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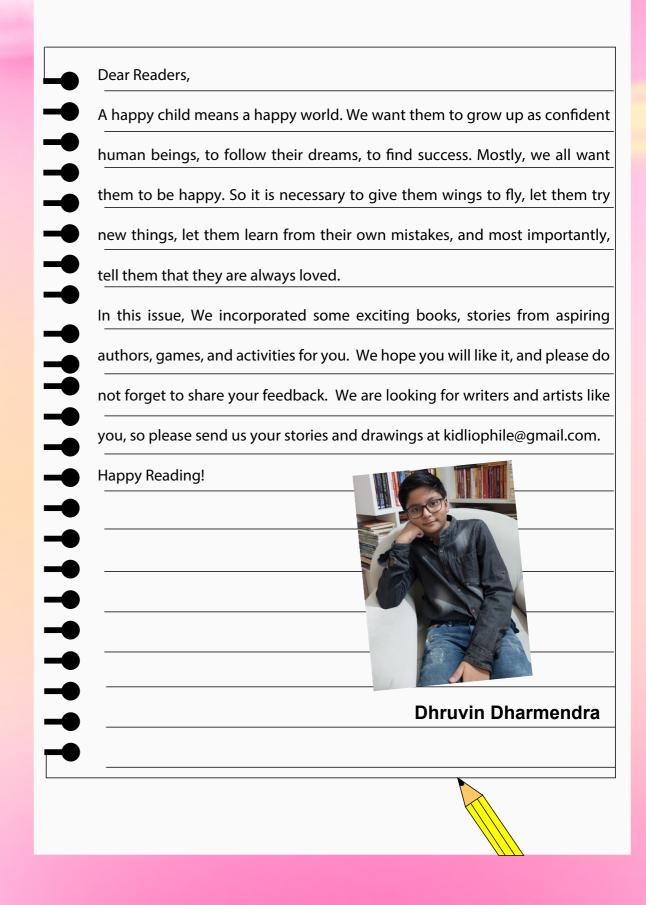


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AUTHOR INTERVIEW

New Release

Q: First tell us something about yourself ?

I'm the founder of Auggie Bear Publishing, a Book Coach, and the wordsmith of the award-winning children's book series, "Adventures With The Jujukas," and the author of the adorable book, "Yndia's Crazy Hair." I'm also the CEO of the Soul Train Award winning music marketing company, ThislsRnB.com, which was founded by my late husband, Jamie Wexler. I'm an international and national print model, the former Miss Earth Pennsylvania, as well as the former shoe model amongst other things to the shoe maven, Steve Madden.

Kadeja L. Wexlen

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

As a child I had a vivid imagination. I began cultivating stories before I knew what that meant. I really loved telling stories to anyone who would listen. I studied theatre and received a BFA in Fine Arts. While in college I took a script writing course and fell in love with writing.

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

Well my first official book was "Adventures With The Jujukas: Little Lilly's First Day Of School." I started writing it in college. I remember reading a couple of pages from my then unfinished manuscript to my sweet and sassy nieces and my lovable nephew. I will never forget their reactions. They were so engaged, and hung onto every word. I knew I had something special. They asked so many questions, "where's the rest? How does the story end?" However, at the time I wanted to focus on my acting career, but I also had the story simmering in the back of my mind. Fast forward some time, I got married and had our first born son, August. At that moment I decided to start my own publishing company. In 2014, Auggie Bear Publishing was born, but it became officially established in 2015.

Q: Tell us something more about your books?

Fun fact, all of my books, "Adventures With The Jujukas: Little Lilly's First Day OF School," "Adventures With The Jujukas: Lauren For President," and "Yndia's Crazy Hair," are all based on my life experiences. My hope for every reader is to get lost in my worlds and the worlds of our incredible authors have created. I want you to become these characters, because these stories are meant to spark your imagination. Most importantly for you to fall in love with these classic yet clever stories, and to enjoy it every time you're there when you enter and read our books.

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

I love children's literature, and the safe zone it creates. I love the wholesome stories. I also love to watch children take in a story. How they hang on to every word of an engaging book. I feel that most children's imaginations are endless if we let them be. My goal is to add continued joy and sparkle to their lives.

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

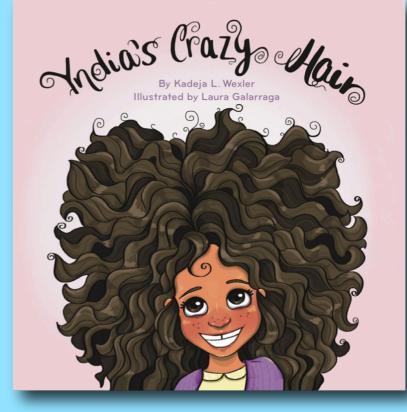
Like I said before, I had a vivid imagination as a child and I still do. The performer is always within me and I have creative ways to let it shine. These stories and characters just flow from my heart. I also now have two beautifully energetic, and kind boys, August and Leo, that also have vivid imaginations. So you know, our world is everlasting. The stories will always continue to come.

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

I'll leave you with one of my favorite affirmations I wrote and live by. You don't need anyone to validate your greatness! This is what I told myself once August was born, and now we have the pleasure of publishing other authors' books through my company. We've worked with some talented artists around the globe. Here at Auggie Bear Publishing we believe there's an incredible story in us all, if we're willing to bank on ourselves. Let us work together to give your greatness to the world. Visit Auggiebear.com to enter our world, get an autograph copy of one or all of our fascinating titles, and if you're an author submit your manuscript so we can help you unlock your potential.



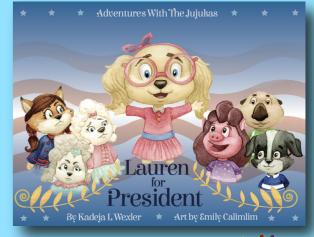




Yndia has a conundrum with her big curly hair, she could run from Mama with that skinny comb if she dare, Having magicalwists and tresses, like her favorite royal duchesses, Daydreaming of different hairstyles, which can be tons of fun, however do you think she'll like her final hairdo when it's done?

Website: AuggieBear.com

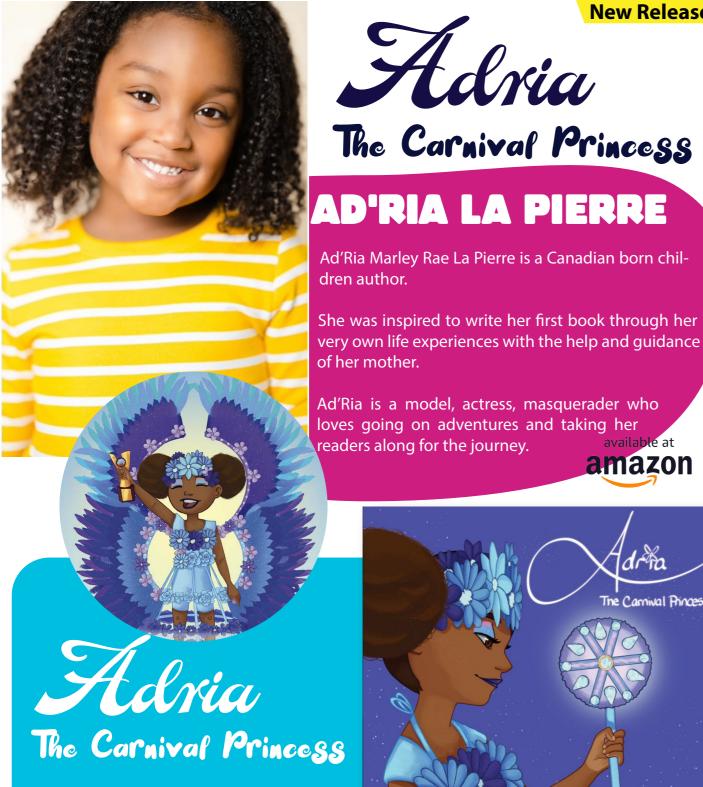






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The Carnival parade day is here, and this is the first time Adria is partaking in this celebration.

She is excited and a bit nervous to go on stage and show off her fairy princess costume.

Adria is in for an unforgettable adventure! Carnival is a huge celebration in the Caribbean and now worldwide. It is a celebration of freedom where masqueraders parade in beautiful hand built costumes, dance to Soca/Calypso music and eat cultural food.

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The Carnival Princess

Written bu: Ad'Ria La Pierre Ilustrated by: Alexandra Winters

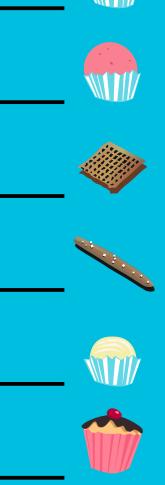
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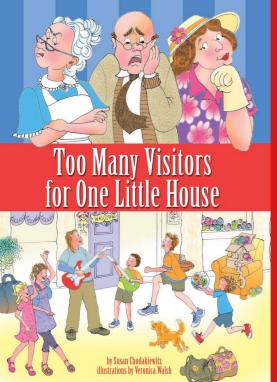








Too Many Visitors for One Little House



The beginner readers children's series Too Many Visitors for One Little House is now available as a Kindle ebook! Enjoy the fun as a flock of zany visitors comes to stay with the new family on the block for the holidays. The crabby neighbor's can't stand all the music and laughter that's ruining their quiet little street! But something happens to change their minds... A book about the joy of family and the power of feeling included.

Also available on Amazon.com as The Musical DVD featuring: The Snoozle Dance Video for Kids plus a bonus Meet the Author clip. available at

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SUSAN CHODAKIEWITZ

Susan Tresser Chodakiewitz, With an eclectic background in science, languages, Jewish Studies, music, theater, and producing, Susan creates whimsical, humorous and amusing books and musicals for children. Susan founded Booksicals in 2009 to combine her passion for picture books with her love for musical theater. In collaboration with artists, musicians, educators, choreographers, designers and producers Susan developed Picture Book Musicals — a literary performing arts experience for kids that stimulates a child's creativity and imagination as well as their artistic, collaborative and social skills. One of Susan's missions in life is to inspire creativity. With Booksicals and Picture Book Musicals, Susan hopes to give children of the world a creative, fun and educational tool to unlock the immense power of their imagination. Outside the office, Susan goes on walks, reads books, draws, colors, watches movies, writes, goes to the theater, and makes big family gatherings to cele-

brate life.



Let's Dance!

Activity

Learn the Snoozle dance! Choreographer Jess Coffman teaches kids the Snoozle dance from the musical Too Many Visitors for One Little House, based on the picture book. **Booksicals** books encourages reading through the arts.

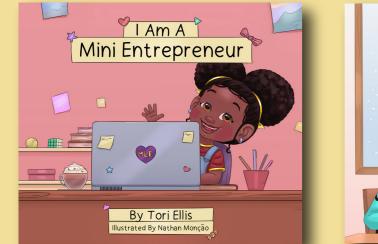
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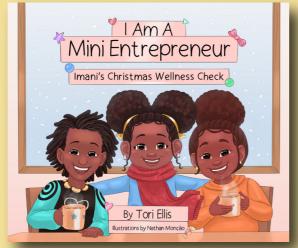
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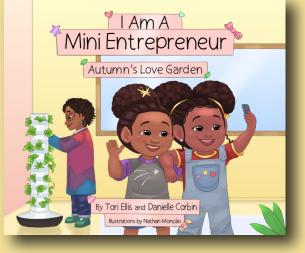
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Mini Entrepreneur

Shopping in Nyaomi's Closet



I AM A MINI ENTREPRENEUR

Meet Payton! An ambitious 'Mini Entrepreneur' on a mission to help other children, like herself, surprise and support their military family members all over the world. Join Payton on her journey to discover how to start a business and what inspired her along the way. Maybe, you will discover the 'Mini Entrepreneur' in you!

This book is the first installment to the I Am A Mini Entrepreneur series. The stories portrayed in the 'I Am A Mini Entrepreneur' series are soft reflections of different events and many different entrepreneurs that have impacted the lives of the Authors. Payton and Pals are here to focus on different aspects of education for the youth to thrive off of and learn special skills from. STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) are the main concepts children can find access to within these amazing stories and educational tools. Showing children and students around the world that they can build their own business, learn special trades, build on wellness and improve on different concepts to be the best version of themselves all while practicing self-love and self-care.

IMANI'S CHRISTMAS WELLNESS CHECK

Family, fun, and treats, O my! The holiday season has arrived! Payton and her Mom are getting ready for their Christmas gathering this year, with hopes of making this holiday as special as the rest with her dad being deployed. A little under the weather, Payton seeks out the advice from her friend and mentor Imani on some great tools for self-love and self-care this

holiday season, while spreading the gift of love to all of those around her. Join Imani and Payton as they prepare for the annual Christmas gathering! This book is the third installment to the I Am A Mini Entrepreneur series, bringing focus on personal wellness.



Tori Ellis is a New York native who has always had her eyes on leading and consulting others in the educational field and the workplace. From a young age she watched her family aid and empower many members of the youth in the community, and decided to build from that legacy to create a lane of her own. As a young adult she studied Psychology and Criminal Justice as an undergraduate and acquired her Master's Degree in Industrial

Organizational Psychology. She is currently pursuing her PhD in Human and Organizational Psychology. Being a "millennial" in today's society, she strives to give her peers and the generations under her the tools they need to be great members of society with her focus on wellness, positive psychology, and of course entrepreneurship. With her love and passion for children, she strives to bring great stories that can teach and empower children around the world to always follow their passion and be their best selves, whether in a business, education, the arts, sports, as well as their everyday lives. 7 kidlioMag

CORB E

Danielle Corbin is a proud Bajan American, Brooklyn (E.N.Y) native, who teaches 6th Grade Science and Urban Gardening in The Bronx at South Bronx Early College Academy. She has a Bachelor's degree in Business and her Master's degree in Childhood Education. Growing up in a community and encountering many students during her adult teaching, who have struggled or fell through the cracks with many tools they could have learned in Elementary to High School, has driven her love for aiding and developing children. These encounters, as well as noticing the lack of empathy and socio-emotional learning in children from their home and school environments, has motivated her to want to teach and provide students with the tools they needed in the future. Her mission is to make the connection between everything children learn and how it applies to the real world. "Children can gain a sense of autonomy and a sense of health and wellness through education. Even if that's through urban gardening, the sciences, or whatever they study, it can help them flourish in their day to day lives. Children have no idea the impact they can make on the world with the things they learn in their environment. The Universe orchestrated this journey; I am a thankful passenger who is looking forward to the future."

AUTUMN'S LOVE GARDEN

Autumn's Love Garden is about two great friends, Payton and Autumn, who join their Aunt Belladonna on an adventure to nurture and develop their Urban Love Garden. They utilize the skills they learned from visiting Aunt Belladonna's Lab in creating a new way to grow their goodies using science and love through challenges during COVID-19. According to market research on the contribution of children's hydroponic gardening for urban gardening in scholarly articles, this children's hydroponic book is the first of its kind to be produced and published globally. This book is the second installment to the I Am A Mini Entrepreneur series, bringing focus to urban gardening and hydroponics.

SHOPPING IN NYAOMI'S CLOSET

During travels as the Military Love Enlister, promoting her business and her Love Boxes, Payton encounters a very special friend by the name of Nyaomi. Nyaomi has autism, but that does not slow her down as she and her mom, Ms. Alana, take on their business designing special clothes for children around the world. With many things in common and an eye for fashion, Payton and Nyaomi embark on a new journey connecting the pieces to their friendship puzzle. This book is the fourth installment to the I Am A Mini Entrepreneur series, bringing awareness and acceptance to autism.



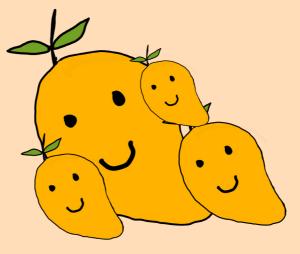
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DAY OF THE DEAD

Tuesday, 2 November

The Day of the Dead is a Mexican holiday celebrated in Mexico and elsewhere associated with the Catholic celebrations of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, and is held on November 1 and 2.





Unusual Festivals of the World

INTERNATIONAL MANGO FESTIVAL

July 9

On July 9-10, 2020 the two days long International Mango Festival will be conducted in New Delhi on a grand scale.



.a Tomatina

Wednesday, 25 August

La Tomatina is a festival that is held in the Valencian town of Buñol, in the East of Spain 30 kilometres from the Mediterranean.

Fairy Festival

Sat, 19 Jun, 2021 – Sun, 20 Jun, 2021

A Fairy Festival, Faery Festival, or Fairy Fayre is an outdoor gathering typically including costuming, handicrafts, music or other entertainment, and food.

Golden Retriever Festival In Scotland February 3rd

Hundreds of golden retrievers gathered in a Scottish village last Thursday (July 19) to celebrate the 150th anniversary of one of the world's favourite dog breeds.



Unusual Festivals of the World

Underwater Music Festival

Saturday, 10 July

Divers, snorkelers and musicians dressed in whimsical nautical costumes come together every year in Florida for the Underwater Music Festival. Participants mime along to music using specially sculpted underwater musical instrument **10** k i d kio

Author Interview

Q: First tell us something about yourself?

SHEPRICKA CARPENTEP STANLEY

I am Sherricka Carpenter Stanley. Born and raised in Durham, NC. I currently reside in Greensboro, NC where I attended NCA&TSU (Aggie Pride) I am a mother, wife and author. I am a former educator of 20+ years of students in both middle and High School. I am the lover of a rainy day, football, flannel pajamas and a good book. I am passionate about the things and people that I love. That's me in a nutshell.

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

Writing has always been part of my life; a way I expressed myself. It's my 'go to' when I want to express myself in my most authentic way. I always try to speak truth when I put pen to paper. Whether it was writing speeches at every grade level when I was in school, to poems for my family, or just writing my thoughts, journaling, it has always been an integral part of who I am. I cannot remember a time in my life when I was not writing or reading.

Q: When did you write your first story?

Is it published or not? My first story, I'm sure I wrote in grade school. I do not remember exactly what it was, but it was not published. My first published piece of work is my debut book, "I Fit IN Just Right!" this past December 2020.

Q: Tell us something more about your books?

My books represent my passions. My passion is family and the uplifting of people of color. Specifically African-American/Black. I want my books to show the Black experience in a way that everyone walks away feeling like they could relate to the characters I create or the words I have written. I want them to know that many of our experiences are shared, but I also want to help refashion many of the narratives that need to be changed about us, as well. So, one book at a time, I'll do my part to make sure we are represented well!

Q: Why do you choose kids as your reader ?

is there any specific reason? I actually don't want to be known as just a children's author because I want to write and am working on projects for all ages. But, to answer this question, I choose children because I love their sense of wonder !! I loved reading to my children the same book over and over every night and I want to create something that every child will want their parents to read to them over and over again. I want to create something timeless and generational. That happens in the world of children's books every day!! I want to put my stamp on that world!

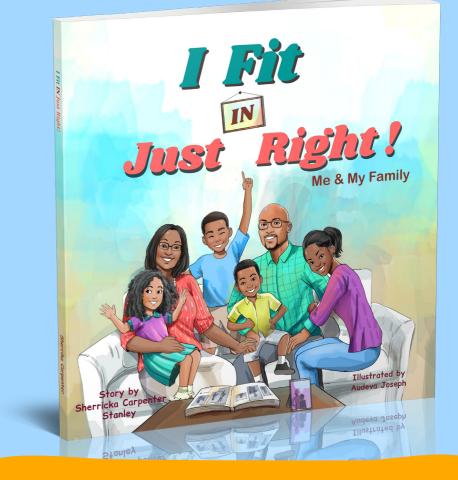
Q: How did these stories and characters come to your mind?

My first book, I wrote it one night after being inspired while holding my daughter when she was a baby. I saw how she "fit in just right" into my arms and had the thought of how babies seem to fit in all of our nooks and crannies. From there, I put her down in her crib and ran and typed out what I heard in my thoughts! Other characters that I am working on come from all sorts of places. It may simply be a one liner that someone says that I hear as a book. Or something in nature that I see. Or simply an untold story that I can find nowhere else. They come from all over actually.

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

I would love to tell them to find that thing that you are passionate about and pursue it! Go for the dreams that you want for your life no matter what age you are. I am living my dreams and I am 47 years old. This is just the beginning!! Begin anew, today!

FIT IN JUST RIGHT



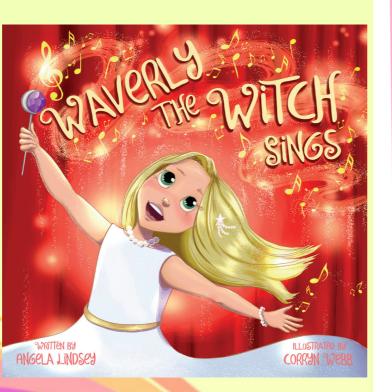
I Fit IN Just Right! From grandma, to papaw, to aunties and cousins. This beautifully illustrated children's book will have your child wanting to know more about their family tree and where they belong in their own families. The delightful rhymes and illustrations help to bring to life the bonds and pride of the African-American family. Designed to show how we all "fit" in our family, this African-Amercian children's book takes you through the familial relationships of this young boy as he sees all the ways he belongs with his beautiful group of loved ones.

In this vividly illustrated, warm fuzzy of a book, come alongside this growing boy as he looks at all the prepositional ways he "fits" in his circle. This rhyming book explores both his father's (paternal) and mother's (maternal) side of the family as he grows from birth to adolescence. Designed for any diverse classroom to open discussion on community, family and belonging. For any boy or girl seeking to learn about family, they can find themselves in the illustrations and in the words. Come celebrate with this growing boy as he reflects on how he fits in JUST RIGHT!

available at

New Release Waverly The Witch Sings

Waverly loves attending a school where everyone believes in the power of magic and music. Waverly is heading on another magical adventure. Read and sing along as Waverly reveals her musical talents and shares her voice with the world. Now that Waverly has learned all about spells, potions, and magic wands, it's time for her to discover a new kind of magic. When the Choir of Magical Arts announces a singing competition, Waverly knows this is her chance to shine.



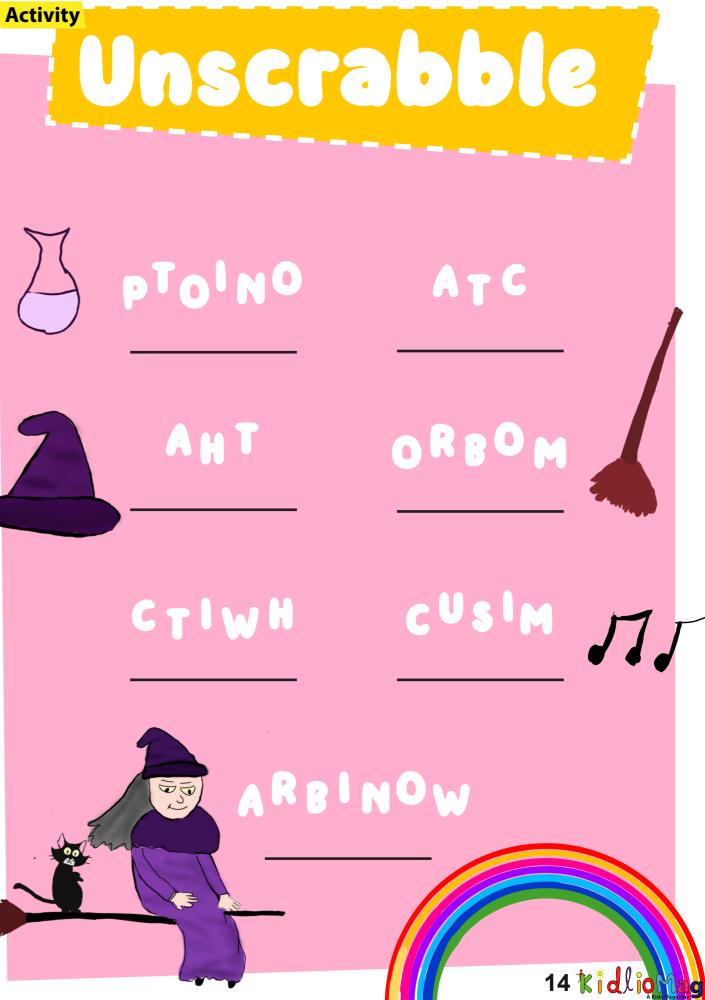
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Angela Lindsey

Angela Lindsey is the award-winning, bestselling author of The Waverly the Witch Series. Angela is an avid reader based in Maryland. A proud mom of one, Angela enjoys telling fun and inventive stories, taking inspiration from her son and the world around her. When she is not writing Angela enjoys spending time at the beach, going on adventures with her family, and volunteering at her son's school. Angela looks forward to continuing her writing journey, sharing many more stories with her young readers.

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New Release

PURRDIE BURRDIE 1 love Myself, Can you See?

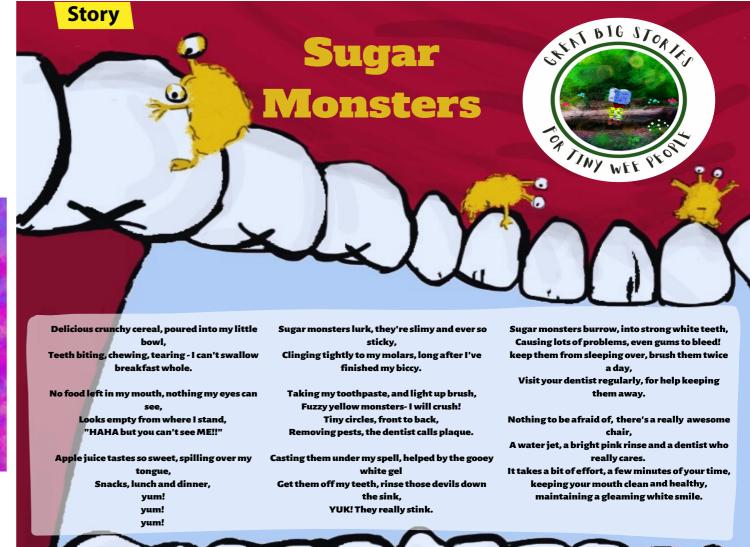


DANITRA HUNTER

Hello, I'm Danitra Hunter and I am a self taught artist. I live in West Seattle, WA. where I work as a part time Preschool teacher for the YMCA. My beloved character, Purrdie Burrdie, started out as a black and white image for children to color and bedazzle. She was inspired by the iconic Hello Kitty. While working family programs for the Y I noticed how popular Hello Kitty was, which inspired me to create a character that represented black culture and self love. In my artistic journey I have found that creating Purrdie Burrdie brings me joy. I look forward to seeing her world unfold in the many stories I know are waiting to be told. I am happily married with four children.

Hello I'm Purrdie Burrdie! I come from the Planet Doodletopia. I live on Love Avenue in a small town called Doodleville. I love myself because I'm special to me; loving myself is my specialty. My favorite saying is Wowzer Kadowzers! Please love self is my motto, and my favorite colors are black and brown.





WRITTEN BY CARLY BOYLE ILLUSTRATED BY RICKYDREWAPICCY

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New Release

GRANDMA'S HOUS<mark>E</mark> DaShawn Johnson

GRANDMA'S HOUSE

Having positive role models has always shaped kids into great leaders. This children's book shows the Impact that one can have on others by just being around and able to absorb a positive atmosphere.



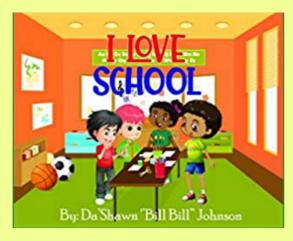
I LOVE SCHOOL

I Love School is a children's book that is intended to inform children that they can be anything that they want to be at a young age. The younger, the better, it gives them time to explore and find their passion.

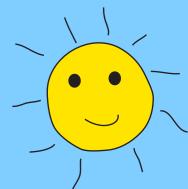
DaShawn Johnson

Dashawn Johnson lives in Cincinnati, Ohio. He attended the University of Cincinnati after facing obstacles as a child as his mother passed away when he was ten years old. Dashawn has a passion for writing, and as an author, he wants to reach out to future potential heroes. His children's books are a way of staying in touch with them and keeping children engaged with their future. For example, his first book, "I Love School" was created during the pandemic when everything was remote learning. He wanted to remind the children that they can be anything they want, nothing can stop them but you. He wants to see children win and succeed.





Little Diamond



Tiny tiny kids, we are little diamond; small small figure, wealth of the world.

Sweet sweet face, naughty naughty eyes; smile and laughing really very nice.

Lovely lovely talking we talk to the earth; you all are so blessed for our happy birth.

We are holy like flower, go on as river; give your love to us for ever.



Suranjit Gain

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Poem

Story

THE WITCHES' PIT - DISCOVERY

by ISHITA PADIYAR

CHAPTER ONE : THE OFFER

Once upon a time there lived a 10-year-old girl named Sally. She was a kind and happy girl. She lived in a big city with her mother. Sally's mother was a very patient woman and loved Sally a lot.

Sally loved her mother very much. Sally had 2 pet rabbits white and black. She had a large garden and everyday went to the garden to pick some flowers.

She loved to read, write books, make paper boats, and enjoyed like spiders, bees, insects, dogs, cats, and chicks.

One day when she was reading a book, her mother came and said "Sally, we have to shift to a new house. I got an offer to go to Germany".

Sally stopped reading and looked at her mother, she said "I always wanted to go to a new place and now I can!"

Sally's mother was surprised and asked her, "Are you sure, dear?".

Sally said happily, "Yes, Mom. I am sure."

"Ok, then. I'll accept the offer".

"Yay! I can't wait to go to Germany!"

CHAPTER TWO : OFF TO GERMANY

Sally was packing her bags when her mother reminded her that they only had 15 minutes left before the cab came at their door to take them to the airport.

Sally said, "I just need to pack my socks Mom". Her mother said, "Please hurry up!".

After 10 minutes, Sally came out of her room and said, "I'm done. I'm ready to leave". "The cab is waiting. Let's go"

They started to the airport.

Sally asked her mom "Which city in Germany are we heading to, Mom?""We are going to Berlin!"

"We have reached. You get the trolley for the luggage. Meanwhile, I'll pay the cab driver"

Sally and her mother put the luggage on the trolley and entered the airport. They checked in their baggage and headed to the security check.

After the security check, when they were in the waiting lobby, Sally saw an airplane and asked, "Is that our plane, Mom?" "Yes, Sally. Let's get in".

They then entered the plane. Sally looked for their seats. She took the window seat and her mom the one next to her. They had a long journey to Germany which Sally spent by making paper boats, reading a book, and writing her thoughts. They finally landed in Germany. Sally was excited to see her new home.

CHAPTER THREE SALLY MAKES NEW FRIENDS

Sally loved her new house. It had a red roof and yellow walls. It looked very pretty. There was also a large garden with many trees and bushes. There were beautiful and colorful flowers all around. Sally was exploring the garden, when a girl from the neighborhood called out,

"Hey, are you new here? I haven't seen you around here before." "Hi! Yes, we just landed in Berlin today. My name is Sally. What's what we have done!" yours?" "Oh! That's nice! Welcome to Berlin! I'm Sarah" "Nice to meet you, Sarah!"

"I see you have a beautiful garden. Can I explore it with you?" "Sure, why not!" When they were talking and exploring, 2 girls noticed; it had a warning below that said "Drink only one sip". called out to Sarah. "Hey Sarah! What are you doing out there?"

"Hi Olivia and Olive, meet Sally. She's new here. We are exploring us should take a sip from this reversal potion" her beautiful garden." "Hi Olivia and Olive ", said Sally. "Hey, Sally! Sally said, "I will take a sip". Nice to meet you", said Olivia and Olive. While exploring, the 4 girls Once Sally took a sip, the orchard immediately disappeared, and see uneven land out in the garden. "What's that?", remarked Olivia. the room was back to its dusty self again. "Let's go and see", said Sally.

When they reached closer, they saw that it was a huge pit covered By then, it was already evening and time for supper. They all with dry leaves. "What's this pit here? Should we check it out? ", asked Sarah. They then removed the leaves and peeped into the CHAPTER FIVE HUMANS AND STATUES pit. It was too dark to see anything inside. "Let's go inside the pit The next morning, Sally wakes up early and goes down for breakhelping her mother. Her hobby was to write books. She did not and explore.", said Olivia. "I have a torch at home. Let me go and get fast. Her mom gets surprised and asks her, "Sally, you have it", said Olive. "We also need a rope to get inside.", said Sally. "I have a rope in my garden. I'll get it", said Sarah.

CHAPTER FOUR THE 4 FRIENDS EXPLORE THE PIT

Sarah and Olive return with the rope and the torch. Olivia says, "Let's tie the rope to the strawberry tree. It looks strong enough to bear our weights." The 4 girls tie the rope to the tree made 3 new friends - Sarah, Olive and Olivia. I will go out to and lower the other end into the pit. They then get into the pit, explore with them. You don't worry." slowly, one by one. The pit was very dark and had a narrow Her mom was happy Sally was adjusting well to the new place passageway. Olive shone his torch on the walls of the passage. and her new neighborhood. They saw some carvings on the walls but could not make out what So, she then told Sally, "Oh, okay then. You have fun with your was covered with mysterious carvings. As they neared the end of the passage, they saw a large staircase. They started to climb up. "Sure Mom, thanks!", said Sally. The stairs opened into a large room. There was a table in the center of the room. Sally said, "Look, there's something on that table". When the 4 girls went closer to the table, they saw 10 bottles with different colored liquids on the table. Olivia said, "Woah, what are these liquids? They look like magic potions out of a magic story!" Olive said, "Let's see if these potions have any labels." And they see, "Somebody knows about our pit! We should go soon and find all the bottles had labels with descriptions. They saw potions with out what they are up to", added Sarah. names like, "Transport anything anywhere", "Convert statue to a "OK, let's go", said Sally. human", "Make a human into a statue", "Create a flower garden", The 4 girls run to the pit in the garden. They see a rope in the pit. "Create a kitchen garden", "Create an orchard", "Make people see "Somebody is definitely inside", exclaimed Sally. without glasses". The 4 friends were excited. They were debating if The 4 girls were now scared. They did not know who was inside they should try out these magical potions. After a long discussion, or what was happening inside. they decided they will try. Sally asked, "Which one should we try They, one by one, started to lower themselves into the pit using first?" Sarah replied, "Let's try the orchard potion" Olive asked, "But, where will the orchard get created?""No idea! Let's drink and see!", The passage was empty. They approached the stairs cautiously. said Olivia.

They decided to take turns and equally divide the liquid among all of them. They all drank the liquid and finished the bottle. Once they finished, they saw the orchard growing in the room, and within seconds, they saw a full orchard around them. Sarah remarked, "Oh! What do we do now?" Sally said, "Shall we try out the fruits?" They plucked out an apple and the 4 girls shared and finished the apple. It was the most delicious apple that they had ever had. Olivia said, "Let's try grapes too. They seem to be very sweet and delicious." They then tried grapes. It was very delicious. Olive said, "This is all very good, but we can't have an orchard growing in a room underground! We need to get rid of this magic before anyone catches us."



Sally said, "Let's look around for any potion which will reverse

The 4 girls looked everywhere in the room for the reversal potion. Sarah found a potion in one of the dusty corners of the room. It had a label, "Drink me to reverse a spell". She also Sarah took the potion to her friends and said, "I think only one of

All the 4 girls were relieved that it worked.

decided to go home and visit again the next day.

woken up so early today! Did you sleep well? Are you liking this place?"

Then she added, "We can maybe go out and explore more today? I can take off from work."

Sally guickly replied, "No Mom, you go to work. I'll be fine. I have

they were. As they went ahead, they saw that the whole passage friends. I'll see you in the evening. But don't forget to first have your breakfast"

Her mom then left for work.

When Sally was having her breakfast, her 3 friends - Olivia, Olive and Sarah came running and told Sally to hurry up.

"We see some footsteps in your garden near the pit", they all said together.

the rope that was already there.

They did not see anybody. Then they climbed the stairs to the wide room. As soon as they entered the room, they saw 2 witches making new potions.

As soon as the girls entered, the witches stopped what they were doing and turned towards them.

They asked in a croaky voice, "Who are you children? What are you doing in our potions pit?" The 4 girls were scared. They looked at each other with frightened expressions. Sally stammered, "I am Sally, and these are my friends, Olive, Olivia and Sarah". Olive said, "We are extremely sorry. We did not know that this pit belonged to you". Olivia added, "We just found the pit when we were exploring Sally's Garden and we came inside to explore". "So, were you the ones who used one of our potions?", shouted one of the witches. Sarah replied, scared, "Ye..ss. We are sorry. We were just trying them out"

One of the witches asked the other, "What should we do to them? Should we turn them into statues?" and laughed hoarsely.

The girls were very scared now. They looked at each other thinking what they should do next.

Sally whispered to Sarah who was next to her, "They are farther from the potion table than we are, let's try to run to the table fast and get one of the potions guickly."

Sarah immediately ran to the potion table and grabbed whatever potions she could before the witches realized what she was trying to do.

She threw one potion to Sally and the other to Olivia.

By then, the witches caught her and turned her into a statue. the name of the potion in her hand. It was the one which changed statues to humans. She thought, "I will try to use this on Sarah" and she opened the bottle and tried to sprinkle few drops on Sarah but, Sarah was quite far way and it missed her. Instead, it fell on a statue of a warrior which was right next to her but, in her panic, she hadn't noticed. The warrior came to life! And asked in a booming voice, "Who brought me back to life??"

Sally replied meekly, "Sorry, Mr warrior, but we need your help. These 2 wicked witches have turned our friend Sarah into a statue and they want to turn the rest of us also into statues. Please help us!" In the meantime, the witches got ready to turn the other girls and the warrior into statues. But, the warrior was guicker. He waved his sword and broke the potion bottle in the hands of the witches.

Olivia realized this was their chance. She immediately opened the bottle in her hand, which was the magic potion to turn humans into statues. She immediately ran near the witches and sprinkled few dropped on them while the warrior kept them busy with his sword.

The witches became statue immediately. The girls were happy. Sally then sprinkled few drops on their friend Sarah, and she was brought back to life. The 4 girls hugged each other happily. They thanked the warrior profusely for helping them. They then asked him, "Mr. Warrior, do you want us to turn you back into a statue?" Mr. Warrior thought for some time and responded, "Thank you for your offer girls. But I think I would like to stay human and guard this pit from evil witches". The girls then said, "As you wish Mr Warrior. We will keep visiting you and this pit". Sally said, "And, this pit is in my garden. So you are welcome to have any fruit from our garden." The warrior thanked them again and said, "Thank you girls. Please do keep

visiting me. I'll miss you all" By then, they heard Sally's mom calling Sally's name.

So, they all quickly said their goodbyes to the warrior and climbed out of the pit.

Sally ran to her home to find her mother looking for her.

She ran up to her and said, "Mom, I'm here. Did you come back from work?"

Her mom said, "Yes, I decided that I will take you out for shopping today. I will start work from tomorrow"

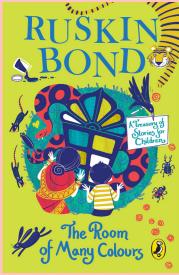
Sally, happy that their adventure had ended on a good note, said, "Ok Mom, I will enjoy that".

She then called to her friends and told them, "Let's catch up later for another adventure." They all hi-fi'd and Sally left for shopping with her mother.



Book Recommendation





Name: The Room of Many Colours

Author: Ruskin Bond

Publisher : Puffin

Description: For over five decades, Ruskin Bond has written charming tales that have mesmerized readers of all ages. This collection brings together his finest stories for children in one volume. Published previously as a Treasury of Stories for Children, this attractive rejacketed edition includes two new stories 'The Big Race' and 'Remember This Day'. Filled with superb illustrations and a rich cast of characters, The Room of Many Colours, A Treasury of Stories for Children is the definitive book for all Ruskin Bond fans truly a collector's item.

Name: The Enormous Crocodile

Author: Roald Dahl

Publisher: Puffin

Description: The Enormous Crocodile starting to feel a bit peckish... what should he have for his lunch? This foul fiend - the greediest croc in the whole river - wants to eat something juicy and delicious. His teeth sparkle like knives in the sun and he's getting hungrier and hungrier.. But what can the greedy grumptious brute guzzle up? Oh no! Beware- He's looking for someone... someone who looks a lot like YOU! Do you love audio books? Listen to THE ENORMOUS CROCODILE and other Roald Dahl audiobooks read by some very famous voices- plus added squelchy sound effects!



Name: The Blue Horse and Other Amazing Animals from Indian History

Author: Nandini Sengupta

Publisher: Hachette India

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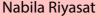


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