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Dear Readers,

Happy New Year! I hope you are enjoying the winter season and staying warm and cozy. I'm so excited to share with you the latest issue of our magazine, which is full of fun and interesting Books, activities, and facts.

I hope you enjoy reading this issue as much as I enjoyed creating it for you. I would love to hear your feedback and suggestions for future issues. You can write to me at kidliomag@gmail.com or send me your drawings, stories, or poems. You might see them in the next issue!

Thank you for being a loyal reader of our magazine. I wish you a wonderful new year and a happy winter!

**Happy New Year** 

**Dhruvin Dharmendra** 

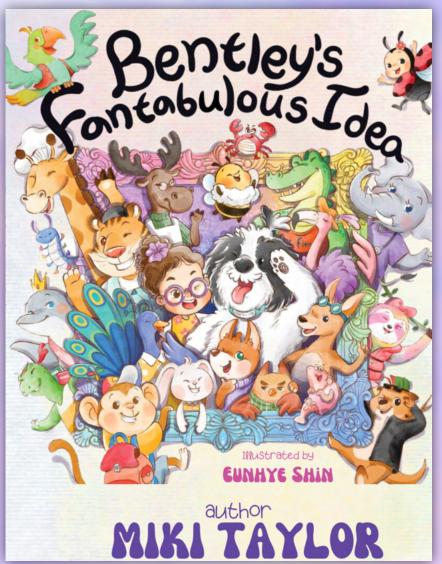
# Dhruvin Dharmendra



**Cover Story** 

Bentley's Fantabulous Idea







### Q: First tell us something about yourself?

I have really enjoyed my author journey so far. Being creative is when I am the happiest so when I can work on anything for my book from marketing, designing new products, planning our author visits, writing new manuscripts to creating social media posts, I am always in my element. Things are extra happy these days as I am planning illustrations, character bios, and marketing for my second book.

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

I have always loved to write but the timing to write a book had never presented itself until late in the fall of 2022. Prior to that, I fed my appetite for writing by penning a column in the monthly Agent@Home Magazine, special columns in Vacation Agent Magazine and various other travel related blogs/websites. During the fall of 2022 I decided that was the time to write my first children's book. I took a mini class in the evenings to learn some of the ins and outs about writing and now 10 months later am launching my first children's book. I have enjoyed writing my first book and already have my second ready to go to the editor with a launch date of Spring 2024. I have so many funtastic super de duper book ideas and can't wait to share them all with everyone. I have always been a very creative entrepreneurial person and am happiest writing and creating so this was a natural plan of progression for my career. I have learned a lot through this year long journey a lot of do's and don'ts for my next book.

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

I wrote my first manuscript about a year ago. My first book, Bentley's Fantabulous Idea, launched on 9/28/23 and is available on Amazon and many stores where books are sold. The special Edition versions and the coloring storybook are available for purchase on my website, www.MikiTaylor.com. All books purchased on my website will all be autographed by me and Bentley and will include special gifts with purchase. The hardcover includes a really wowie cool dust jacket that is printed on both sides with one side being a really special poster!! I welcome bulk orders and am happy to discuss discounts starting at 50% off list price.

### Q: Tell us something more about your books?

When I decided that the time was right for me to dive into my writing career, I knew I wanted my books to be fun, interactive, colorful, and light-hearted. I referenced in another interview that I want my children's books to be the Hallmark Channel equivalent. Happy characters, lessons disguised as fun light topics and color, color, color. I am obsessed with color. You will be hard pressed to find anything in my closet that isn't a colorful shade, and I wanted my books and my website to be the exact same way.

Colorful and inviting and I think Bentley's Fantabulous Idea surpasses all my expectations. Bentley's Fantabulous Idea has won many awards including the coveted Mom's Choice Awards gold award and has made the long list for the Chanticleer Book Reviews Little Peep Awards. We are nervously awaiting the next round of results. I'm honored that so many different types of book award outlets see the potential in this book and my writing.

My books are also not just for reading, there are activities included. I love to color (yes I still color in children's coloring books and gift them every Christmas to my daughter's and now granddaughter and I love when Crayola comes out with a new type of crayon such as glitter crayons) so there will be at least 1 coloring page in every book, and each book will have hidden items to find throughout the pages. Two of the items are very near and dear to me because they are about my late Mammalw. You will have to purchase a book to find out more. Let's just say it will keep the kids intrigued and it will easily become their new favorite book.

I created a coloring storybook that I mentioned is available for purchase on my website. That is really special to me because it allows kids (and adults) to use their creativity and color the book as they wish it would have been colored. The words and special pages of the book are in color, but the remainder of the book is filled with coloring pages. It is really special and something I will be creating for all of my books. It is uniquely funtastic.

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

I'm easily a kid at heart and I now have a granddaughter that just turned 3 so I wanted books that my entire family could love. I also have the cutest sheepdoodle that is superduperfabulisticXBdogolicious and makes the absolute cutest main character. My love of color and imagination also played a part in why I wanted to write children's books. Fun delightful, colorful books and a website that keeps kids engaged creating a fun world for them to enjoy was just a natural topic. I would love to venture into short chapter books at some point with Bentley's bestest not-furry human friend Betty and her new bestest human friend, PeteyJack, that will be introduced in book number two. I do have a novel loosely based on my life that I want to write at some point, but to write it you must relive it and I'm not quite there yet.

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

I had thought about writing a children's book when my daughter's, were young and my youngest daughter played with cotton balls and called them puppies, I thought there was a story there, but that was just a thought, the opportunity never presented itself and I never acted on that desire. I never revisited the idea of writing a children's book until Bentley came into my life. When I was house training him, we would go outside and there was a big bumble bee that would always come around and one time it even landed on his head.

Bentley jumped around and tried to play with it, so I thought "The adventures of Bentley & The Bee" was a great book series. I dabbled a bit, wrote down some ideas, and last fall I knew it was time. I knew I wanted Bentley to be the main character and I had to include Mr. Bee but I also wanted to honor my Mammalw (who passed away during the pandemic) whose name was Betty and knew my relationship with Bentley was a great foundation for a book series so The Adventures of Bentley, Betty, & Mr. Bee was born.

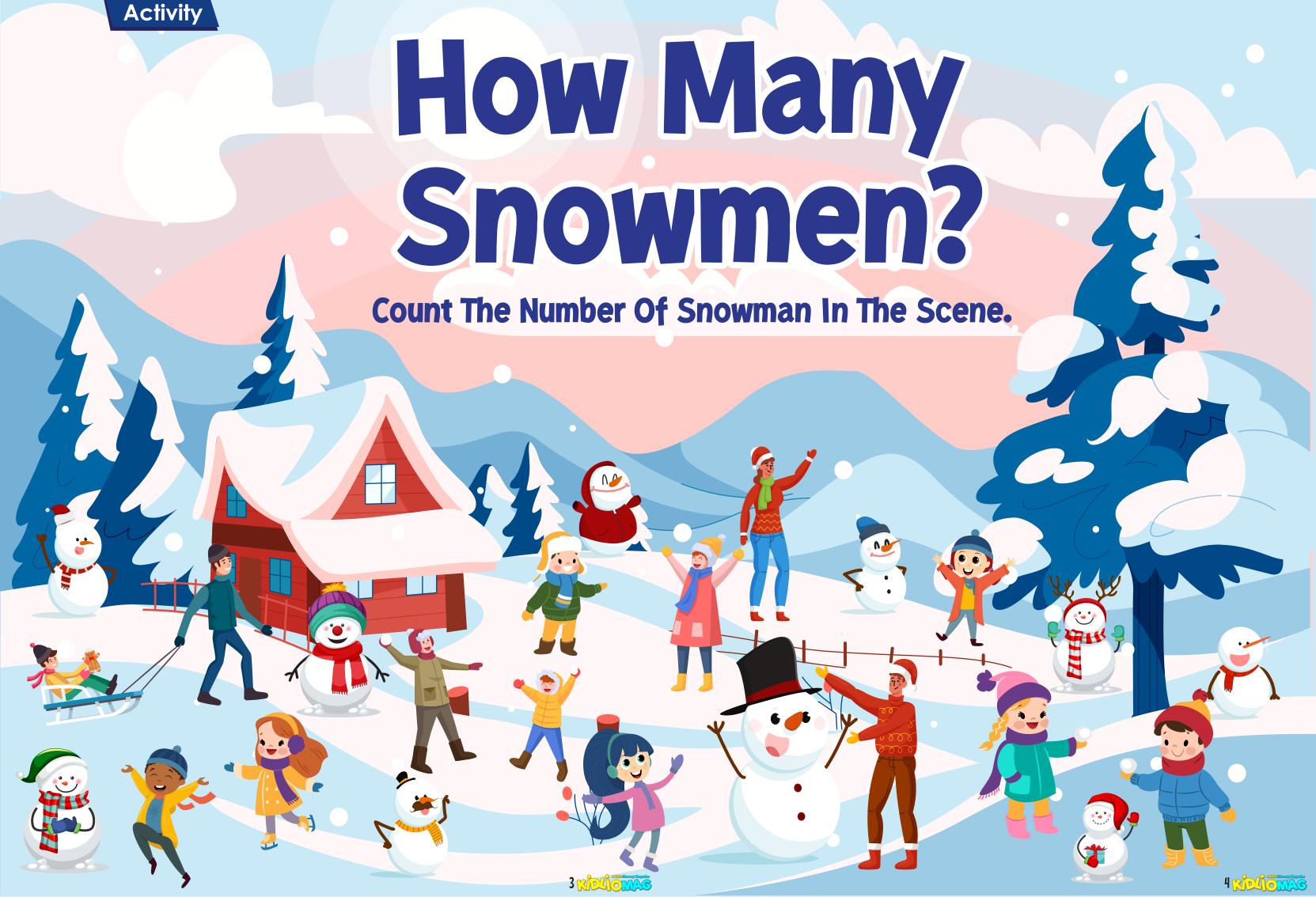
The Crew, I chose the animals, wrote up their personalities and then sent the list to my illustrator and contracted her to create them. I wanted to show a lot of diversity within their names, likes, what they thought they wanted to be and based some of the characters off of some of my family members. For example, my mom collects rabbits, so I knew I wanted to include a rabbit. My mom's name is Delores (Dee for short) so DeeDee was easily the name I chose for the dolphin. We use to live in Maryland and love crabs so I included a crab name CiCi. I love to bake so knew I wanted someone to be a baker. Eloise Elephant and Molly Moose are based off of my youngest daughter and KaiKai Kangaroo is based off of her husband. I pulled a lot from things I love and similarities to family and people I enjoy watching.

I am in the process of tweaking the bios for the new characters that I will be introducing in my second book. The new characters include a bestest not-furry human friend for Betty named PeteyJack, named after my great uncles that I had really memorable relationships with. Betty & PeteyJack bond over their love of always wearing mismatched socks!!

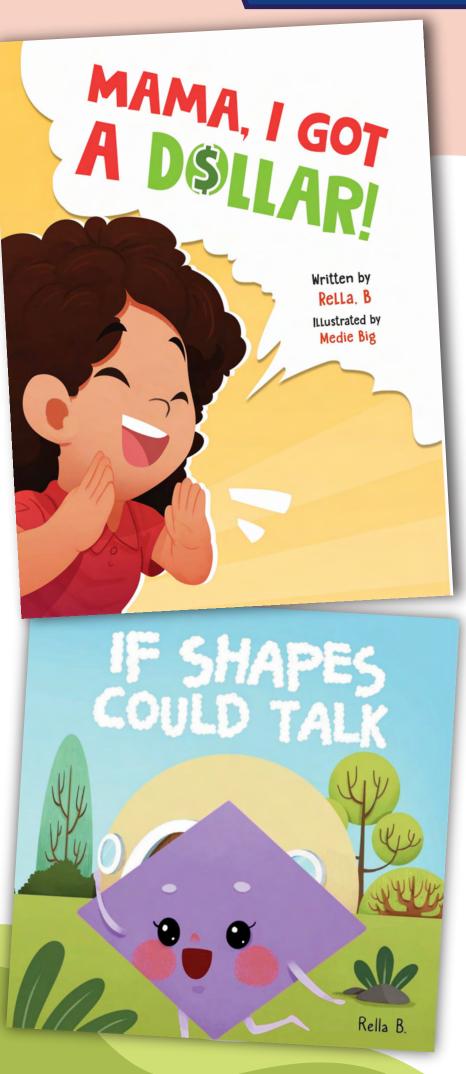
# Q: Do you want to leave any message for your readers?

Yes, Yes. I hope that you all love reading Bentley's Fantabulous Idea as much as I enjoyed writing it. It is a very special book with some heartfelt sentimental meaning and I hope that each and every one of you can take a moment and reminisce when you find the cardinal. When you purchase a copy of my book please share your thoughts by leaving a review on Amazon, GoodReads, Booksprout, etc. Those are so important to authors and help us sell our books and put me one step closer to becoming a full-time author. Just a reminder, you can purchase Bentley's Fantabulous Idea on Amazon and most places books are sold. My special edition books, coloring storybook, and Meet Bentley & The Crew coloring books are available for purchase on my website along with Bentley and The Crew merchandise, puzzles, and exclusive Bentley's Bragalicious Dog Tags.

Visit my website, www.MikiTaylor.com to read character bios, find additional activities, join Bentley's Dogtourage, shop super de duper Bentley & The Crew merchandise, and to download the reader's guide for Bentley's Fantabulous Idea.



**Author Interview** 



# Mama, I Got ADSILATION

# Q: First, tell us something about yourself.

I love to sing, but unfortunately, I can't. It's actually quite sad. I attempted to sing in my podcast intro, and the sound engineer strongly advised that I should consider getting a vocal artist.

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

Officially, my journey began five years ago. I started taking notes on my iPad at work, but I sat on many of my book ideas for years. Two years ago, there was an update to my workspace system that wiped out all of my drafts, and that served as a wake-up call. I began to back up my work and then started planning my next moves for my writing career. And now, Rella B is here!

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

I've had a love for writing since I was a kid. English was my favorite class. I actually wrote and illustrated my first book in 3rd grade, which was an autobiography. Hopefully, I will be releasing a more extensive addition in the coming years.

# Q: Tell us something more about your books.

Most of my books are part of a series. They cover topics that I hope will inspire conversations within the families that read them. It's not always common to talk about money or economic and social differences with children, but my books provide a great starting point for potential dialogues.

I also aim to have each book accompanied by a workbook of some kind so I can provide as much value as possible.

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

I have a day job that affords me a lot of free time. So, I would journal and jot down ideas that came to my mind. Often, inspiration strikes during conversations I'm having. I usually base the characters on people I know in real life. For example, for "Mama, I Got a Dollar," I was discussing with someone how they never really learned anything about money until they had a job. And for "If Shapes Could Talk," I had a conversation with a previous social worker that reminded me of the diverse backgrounds and upbringings that all children have.

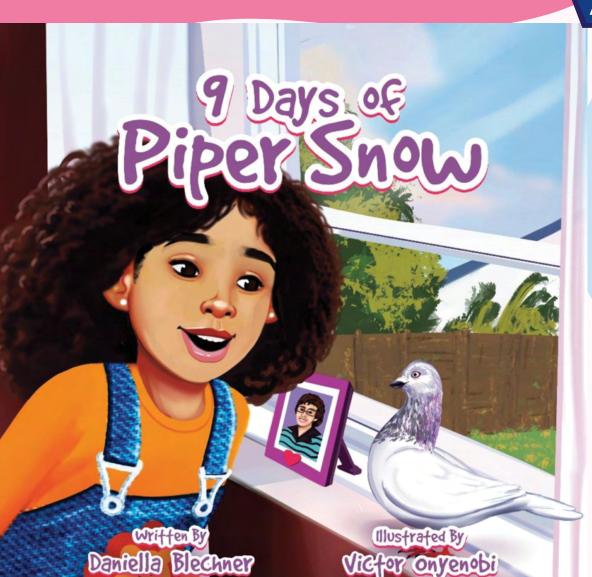
### Q: Do you want to leave any message for your readers?

Absolutely! I want readers to know that you can enjoy doing things even if you're not "the best" at them. This is something I struggled with a lot as a child. If I wasn't the fastest or the best at something, I would lose interest and focus on what I was good at. Now that I'm an adult, I love trying new things and slowly improving to reach my personal best, not anyone else's.

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Author Interview

# 9 Days of Piper Snow Wriffen By

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Daniella Blechner

Dive into the magical world of '9 Days of Piper Snow'! Join Samara as she forms an extraordinary bond with Piper, a mysterious white pigeon. A heart-warming tale of friendship, grief, and the power of cherished memories. Let Piper's story touch your heart and inspire your little ones.

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# Q: First tell us something about yourself.

Unexpected things can happen that put us on the road to creating our dreams. From a very young age I've always wanted to be a children's author. It's been a childhood dream. I've helped over 200 authors write and publish their own books and written eight nonfiction books for adults, but I still hadn't fulfilled my dream of writing a children's book.

My father, Ron Blechner, passed away in Oct 2020. In March 2023 I moved house and a few months after moving in, I unpacked my late father's photos and memory box and put a photo on the windowsill. I popped downstairs and ten minutes later, a beautiful white pigeon was standing inside the house on the windowsill!

Started getting a following. I admired his steely determination to get into the house.

I started researching what white pigeons symbolise and what I found but was pretty special. White pigeons symbolise messages from loved ones who have passed away and are also a

Low and behold this white pigeon would be the start of my career as a children's book author and the inspiration behind my first children's book, '9 Days of Piper Snow'.

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

I've always wanted to be a writer. I used to glue together bits of paper to create my own books and write imaginative stories and draw pictures. I used to tell stories to my sisters too. It's always been a passion of mine.

My first book I penned was a children's fantasy novel 'the Adventures of Sadie Thompson'. I thought I'd completed it in 2011 and that it would be the first book I'd publish. However, I ended up publishing eight nonfiction books from personal development to comedy and poetry, but my heart has always been in writing for children.

# Q: What inspired you to write '9 Days of Piper Snow'?

Well, the pigeon I mentioned at the beginning began to visit me daily. It was summertime so I would have the windows open, and he would literally just walk right in and make himself at home. Even if I opened it just a crack, the pigeon would somehow find a way in by squeezing himself through. I started posting about him on social media and he started getting a lot of attention so much so, I set up an Instagram account @pipersnowhepigeon for him and he started getting a following. Ladmired his steely determination to get into the house.

I started researching what white pigeons symbolise and what I found but was pretty special. White pigeons symbolise messages from loved ones who have passed away and are also a symbol to follow your own dreams and put your own passions first. For years I'd helped so many people publish children's books but had never fulfilled that dream myself.

One day I was in my office at home and the pigeon, who I've since named Piper, was just staring at me through the window and the inspiration just came.

### Q: Tell us about '9 Days of Piper Snow'. What is it about and what is the message?

This book is about a young girl called Samara. It's the anniversary of her dad's passing and she's missing him dearly. Out of the blue, a white pigeon, whom she names Piper Snow, appears and the two form a beautiful bond and a friendship begins. Slowly Samara begins to find joy in life again as her feathered friend brings her much needed joy and laughter. But then she discovers Piper has another life and has to learn to let go. This beautiful book is full of magic, adventure and explores themes such as loss, grief, friendship and the importance of cherishing memories. If we have great memories of people we love, then is anything ever truly gone?







# Q: What makes your book different form most children's books?

My book is different to most children's books because it is based on a real white pigeon, who at first was determined to fight his way into my home but who now has ended up becoming my faithful companion and source of inspiration. I believe Piper was sent to me as a messenger from my dad to remind me to fulfil my own dream of becoming children's author and helping other children move through their grief, especially those who have lost a parent or a sibling.

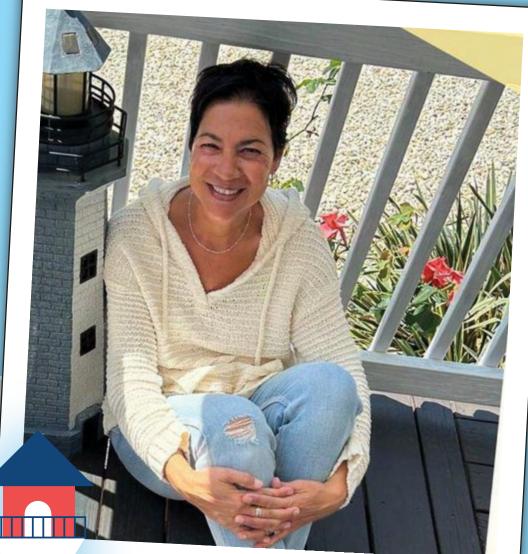
There is also an animated version you can enjoy on YouTube. Here is the trailer https://tinyurl.com/pipersnowtrailer

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

My message for my readers is to enjoy your life, live your dreams and cherish your loved ones.



Activity fill In The Blanks With The correct Marshmallow. Hot Chocolate



# Cori Anne Natoli

# Lighthouse Choose Factory

Every night, while all the mice were busy doing their chores, collecting meals, and playing hide-and-seek around their burrows beneath the people's porch, Bleu would venture off on her own to a yard where sea salt sprinkled the sky and seabirds cried out to each other.

For a beach mouse not much bigger than the palm of your hand, it was awfully risky for her to explore on her own. But this was a chance worth taking, so that's just what Bleu did on a chilled October night that would change her life forever.

Bleu, a not-so-ordinary beach mouse, dreams of becoming an inventor. She is tasked with convincing her eight friends to invent cheese inside a miniature lighthouse. Her quest leads her through many obstacles, including coming face-to-face with Public Enemy Number One: Swamp Bunny, a.k.a. SB, a cranky, hungry muskrat from the swamp.

With its twists and turns, friends and foes, and her own case of self-doubt and anxiety, will Bleu overcome it all on the road to success? Lighthouse Cheese Factory was written to spark appreciation and curiosity for entrepreneurship, while cultivating literacy and collaboration.



# Q: First tell us something about yourself.

Since childhood, I've been an avid writer of short stories, poetry, and prose! My life-long dream to become a children's book author has come to fruition and I couldn't be more thrilled! My passion throughout life has been to help people, so it may not come as a surprise that it is exactly why I wrote Lighthouse Cheese Factory. My goal is to help children realize their potential while overcoming anxiety, the power of teaming up with others and the joy in realizing their dreams.

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

From the moment I learned to read, spell and write, I began stringing rhymes together.

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

I am a former journalist, so my first official published story with a byline was in 1994. It was a first person account of sailing on the Barnegat Bay in New Jersey.



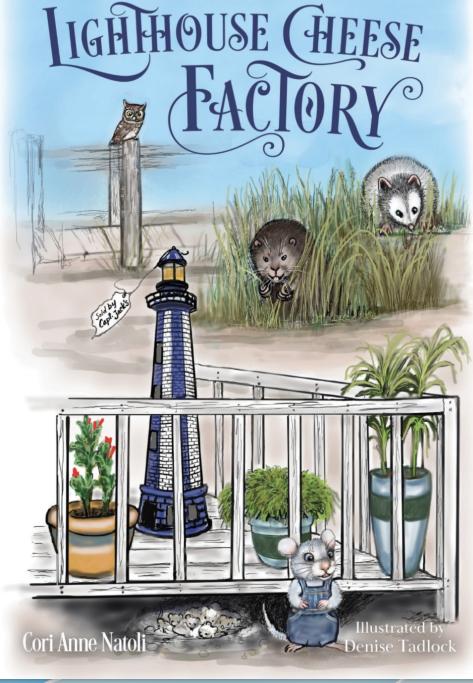
Lighthouse Cheese Factory was written to spark curiosity, and appreciation for entrepreneurship, while cultivating collaboration, diversity, inclusivity and high self-esteem.

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

The inspiration for Bleu and the gang came to me almost instantly on one sunny Saturday morning on my front porch at the New Jersey shore. There, a small ornamental lighthouse magically transformed into a cheese factory and my pup Beau became a curious character in the story, all thanks to the power of imagination and dare to dream!

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

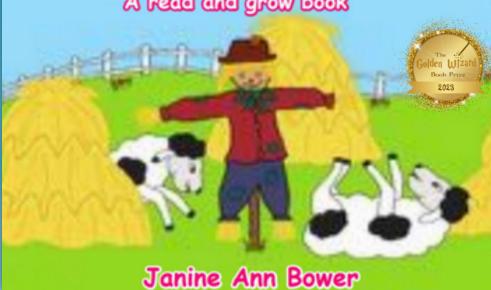
Don't be afraid to take chances. Realizing your dream may require a little help from your friends. The best part - together you'll learn how extraordinary you are as individuals and as one powerful team!





# \* Winter

# Bart and Barny the Barmy Sheep A read and grow book



Join this crazy duo for a riotous laugh as they get up to all sorts of fun. Despite the stares, they do not care what people are saying about them, as this pair of best friends are totally happy with who they are. This book is the second in the Read and Grow series by Janine Ann Bower and comes complete with: language and fine motor skill development tips; a fun activity to further extend the reading experience; and links to the author's website for further downloadable activities for your child.

# Janine Ann Bower

I have worked with children and families for over 20 years as a social worker. During this time I developed many programmes for schools and community aimed at developing the skills of children, parents and educators.

During the latter part of my career I managed State Government funded Child and Parent Centres in Western Australia and worked closely with the state library's Better Beginnings

During this time I developed pre-kindy programmes which has been used in both the state and private school systems.

It is through insight gained during this time that I developed the Read and Grow series, the first of which is Jungle Party.

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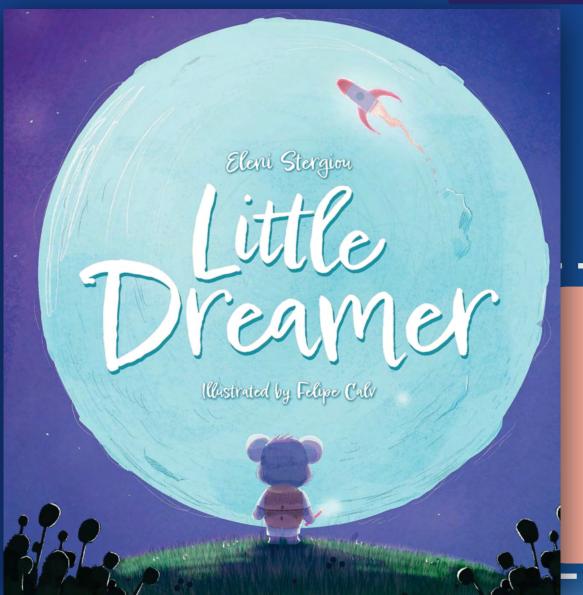
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# **Author Interview**



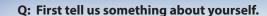
# fille Dreamer

Meet Koko, the littlest koala with the biggest dream - to become an astronaut and explore the stars. But in a world where size sometimes matters, her friends can be quite unkind. They tease and exclude her, making her journey to the stars seem impossible. Yet Koko knows that dreams can come true, no matter how small you are.

Join Koko on a heartwarming adventure of self-discovery and the power of believing in yourself. Will this little koala prove that size is just a number and that the sky is never the limit when you reach for the stars? Find out in this inspiring tale of courage, determination, and the magic of chasing your dreams.



Eleni Stergiou



I am in the final year at Queen's Gate Junior School in London and am 10 years old. I have a little sister called Alexia, to whom my first book "Little Dreamer" is dedicated. Apart from books, I love dancing and everything about nature, especially the incredible fauna in Australia where my cousins live, and which inspired my characters.

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

I started writing in my spare time about a year ago, and my journey as a writer started at school. My incredible teachers inspired a love of reading since I was 5 and I was determined one day to write a book other children would like to read.

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

I started writing "Little Dreamer" when I was 9 and finished it during the summer holidays. It will be published on 24 November.

# Q: Tell us something more about your book?

My book is about a little koala named Koko, whose small size seems to hold her back from achieving her dream of going to space.

She doesn't quite fit in at school and her classmates can be quite unkind, making her doubt herself even more. "Little Dreamer" is a story about discovering the power of self-belief and not letting anything hold you back. Her friends come round in the end too, and so with everyone's support, Koko is encouraging to keep trying to reach for the stars.

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

My love of animals was my first inspiration. I had the good fortune to see many of them in the wild when we visited family in Australia and the idea for my characters was born. But the story line is a very human one, and guite common in many young girls' lives - how to achieve your dreams when they seem almost impossible to reach. My little sister Alexia - who is small of size, but very determined - is another inspiration for my main character Koko.

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

To all young writers out there, if you have an idea for a story, put it on paper and ask someone you trust to read it and give you feedback. You never know, that one idea might one day become your future book! And to all my readers - I hope you enjoyed Koko's adventures and she gave you the courage to believe in yourselves, no matter what!

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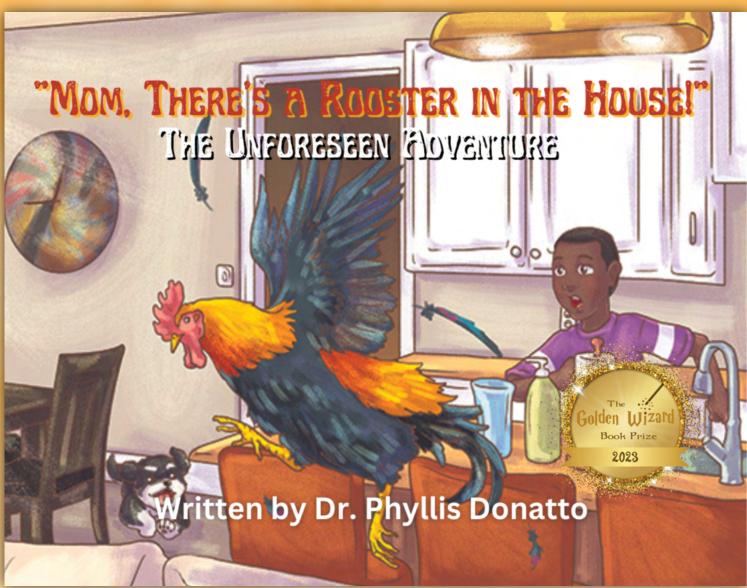


# Winter Words Scramble

Look At The Pictures And Arrange The Words Carefully.



# "Mom, There's A Rooster In The House!"



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

My journey as a writer started after I shared the chaotic events of the morning of my 34th birthday. "Mom, There's a Rooster in the House!" The Unforeseen Adventure is a result of that chaotic moment. After I shared with a few colleagues what had happened to me that morning, after laughing hysterically, they said, "You need to write a children's book. That's too funny, and kids would love it!"

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

I wrote and published the first edition of Mom, There's a Rooster in the House!" in 2009.

# Q: Tell us something more about your books.

Mom, There's a Rooster in the House!" The Unforeseen Adventure, The Enhanced Edition, was published this year in October.

In much the same way as the original publication, the enhanced edition was inspired by someone saying, "you should republish it I would love to have a copy of your book."

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

The story and characters are real, as the story is about what happened to us that morning. Ronald is my son, and Jaxx was our puppy.

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

Life is filled with unexpected moments, embrace them and lean into the joy they bring.

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**Author Interview** 

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# BANDIT FINDS A HOME



J.A. Hall Illustrated by Karine Makartichan

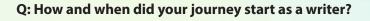


# Bandit Finds A Home

Come along with me and follow the adventures of Bandit, a speckled little puppy from the big city. Hold your breath as Bandit tumbles out of Uncle Bill's truck and is almost eaten by a coyote! Be there when Bandit arrives at Little Meadow Farm, his forever home. Meet the old farm dog, Ruby, who teaches Bandit the ways of a country dog. Enjoy the adventure in this first book in a series that will follow Bandit as he grows and learns from many endearing characters.

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A: I began my journey in 1999. That was the year that I was given my grandmother's farm to take care of. Since the farm had been idle for so many years I went to work on opening it up to unwanted, neglected, and abused animals. My farm is safe and comfortable place where these animals live out their entire lives. How I began writing about Bandit came from when my sister was contacted by an agency about a puppy that had been found by the side of the road. The puppy had several injuries that required painful intervention, but he never complained. As the puppy got better I started taking note about how different he was from other puppies and dogs that I had adopted. There was just something special about this little guy. We ended up naming the puppy Bandit because he was always running off with something. Bandit quickly became the center of attention and his antics keep me in stitches. I knew that I wanted to write a series of children's books to capture Bandit's adventures for children to enjoy.

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

A: I wrote my first story, Bandit Finds A Home in 2018. This story was published by Monday Creek Publishing in 2019. This book is the first in a children's book series that follow Bandit on his adventures on the farm. Bandit Finds A Home can be purchased on amazon.com;

barnesandnoble.com; mondaycreekpublishing.com

# Q: Tell us something more about your books?

A: In addition to continuing the children's book series about Bandit's adventures I have expanded my writing to include young teens. My next release will be about a fictional dog named Bandit that has an unexpected adventure trying to find his way home. The release date for Bandit Lost in the West is early 2024.

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

A: The stories and characters in my books come form real life animals that live on the farm. I enjoy sharing these many adventures with my readers.

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

A: If I could leave one message with my readers it would be to encourage their families to adopt their next family pet at the local animal shelter or humane society. There are so many loving animals of all shapes, colors and sizes that would love to be part of their family.

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# obtaining immeasurable Peace

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**Author Interview** 

# Obtaining Immeasurable Peace

Are you looking for a confidence-boosting book for a teen girl? Well, look no further! This guided journal for teens is for you! Obtaining Immeasurable Peace is a guided journal, accompanied by poems, designed to empower and boost self-confidence for black teen girls. This guided journal for teen girls includes the following features:

Beautifully designed portraits
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Poems including affirmations for black girls
Resources & Self-Care Tips

This poetry journal is guaranteed to impact young women for generations to come.

### 1. First tell us something about yourself.

My name is Mallori D. Conedy and I was born and raised in Los Angeles California. I am an only child but was surrounded by my parents, friends and family who encouraged me to do great things with my life. I am a leader and strong woman who enjoys movies, reading and traveling. I keep myself aware of Social, Political issues in our country. I love supporting and working with young kids. Currently pursuing a college degree in Ethnic Studies at El Camino College. Some of my hobbies include watering plants, solving crossword puzzles and meditation. I honestly do believe that you have to enjoy your job in order to wake every day and enjoy what you do for a career.

# 2. How and when did your journey as a writer?

I have been a writer for as long as I can remember. I started with journaling my daily activities as young kid. In 2017, I started to write poetry to help me express my feeling and I created a blog called Royal 2016 Inc to add my voice and opinion into the universes. The book is combination of my journaling and my poetry which I have loved doing most of my life.

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

I wrote my first poem in 2016 and it was posted on my blog which has be taken down since then. I wrote "Manifest Success" in 2021. It is one of many poems in my book "Obtaining Immeasurable Peace" and it was published on February 22, 2023.

### 4. Tell us more about your books.

It is a guided journal accompanied by poems designed to empower and uplift young black teen girls but honestly anyone that can relate to my life. The goal of my book is to let young people & adults know that they are never alone and there is always hope and light at the end of the tunnel after going through a tough situation.

### 5. How did these stories and characters come to mind?

These poems and thought provoking journal prompts are a reflection of my personal life experiences growing up. I always wanted to be very honest, and transparent about my growing pains as a teenager .Now realizing, most of my challenges and adversities, and how I dwelt with them helped me walk into my purpose as an adult.

### 6.Do you want to leave a message for your readers?

I would like to let my readers know to cherish today. Walk your path with grace, Stay in a constant state of appreciation for everything. You will see the next steps needed more clearly. I do believe that it takes courage to share your story for all eyes to see. Everything you experience in life I have found is not to destroy you but to add to your foundation as the person you are to become.

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# Palm Jumeirah

It is the largest artificial island created in the history of humanity, which increases the length of Dubai's shoreline by a hefty 520Km. Hotels, resorts, residential apartments, amusement parks, name it and the Palm Jumeirah has it.



# World's Biggest Picture Frame!

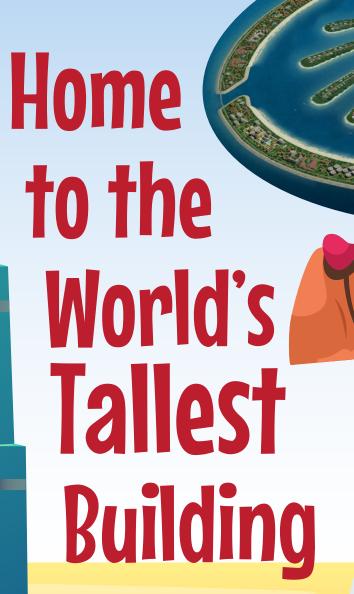
Dubai boasts of having the biggest picture frame in the world. The Dubai Frame, which is 492 feet tall, towers above the city's skyline and is a famous tourist hotspot.

# World's First 7-Star Hotel

This mighty luxury hotel is the fifth tallest in the world with a height of 321m. It resembles the sail of a ship and also has a helipad near the roof at 210 m from the ground

The Dubai Aquarium is the largest suspended aquarium in the world. It is home to over 140 species of aquatic animals, with over 400 kinds of sharks and rays residing in the aquarium's 10 million liter tank. 36

Largest Suspended Aquarium



At over 828 metres (2,716.5 feet) and more than 160 stories, Burj Khalifa holds the following records: Tallest building in the world. Tallest free-standing structure in the world. Highest number of stories in the world.



Why Does A Compass Always Show North Direction?



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# About Me

| Name:            |  |
|------------------|--|
| Age:             |  |
| Grade:           |  |
| Height:          |  |
| Favorite Food: _ |  |
| Favorite Color:  |  |
| Favorite Book: _ |  |
| Favorite Song: _ |  |

# 2023 Highlights

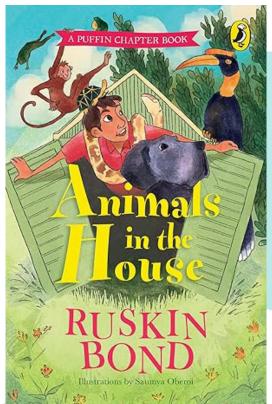
| My favorite memory       |  |
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| Biggest lesson I learned |  |
| Best idea I had          |  |
| I am the most proud of:  |  |

# Resolutions for 2024

| My goal for the year:          |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Something new I want to learn: |  |
| A place I want to visit:       |  |



# **BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS**

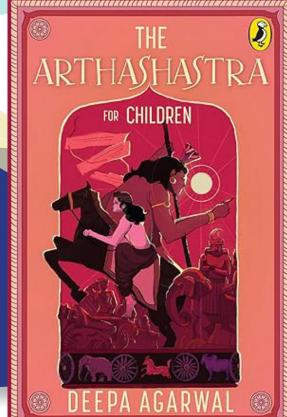


Name: Animals in the House

**Author: Ruskin Bond** 

**Publisher: Penguin** 

Description: Instead of having brothers and sisters to grow up with in India, young Ruskin had several odd companions, including a monkey, a tortoise, a python and a Great Indian Hornbill. His grandfather was responsible for all this wildlife, and their home in Dehra became a centre of action and laughter as a variety of creatures were brought home—the furry, feathered, fierce and friendly—all under one roof.

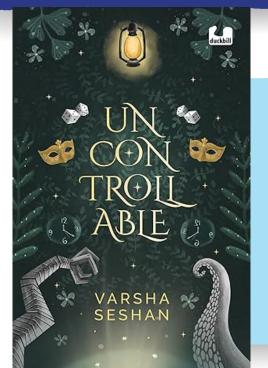


Name: The Arthashastra for Children

**Author: Deepa Agarwal** 

**Publisher: Penguin** 

Description: India's gift to the world-Kautilya's Arthashastra addresses almost every aspect of governance from the duties and objectives of the ruler to social welfare, financial management, town planning, law and justice and foreign affairs. Lost for centuries, it was miraculously rediscovered by Rudrapatna Shamasastry, a Sanskrit scholar, in 1905 CE.



Name: Uncontrollable

**Author: Varsha Seshan** 

**Publisher: Penguin** 

Description: Children forced out of their homes, Humans discarded as empty shells. A Machine that sucks out Power.



