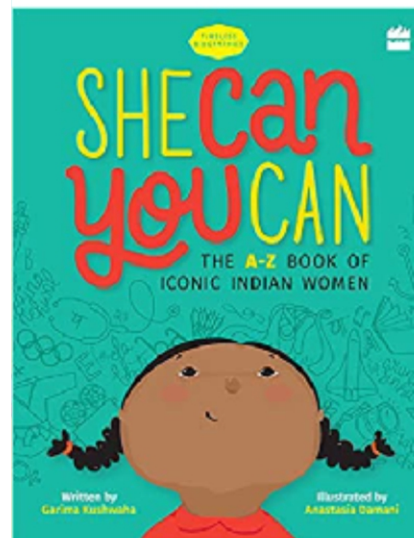
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STEPHANIE SCOTT

A graduate of Ryerson University's Child and Youth Care Program, Stephanie Scott has been involved with the care and education of vulnerable children, many of whom struggle with various emotional and intellectual challenges, for years, and has found inspiration in their various journeys. With this book, and others in the works, she hopes to provide an outlet for children to communicate their needs, gain coping tools, and learn skills and approaches that will benefit their growth and development. When she is not working, she enjoys meditating, the outdoors, writing, decorating and listening to music. She also loves spending time with family and friends, who bring light, love, and humour into her life, motivating her to be the best that she can be.



Book Recommendation



Book: She Can You Can: The A-Z Book of Iconic Indian Women

Author: Garima Kushwaha

Publisher: Harper Children's

Pages: 124

Description: An A to Z biography of iconic Indian women, one for each letter of the English alphabet. Each character is represented by an illustrative sketch and a 500-word summary. This inspirational and motivational book includes the achievements of pioneering female scientists, doctors, activists, painters, dancers, astronauts, comedians, political leaders and many more from different walks of life.

Book: Girl Power!

Author: Neha J Hiranandani

Publisher: Scholastic

Pages: 112

Description: Fifty awesome women. Fifty awe-inspiring stories. One defining moment. Scientists, artists, entrepreneurs, scholars, athletes and queens. Trace the journeys of these Indian women and their extraordinary lives.



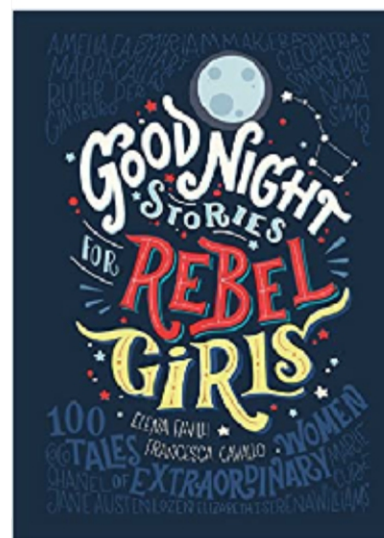
Book: Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls

Author: Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo

Publisher: Particular Books

Pages: 224

Description: What if the princess didn't marry Prince Charming but instead went on to be an astronaut? What if the jealous step sisters were supportive and kind? And what if the queen was the one really in charge of the kingdom? Illustrated by sixty female artists from every corner of the globe, Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls introduces us to one hundred remarkable women and their extraordinary lives, from Ada Lovelace to Malala, Amelia Earhart to Michelle Obama. Empowering, moving and inspirational, these are true fairy tales for heroines who definitely don't need rescuing.



Women Authors Rules the Publishing Industry

When we started this magazine, we never thought that we would come across so many amazing women self-published authors. They know how to mark their presence in this big publishing industry. They overcome their fears and break social norms to go with traditional publishing platforms. It truly shows that they don't want to go through the traditional publishing process to accept or reject.

Women authors have decided to choose self-publishing platforms like Kindle, Ingram spark, or some started their own publishing company. The best part is that they're not self-publishing their books but supporting their fellow authors in every possible way. The self-publishing platform has empowered women to present their stories in the form of so many diverse books.

This is a new era in the children's literary world ruled by women self-published authors. They have proved that they can write, publish and market their books successfully. We talked with so many amazing female authors and they shared their publishing journey with us. On this **international women's day**, we want to salute all the woman authors who took a step forward in their literary journey.

LAUREN SIMONE PUBS



Dr. John is a social psychologist. While doing research investigating the impact of literacy on students understanding of the engineering design process, she discovered picture books were mainly white characters, animals, or inanimate objects. She discussed this problem with her two daughters, Olivia Lauren and Alyssa Simone. Her younger daughter, Olivia Lauren was 7 at the time and told her mom, "Don't complain, let's be the solution" Together the family created the Olivia Lauren series in 2017 and later grew into a publishing company called Lauren Simone Publishing House where they emphasized diverse youth authors and illustrators. Today they have over a dozen books, authors, and illustrators.



Rene' Schultz

Rene' Schultz overcame child abuse, years of CPTSD and suicide. She hired a coach who helped find her creativity and is working on several children's books. Rene's journey has been long with many road blocks but inspires people to never give up their passion! You can find her podcast interviews where she teaches how to heal from trauma. Her first book, "A Million More Kisses " teaches kids about dementia and keeping hope alive to overcome grief. Available on Amazon

Do You Know

Rupi Kaur wrote, illustrated, and self-published her first collection of poetry, Milk and Honey at the age of 21

"If you are always trying to be normal you will never know how amazing you can be."

Maya Angelou



Audrey Hinds

In the first year of business, Parker & Co. showed up to create disruption in the children's book industry especially for diverse books and disability inclusion books. As an educator, parent and business owner our CEO quickly recognized there was a gap in the market for those types of books and she vowed to fill it. With a dedicated team and outstanding authors, she did this by publishing 17 books with more than half going Amazon bestseller or #1 New Release in less than 12 months.

Our books have been featured with newspapers, magazines, television, podcasts, radio, YouTube influencers, Books A Million, Wal-Mart, Target, Barnes & Noble, Macys and even a City Bus. We figured out the secret sauce and decided to run with it.



Robin Rotenberg

I chose to self-publish so that I could retain creative control, and make my own marketing decisions as well. For my first foray into publishing I wanted to « make my own rules » about my books and how I brought them to my audiences. I always think we should make our own rules.

I am a special education teacher, lawyer, executive and communications professional. I worked in the corporate world for many years, and as I transitioned to my own business, I became an author to inspire women to pursue our dreams. I began writing children's books as well, in order to teach children to be accepting of themselves and others, and to explore the joys and wonders of our beautiful world. I want all women to be inspired and motivated as we climb the walls to the Glass ceiling, and bust through for once and for all. That's why I wrote my book Pound On!! From the Glass Slipper to the Glass Ceiling. With life lessons and age-appropriate stories, I want to embolden children to overcome their fears, to accept themselves and others with happiness and pride, and to respect the wonder of our world and our environment.



Janine Iannelli

9 years ago after traveling around Europe and Australia I decided to write a children's book series about a little boy who travels to a different country in each book. I never learned much about the rest of the world when I was young and in school but once I started traveling I developed a deep appreciation for culture. I decided to write a fun fantasy type children's book series and I asked my younger sister, Michelle Iannelli to illustrate. She was just 16 at the time! We worked tirelessly together to finish the first book. However, I was unhappy with the final product. It did not have the aesthetic I desired once it was printed and I second guessed how I had written the story. I felt it was slow moving and boring. I was very disappointed. Nearly a decade went by before I decided to come back to the book. This time I was going to make sure it came out the way I envisioned. I re wrote the entire book, kept the illustrations and chose a slightly different title. It came out beautifully! I quickly wrote and published 2 more books and the 4th book in the series is soon to be published. Creating the Little James' Big Adventures series has been a fun and fulfilling adventure for me and my sister and one I am excited to continue.

Daughters

Daughters are the brightest sun,
Giving light to everyone,
They never stop shining,
And always keep smiling...

Daughters are the key to happiness,
Which open every door of success,
They are wonderful painters,
And let imagination in the world enter...

Daughters are the special gifts,
And never break any heart in bits,
They are beautiful and kind hearted,
All the riddles in life are sorted...

Daughters are very wise,
They never expect any prize,
They can never part,
They will always stay in everyone's heart...!!!

- Mahika Sama



Congratulation To All The Kids

Knight - Lohitaaksh, Age 5

Dame - Mihira, Age 5

Who won the judges heart with their talent of identifying country capitals and flags respectively.

Both the title winners hail from Birla Open Minds International School, Hyderabad and while Lohitaaksh's hobbies include playing carrom and dancing, Mihira loves to paint and skate.

Subtitle Winners -

Daiwik Khanna - Best Dressed & Master Fit

Mihira Maanas - Best Smile

Mishkaa Khullar - Miss Spontaneity

Kavya Sri - Miss Fit

Arjun Sagi - Master Confident

As a team, Shreya and Pooja have always believed in community over competition and through this event, they strived to reaffirm that belief. This contest had close to 100 kids participating from across the country and were able to showcase what they like and enjoy without the fear of being judged. The pageant has not only been a successful one but has left a beautiful imprint on the hearts of the kids, their parents, the organizers, sponsors, and attendees and everyone looks forward to the Season 2 of Knight and Dame.



Shreya Gautam, entrepreneur, lifestyle influencer and founder of Bloggers Meet Info, along with ex- Mrs. India 2013 & Mrs. Asia International and Country Leader for KangaTraining India, Pooja Jambotkar recently hosted the Knight and Dame kids pageant sponsored by Kunto World & Algorithmics. The pageant was a month-long affair and the finale was held on 13th Feb' 2021 at Esora, wine and bistro at Goregaon.

The concept of the Knight and Dame pageant stemmed from a small idea that Shreya and Pooja had thought of. Every child is unique and has many talents and skills. Given how society is a little biased towards the education-based development of kids, these ladies wanted to do something different. They wanted to create a platform that wasn't based on winning or losing. It had more to do with enjoying the journey and helping kids develop various skills and improve on their existing ones, through week-long training and workshop sessions conducted by various activity partners including Playydate, Connecting Dots, DMIT by Khushi, Sur Taal Masti, Enjoy A Ball, Train the Brain & The Language Bridge. They taught music, fitness, confidence building and even American Sign Language to the finalists.

This fabulous pageant was hosted by an amazing line of sponsors.

Education partner - Birla Open Minds

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Gifting Partners - Pepperwicks, Soaked Bath Elements, Amare Memoire, The Kids Klozet, Swap Fashions, Borad Edu Games, Koochi Poochi & Arth Imperial, not only showered the winners and subtitle winners with some outstanding products but also curated hampers for the judges and attendees.

The organizers of the pageant had invited judges from various walks of life and their presence made the pageant fun and inspiring. It was wonderful to see actress Ssmilly Suri, Aditi Sarangdhar and Actor & Influencer Shweta Rohira interact with the kids with extreme love and provide motivation as well.

The pageant saw kids participating from across the country. The skills and talents were not restricted to just arts or sports. The audience, witnessed kids reciting country capitals, memorizing and showcasing book sequences, playing the piano, dancing, doing tricks with the hula hoop, etc. The level of dedication showcased by the kids turned out to be a huge lesson for all the adults in the room as they were extremely confident and their smiles and excitement were worth watching.



Creative Corner



Name: Navya Daga
Age: 5 years



Name: Anoushka Singh
Age: 7 years



Name: Reva Sangewar
Age: 8 year



Name: Akshita Gupta
Age: 9 year



Name: Alison



Name: Meghna Nair
Age: 8YRS

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Category 3 to 6 yrs



Shreya Shrestha Daga
6 yrs Pune
1st Winner
Expressive Dancer



Saanvi Salunkhe
4 yrs Pune
Second Winner
Classical Dancer



Shreya Daga
5 yrs Sangewar
Third Winner
Energetic Dancer



Anoushka Shastri
5 yrs Pune
Third Winner
Energetic Dancer

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Category 11 to 14yrs



Daksh Chodankar
11 yrs Goa
First Winner
Powerpack Dancer



Shreya Daga
11 yrs Pune
First Winner
Expressive Dancer



Anoushka Shastri
11 yrs Pune
Second Winner
Energetic Dancer

Category 7 to 10yrs



Anoushka Shastri
7 yrs Pune
First Winner
Expressive Dancer



Anoushka Shastri
7 yrs Pune
Second Winner
Energetic Dancer



Anoushka Shastri
7 yrs Pune
Second Winner
Energetic Dancer



Anoushka Shastri
7 yrs Pune
Third Winner
Classical Dancer



Anoushka Shastri
7 yrs Pune
Third Winner
Patriotic Dancer



Anoushka Shastri
7 yrs Pune
Third Winner
Classical Dancer



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