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Editor's Note

Hello Little Explorers,

June is here, and it's time to cheer for our planet!

On World Environment Day, we celebrate the Earth—the trees, the rivers, the animals, and the air we breathe. Nature is like a big storybook, full of adventures waiting to be discovered.

This month, we talk about nature conservation—that means taking care of forests, plants, and creatures so they stay safe and happy. Imagine being a superhero whose power is kindness to nature: planting trees, saving water, and keeping the world clean

Let's make June a month of green dreams and bright actions. Remember, every small step—like picking up litter or watering a plant—makes you a hero for our planet.

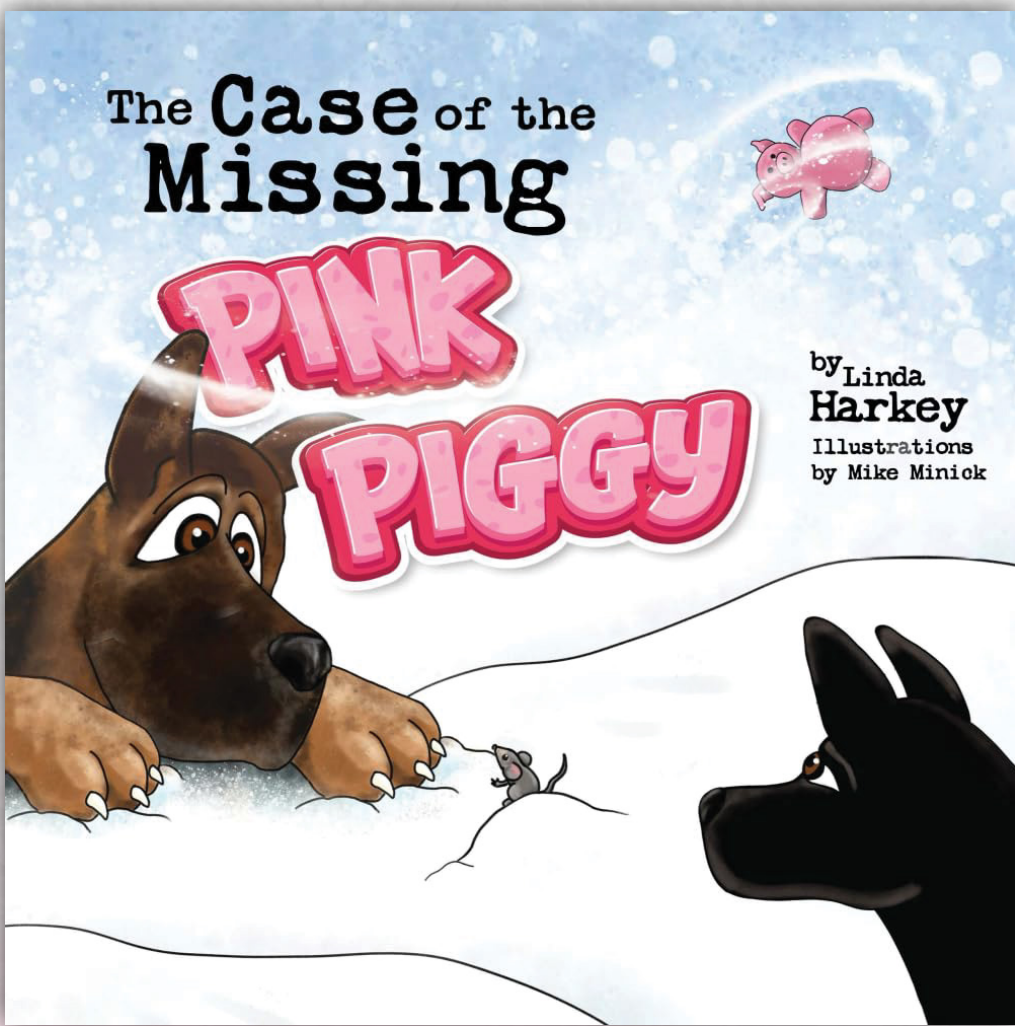
So put on your explorer hats, grab your imagination, and let's celebrate the wonderful world we live in!

With smiles and sunshine,

Dhruvin Dharmendra

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The Case of The Missing PINK PIGGY



Q: Tell Us Something About Yourself.

I am a storyteller. I present humorous, teachable tales to elementary school children on the lives of hunting dogs, other animals in nature, their habitats, and life lessons involving family, friendships, bravery, diversity, teamwork, and problem solving.

For over 22 years, I worked as a volunteer docent at two outstanding museums in Oklahoma. During my tenure, I helped develop curricula for children's programs and gave countless presentations to children both at the museums and local schools.

Q: How And When Did Your Journey Start As A Writer?

Everything is a story. I would make up stories in my mind as a child. I published my first story in 2005 titled The Budding Staff.

Q: Tell Us Something More About Your Book Series.

The inspiration for my book series came from many years (over 30) that my husband, Mike (known as the Great One to the dogs) and I owned hunting dogs. The memory of our dogs and other animals they encountered in the field and at home are preserved through my writing.

Q: How Did You Create The Magical System In Your Books And Characters?

I am touched by all types of animals. I try to bring out five important character traits in my books: friendship, determination, curiosity, courage, and compassion.

A friend and retired teacher, Andrea Lawrence, said it perfectly about my books and their influences on children.

"This is the kind of classroom I want to teach in—one where differences are embraced and celebrated, where distinguishing features are noted, where one-for-all doesn't exclude those different than us and where stories emphasize camaraderie, even when sometimes you have to wrangle for what's right! The layers for deep discussions come out of a tale of friendship and care. What more could a parent or teacher want to share with their kiddos?"

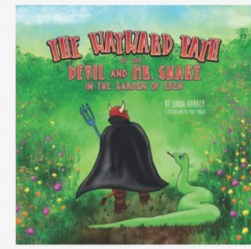
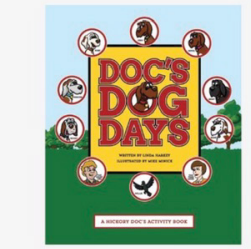
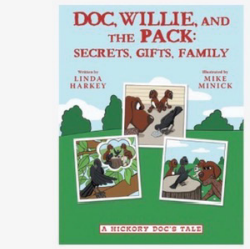
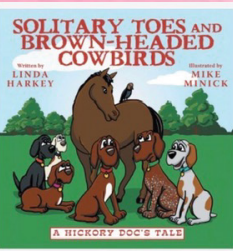
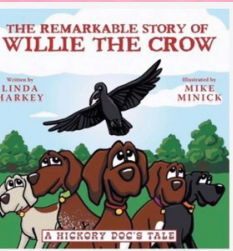
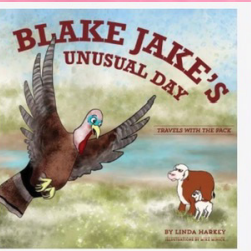
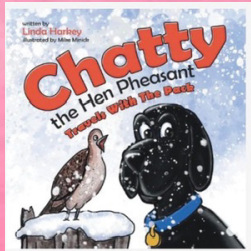
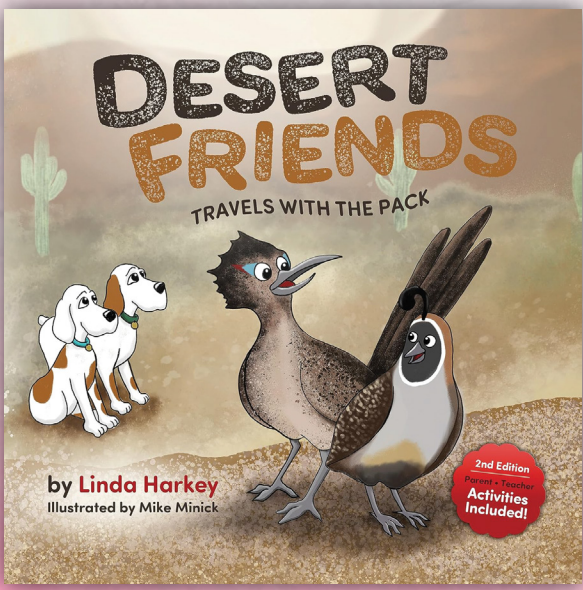
This is how I create the "Magical System" in my books and characters.

Q: Do You Want To Leave Any Message For Your Readers?

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Sort Out Do's And Dont's To Protect The Environment



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DROP LITTER



RIDE BICYCLE



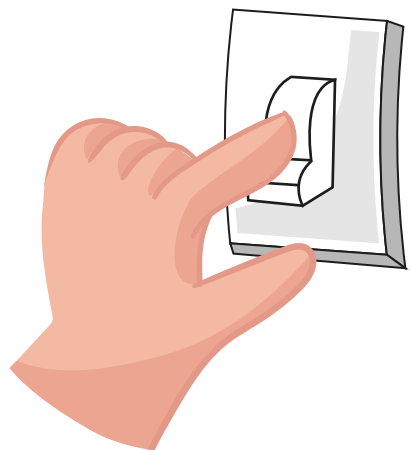
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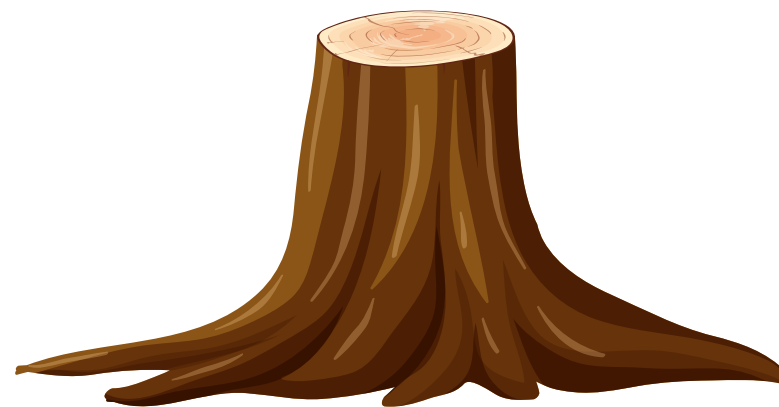
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TURN OFF LIGHTS



WASTE WATER



CUT TREES

DO'S

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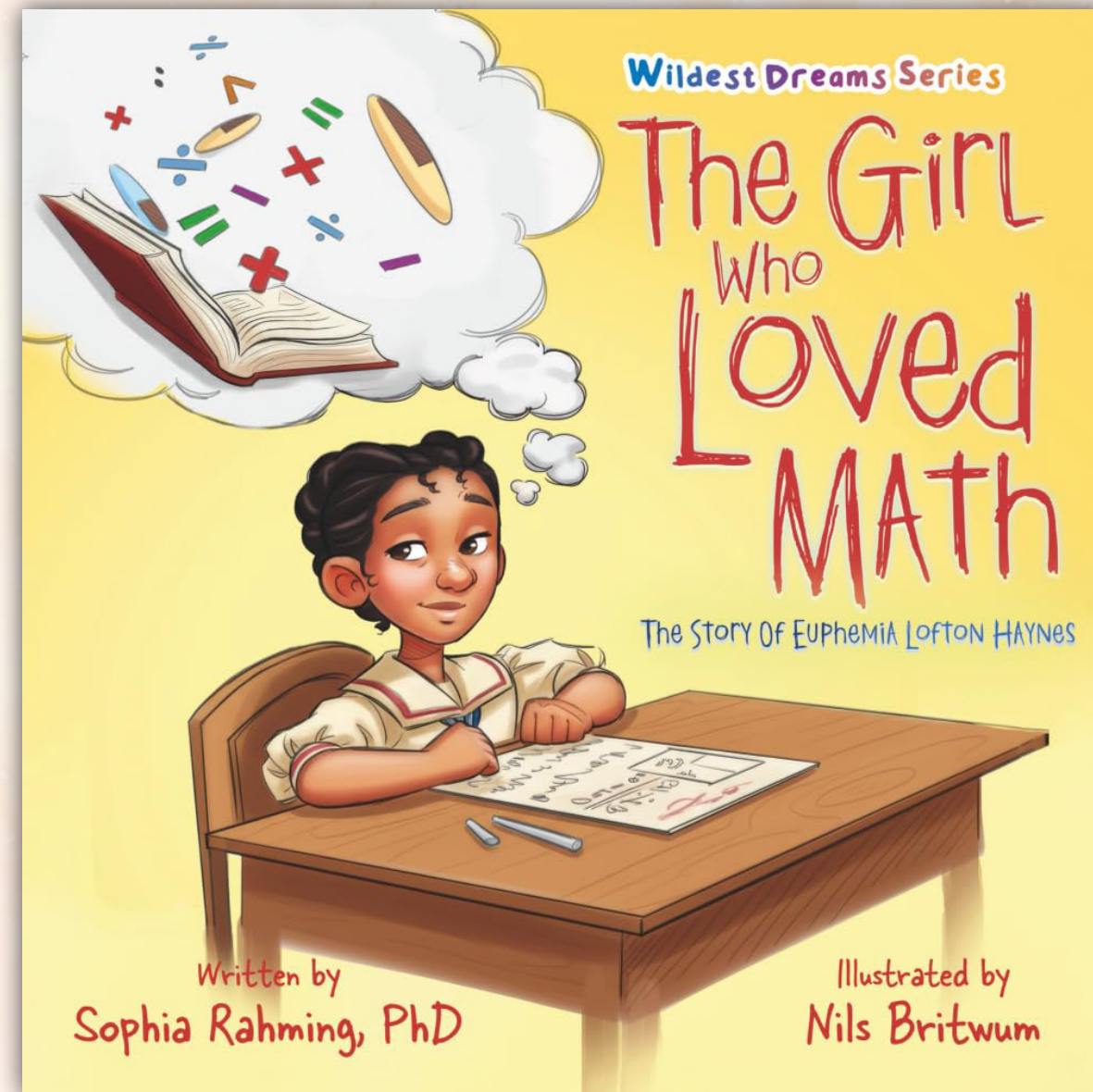


Sophia Rahming, PhD

Wildest Dreams Series

The Girl Who Loved Math

The Story Of Euphemia Lofton Haynes



Q: First tell us something about yourself.

I spend my time helping people discover what they're capable of - especially in STEM. For many years, I've worked in education, building programs that support students as they learn, grow, and find their confidence. Writing children's books is an extension of that work. I just decided to start earlier, at the moment when a child is first deciding, "Is this for me?"

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

It started with a question. I kept meeting students who were smart and capable, but unsure of themselves—especially in math. And when I looked closer, I realized that doubt didn't start in college. It started much earlier. So I began writing to reach children at that earlier moment. Not just to teach them something, but to help them feel confident trying.

Q: Tell us something more about your book series.

The series highlights real Black women in STEM whose stories deserve to be known by children everywhere. Each book is designed to feel warm, simple, and encouraging.

<https://www.amazon.com/Girl-Who-Loved-Math-Euphemia/dp/B0GH4R59MY/>

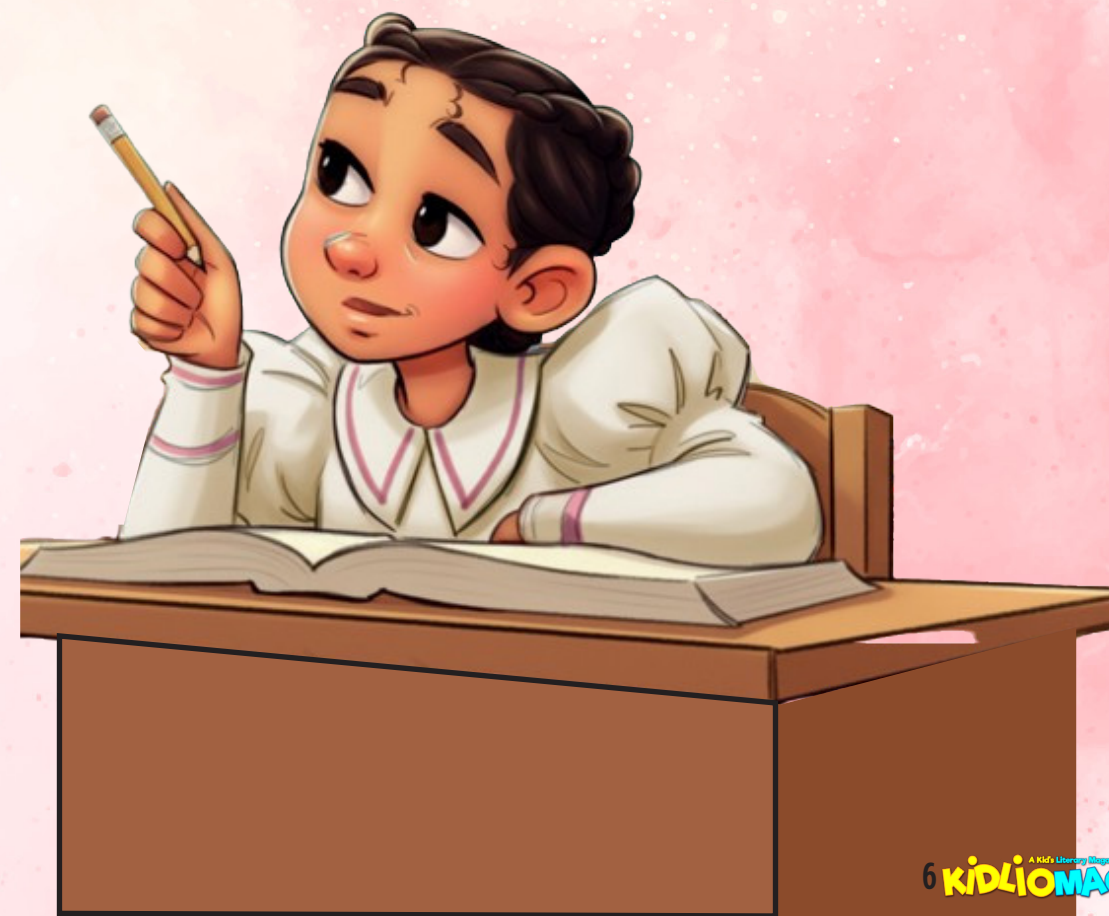
I want kids to see that scientists and mathematicians aren't just people in textbooks - they're real people who were once curious kids too. More than anything, the series helps expand what children imagine is possible for themselves.

Q: How did you create the magical system in your books and characters?

The magic is already there—it's curiosity. Kids naturally see patterns, ask questions, and explore the world with wonder. I didn't want to replace that with fantasy. I wanted to protect it. So the "magic" in these books is the moment a child realizes, "Wait... I can do this." That feeling is powerful - and very real.

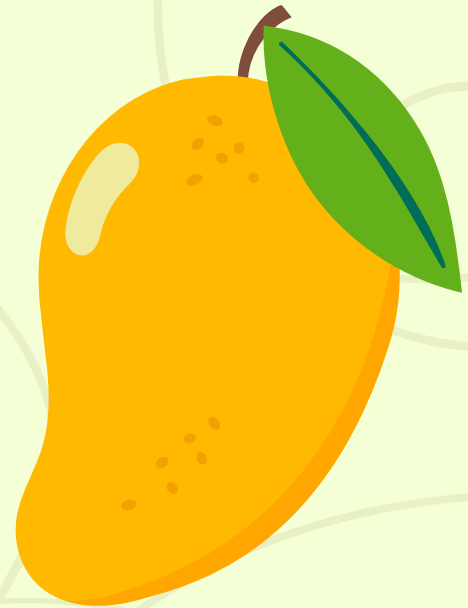
Q: Do you want to leave any message for your readers?

Yes, especially for the kids. You don't have to be perfect to try something new. You just have to be curious. If something feels hard, that doesn't mean it's not for you, it might just mean you're learning. Keep asking questions. Keep exploring. Keep going. And for the grown-ups reading along: your encouragement matters more than you think. The way you talk about learning can shape how a child sees themselves for a long time.



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Mango Smoothie!



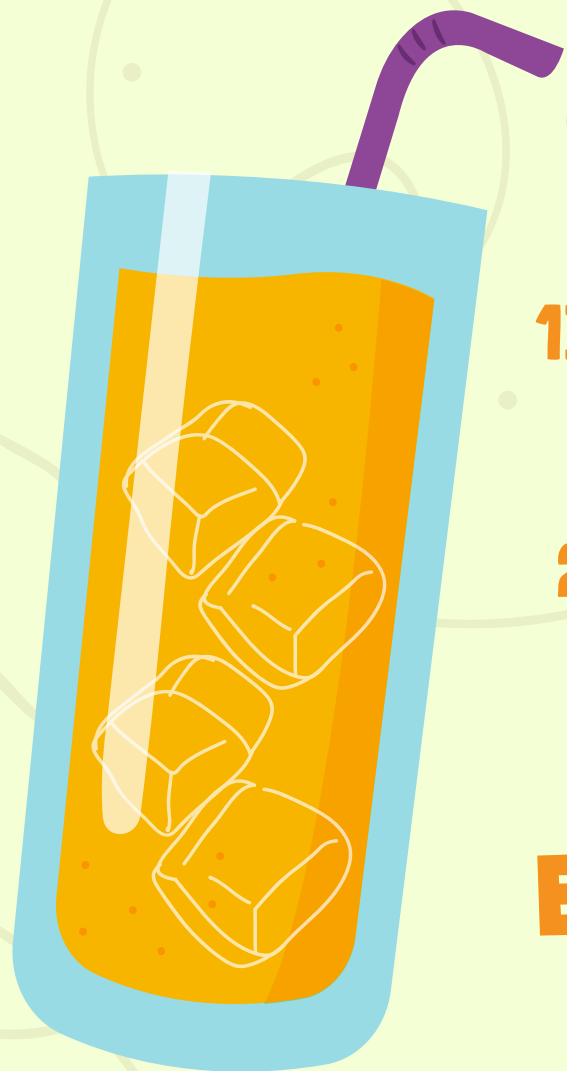
Ingredients-

- 1 Chopped Ripe Mango
- 1/2 Cup Milk
- 1/4 Cup Plain Yogurt
- 1 Tablespoon Honey

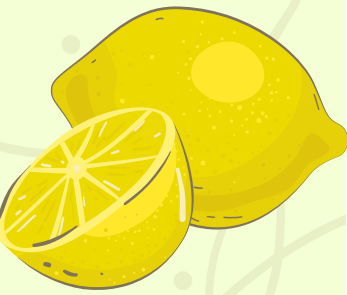
Steps-

- 1) Place The Mango, Milk, Ice, Yogurt, And Honey In A Blender.
- 2) Blend Until Smooth And Frothy.
- 3) Top It Off With Some Ice.

Enjoy your Smoothie!



Lemonade



Ingredients-

- 1 1/4 Cups Granulated Sugar
- 6 Cups Cold Water
- 5 To 8 Lemons (1 Cup Of Juice)
- Lemon Slices Or Fresh Mint, Garnish



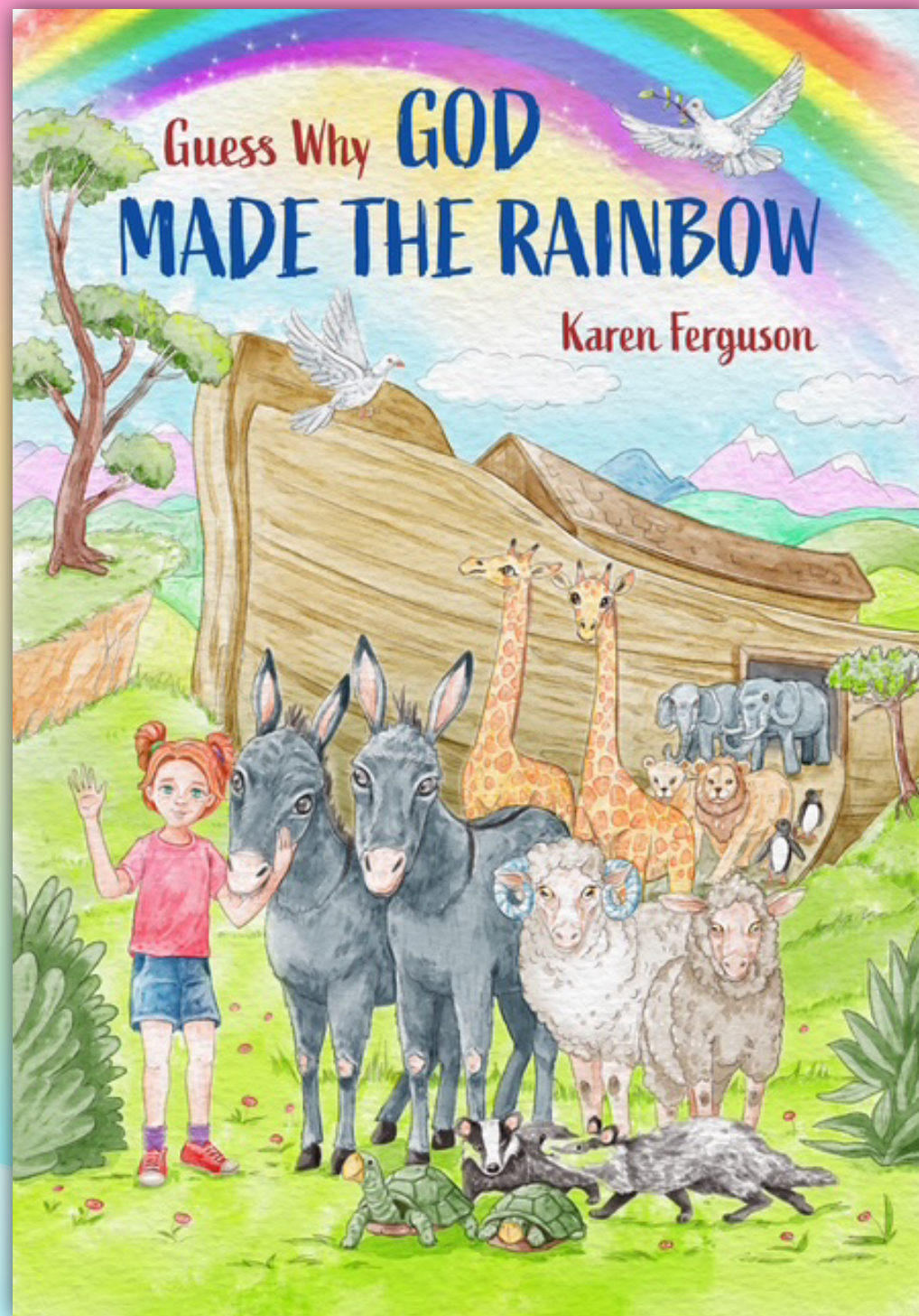
Steps-

- 1) Mix The Sugar With The Water Until The Sugar Dissolves Completely
- 2) Add The Lemon Juice In The Sweet Water
- 3) Garnish With Mint Leaves Or Lemon Slices.

Enjoy Your Lemonade!



Guess Why God Made the Rainbow



In this third book in the Questions for Kids series, join Lucy and her trusted advisor Papa Joe for another exciting adventure into the Bible, this time going back to Noah's Ark! Lucy is afraid of storms. She hides under her covers every time the thunder roars. But Papa Joe calms her fears, and then asks her an important question, "Do you know what the rainbow means?" Follow along as Papa Joe shows Lucy how God is faithful to protect and keep His promises, even amongst the storms of life.

www.karenferg.com available at 

Q: First Tell Us Something About Yourself.

I'm A Wife, Mom, And Grandmom, And Family Has Always Been The Most Important Thing To Me. I've Explored Several Different Career Paths Over The Course Of My Life. You Could Say It's Been Hard For Me To Decide Exactly, "What I Want To Be When I Grow Up." But Writing Has Always Been A Part Of My Dreams And Work. I Gladly Traded The Corporate World For More Time Home Raising My Girls, And Have No Regrets! Now, As A Grandmom, I'm Blessed With The Opportunity To Write Children's Books And Host The 5-minute Parenting Podcast.

Q: How And When Did Your Journey Start As A Writer?

I've Been A Book Lover Since I Can Remember, And Secretly Wanted To Be A Writer Since Middle School. After A Lot Of Twists And Turns In My Career Path, I Self-published My First Book In 2017, A Devotional Called Breath Of Life. This Was A Step Of Faith And Labor Of Love, Sharing My Life Experiences In A Very Transparent Way. I Had Been Through Some Hard Things, And Felt That If I Could Encourage Even One Person With My Testimony, It Would Be Worth It. I Stepped Into Writing Children's Books In 2020, And Am Now Working On My 4th Book In The Questions For Kids Series. What A Fun And Fulfilling Ride It's Been!

Q: Tell Us Something More About Your Book Series.

The Questions For Kids Series Began With The Idea Of The First Book, Which Was Highly Influenced By My Favorite Book Reading To My Girls When They Were Young, Guess How Much I Love You By Sam Mcbratney. The Motivation For This First Book, Titled Guess How Much God Loves You, Was To Share The Truth With Young Readers That God's Love For Them Is Bigger Than Anything! I Wanted To Share Biblical Truth That Would Drive The Message Home To Young Readers, That They Were Created By A Loving God, On Purpose And For A Good Purpose.



Karen Ferguson

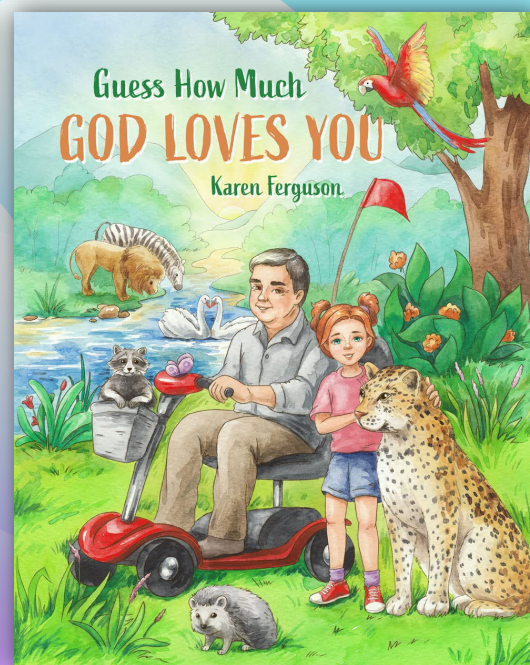
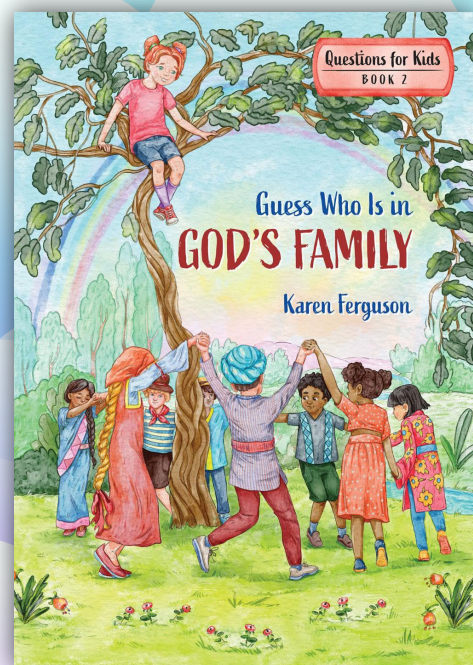
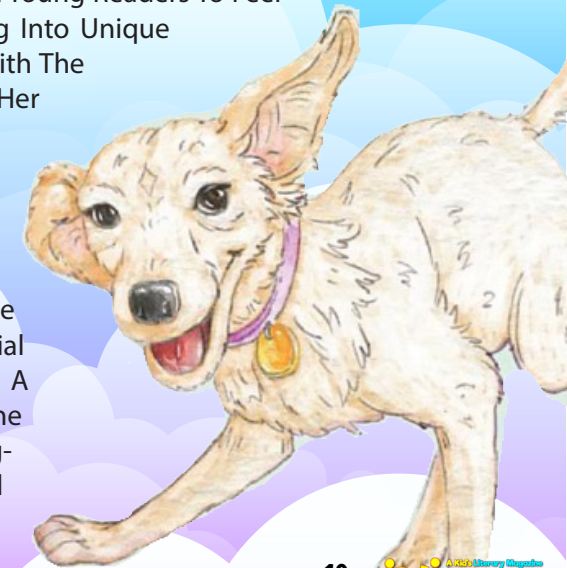
This Led To A Desire To Create A Biblically Based Series That Would Pull Young Readers Into The Main Character's Story, While Meeting And Learning About Important People, Places, And Events In Bible History. My Mission Became To Build Biblical Literacy, One Bold, Beautiful Book At A Time!

Q: How Did You Create The Magical System In Your Books And Characters?

These Books Are Intended To Captivate Young Readers' Minds And Hearts. To Instill A Love For Reading And For God's Word. What Makes This Work Is An Engaging Story Thread For The Main Character, Lucy Lu, Who Has A Lot Of Questions About God And Life. Questions That Cover Relevant Topics For Kids, Plus An Exciting Adventure Into The Bible. I Want Young Readers To Feel Like They Are A Part Of The Story, Jumping Into Unique Periods In Bible History, And Connecting With The Warm, Relatable Characters, Lucy Lu And Her Beloved Papa Joe.

Q: Do You Want To Leave Any Message For Your Readers?

God Is Good And He Loves You. You Were Uniquely Created In His Image, With Special Gifts And Abilities That Can And Will Make A Difference In The World. You Can Rest In The Truth That God's Love For You Is Never Changing, Never Failing, And Never Ending, And That Your Life Matters!



MISSING BOOT



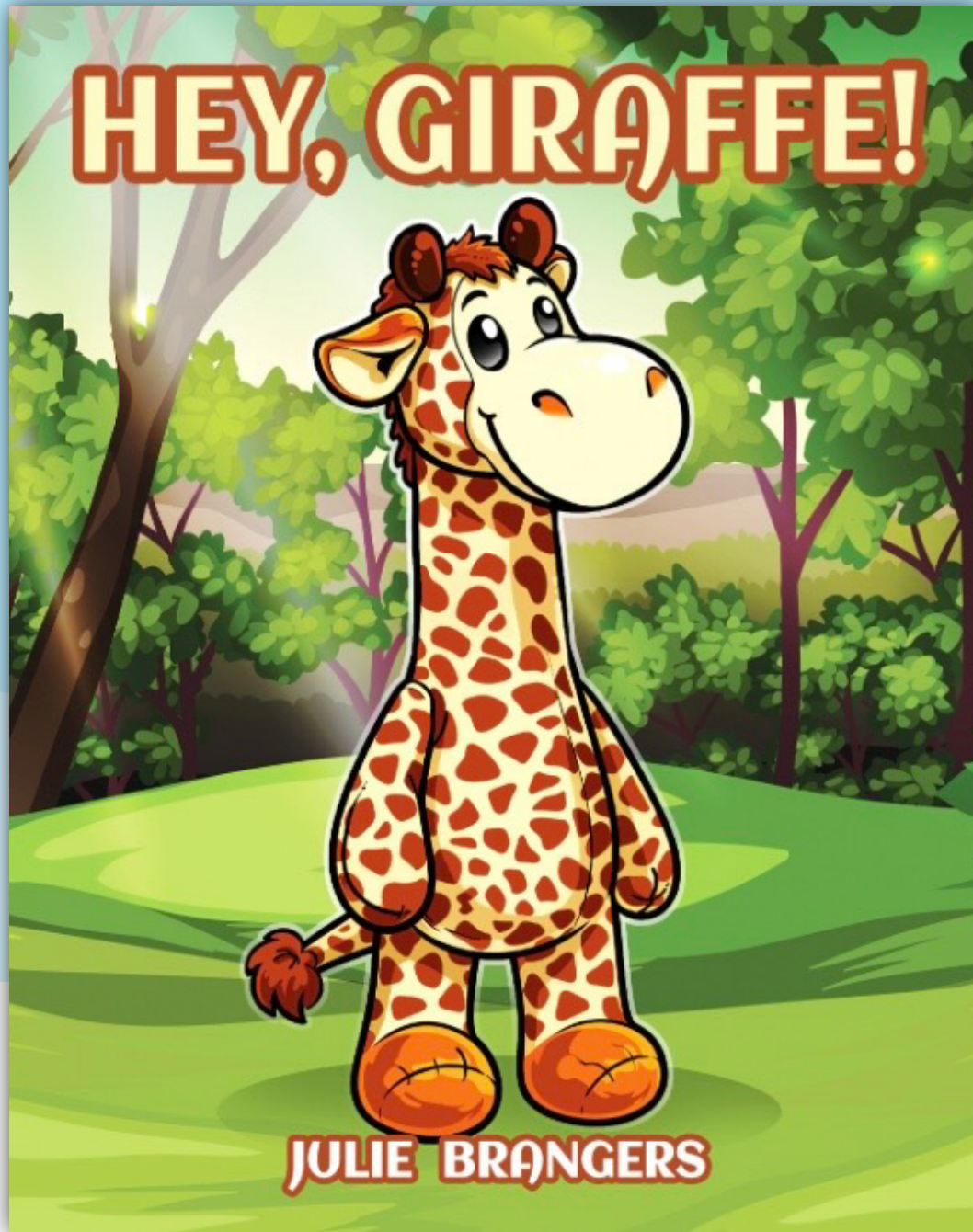
LET'S HELP
"MOUSTACHE"
THE CAT TO
FIND HIS BOOT



HEY, GIRAFFE!

Author Interview

Julie Brangers



Q: First tell us something about yourself.

I am a native Texan and love my home state. I have two wonderful kids and an obsession with dachshunds. I have been writing almost my whole life, from journaling to poetry and now children's books.

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

My first book came out about 15 years ago. I wanted to be able to say I was a published author. Then, the series came to life and I started to write again.

Q: Tell us something more about your book series.

My book series shares the bond between two friends. How their bonds grow and how they become inseparable at the end.

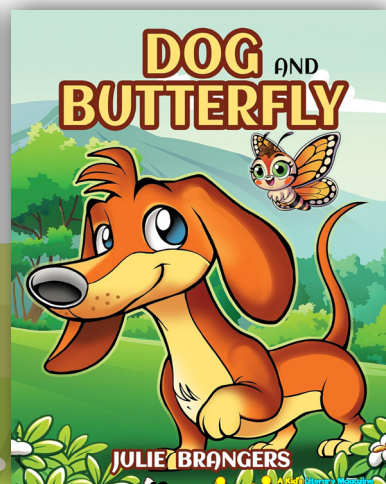
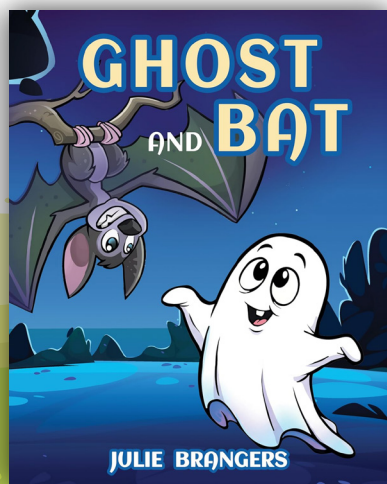
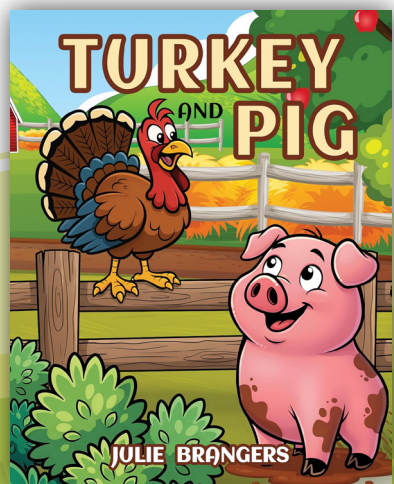
Q: How did you create the magical system in your books and characters?

In the one book, Dog and Butterfly it is inspired by my dachshund, Parker. I loved these stories and bringing the characters to life.

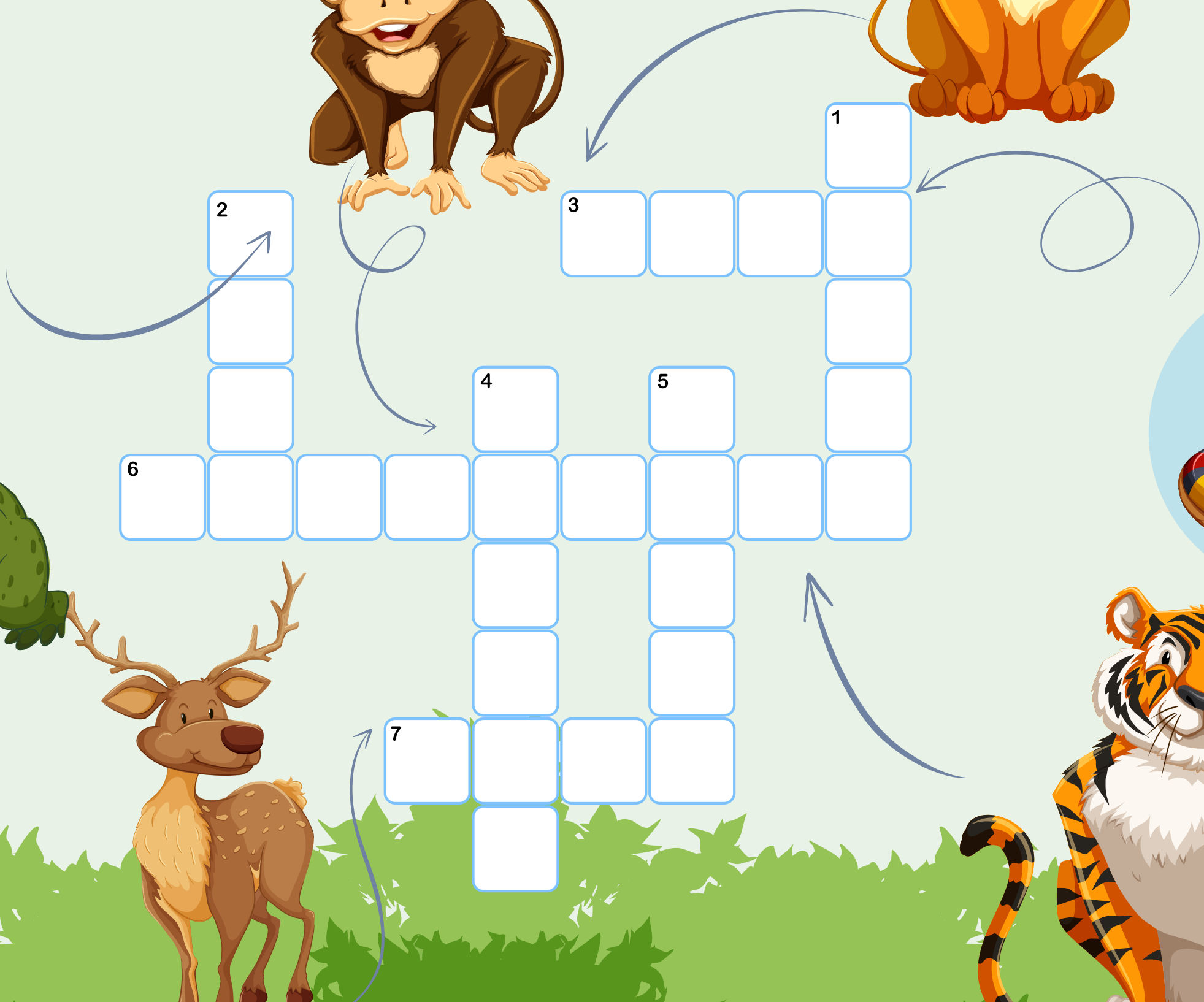
Q: Do you want to leave any message for your readers?

I love sharing my books. I love receiving pictures of kids reading my books. It brings such joy to my heart.

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ANIMAL WORD PUZZLE



Monkey in My Pocket

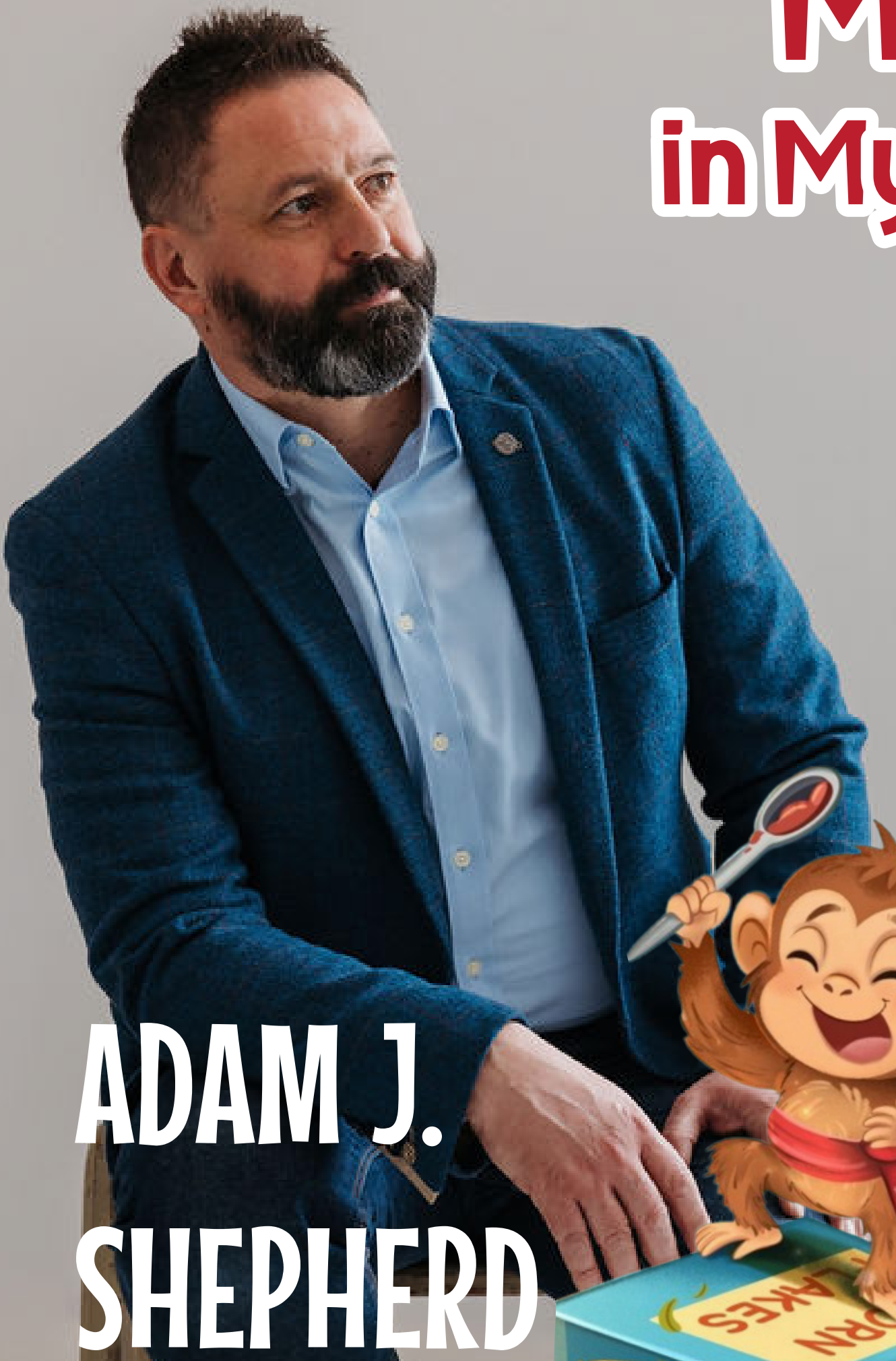
What if mischief lived in your pocket?

Meet a cheeky little monkey who lives tucked away in the pocket of a busy dad. By day he stays hidden, but when evening falls, he jumps into life—bringing chaos, laughter, and unexpected adventures to the whole family.

What usually begins as a quiet night quickly turns into playful mayhem, filled with rhyme, giggles, and unforgettable moments.

This joyful picture book celebrates imagination, mischief, and fun, while gently reminding readers that putting things right can be part of the adventure too.

Perfect for bedtime snuggles, big laughs, and sharing again and again.



ADAM J. SHEPHERD

Q: First tell us something about yourself.

I'm a self-confessed Sci-Fi Geek... Star Wars, Star Trek, Supernatural, Doctor Who, Buffy, Angel... any movies or TV series.. You name it and I've probably watched it!

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

A: The idea for the book first came to light about 6 years ago during our own bedtime story-time with the kids.. My oldest son had a little plush cuddly ty monkey that he use to adore and snuggle with every night. After settling him with a story the monkey would disappear into one of my pockets (to my sons delight) hiding, and when found he would "Jump" out and proceed to tickle my son. This of course made my wife very cross as we had just settled him down. I thought this would be a great concept for a book, a Monkey that lived in a Dads pocket, coming out and causing mayhem!

Q: Tell us something more about your book series.

So far only one book is launched but there is a second book almost written set on Christmas Eve in which Monkey causes chaos when Father Christmas comes to deliver the presents for the children, however i don't want to ruin the surprise for this one. I do have plans to expand the MIMP Universe to include a whole range of other animals and creatures including Dragon In My Pocket, Bigfoot In My Pocket and more Mainstream animals including Lions, Crocodiles, birds and dogs. They will all be linked by a magical world accessed by the pocket in which they live... but in the words of River Song - "SPOILERS"!

Q: How did you create the magical system in your books and characters?

The Magical system has yet to be introduced to the readers fully, but the ideas came quite readily once the main character and concept for what he stood for and did was established. I found recording every idea no matter hoe ridiculous was very important, as even if they didn't work straight away in what i was writing having an idea bank to pull from was invaluable.

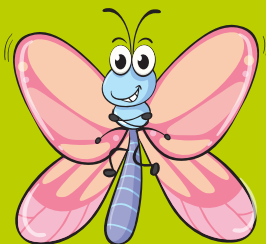
Q: Do you want to leave any message for your readers?

Family Life can be chaos,In the fast-paced world we live in, driven by incredible technology and constant distractions, it's so easy to forget how truly special bedtime can be for children and for parents/carers alike. No matter how busy life becomes, find time to to slow down, to reconnect with the children on an emotional level. Bedtimes and reading stories together are a wonderful opportunity to do this, creating memories that will last a lifetime - Remember the best stories are the ones you share together!

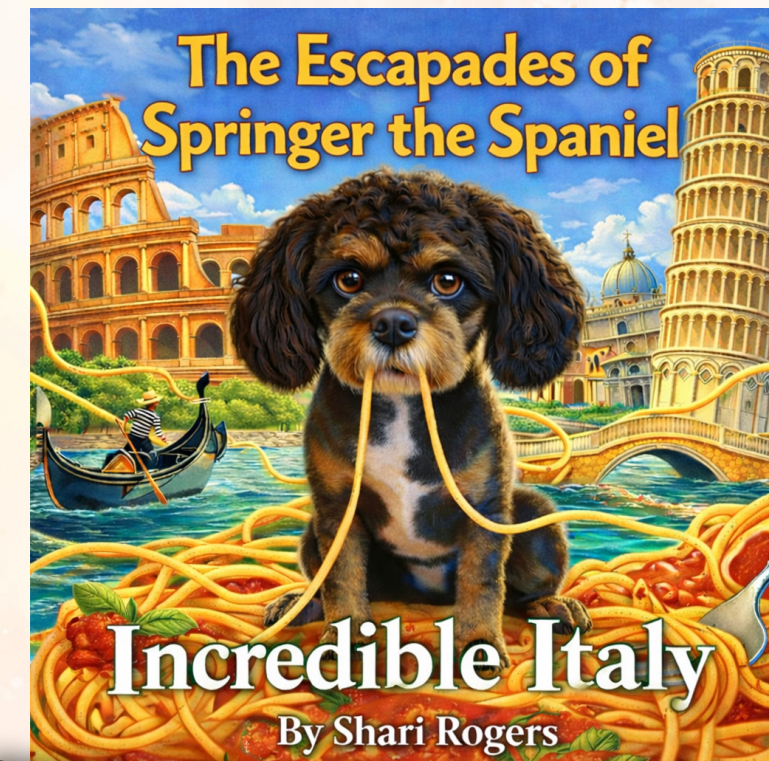
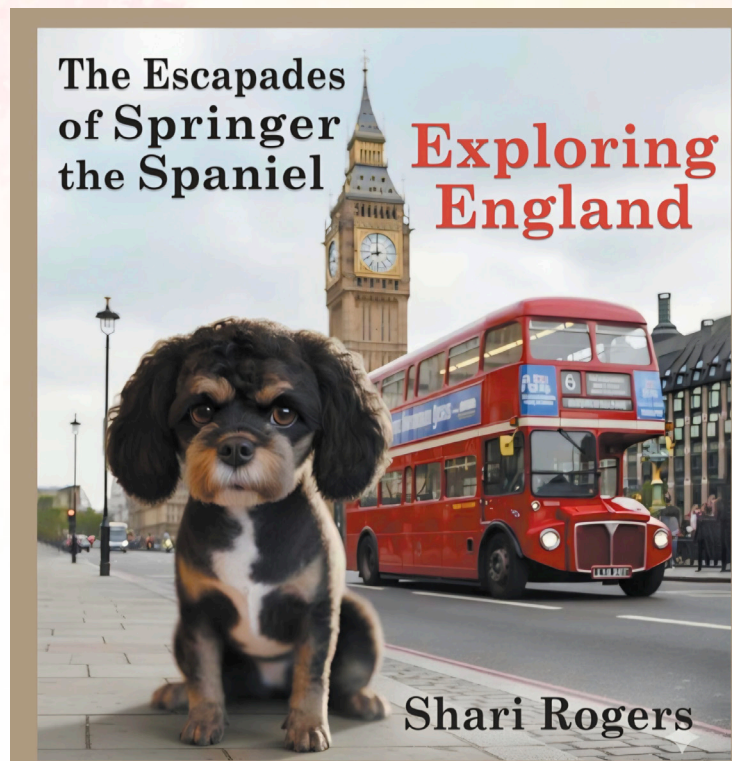
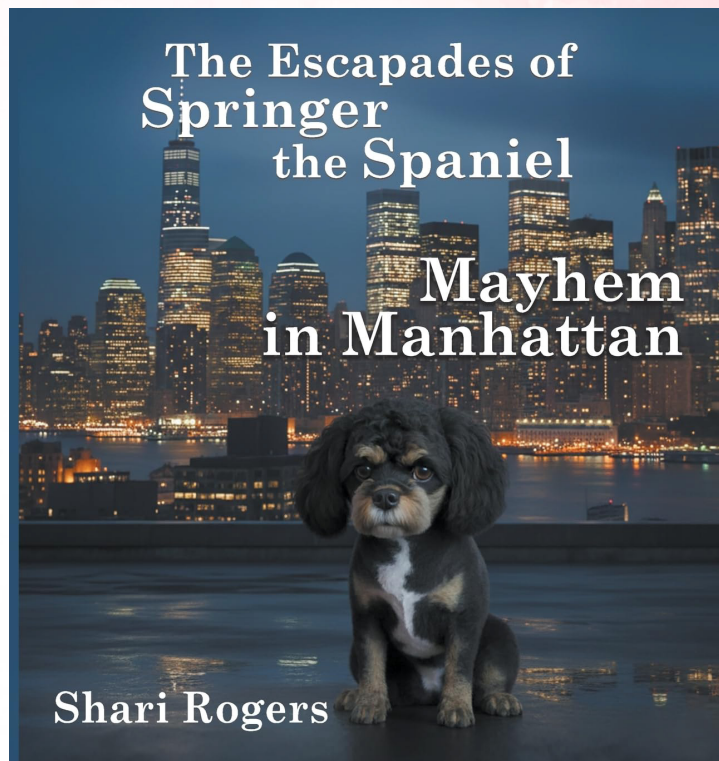
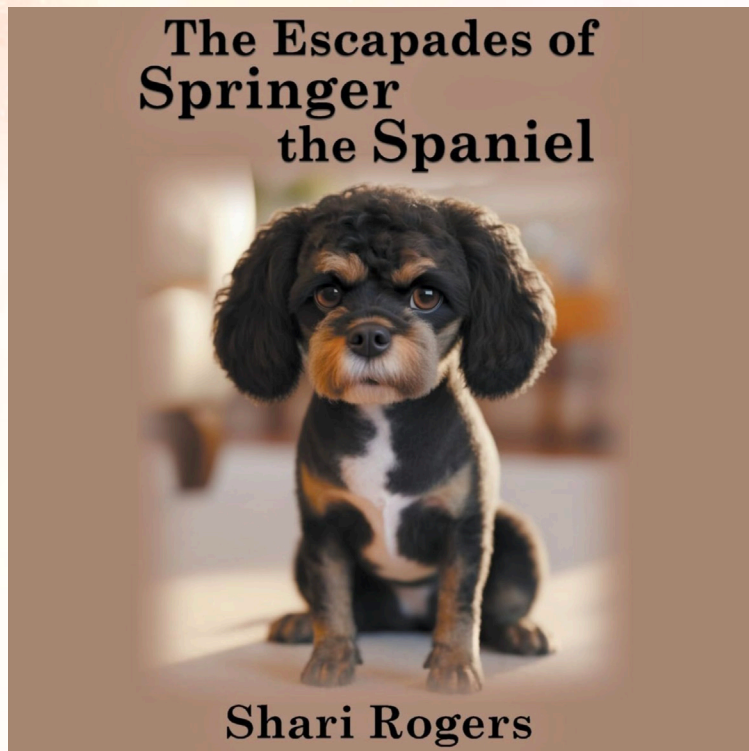
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How many?



The Escapades of Springer the Spaniel



Q: First tell us something about yourself.

I am a former executive for a major airline company. During all my working years, I used to dream about the day I could retire and write books for kids purely for the joy of reading. When I was a kid myself, I loved to write stories and always won awards in school for creative writing. My first story was about an elf who couldn't do anything right in Santa's workshop so he ended up licking stamps on reply letters to the kids. I wrote that in seventh grade and have had a passion for writing ever since.

Q: Tell us something more about your book series.

My series, THE ESCAPADES OF SPRINGER THE SPANIEL is based on two things, my own Spaniel and my love for travel. This series is about Springer, the spunky little dog with a great big heart. His curiosity leads him straight into mischief as he travels from Dallas to Manhattan, England and Italy. With each adventure, he makes new friends, big laughs and unforgettable escapades. Kids will not only have fun reading about this smart little dog but also learn fun facts about the cities he visits, local sayings, and even cuisine in different countries. Its a fun learning experience for kids and parents will enjoy reading chapters for bedtime stories.

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

Please visit my website at sharirogersbooks.com for the latest news and periodic sale prices and give-aways.

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Springer



Shari Rogers

BUDDY

"Yash, your daadu is coming this Sunday!" Pushpa said.

"That's awesome, ma!" Yash jumped up.

Yash loved his daadu, who was 60, 50, 15, 5 - daadu's age was sixty, he looked fifty, talked like he was fifteen and acted like a five-year-old.

One evening as daadu and Yash were going on their evening walk when they saw a young man slapping a ten year old boy.

"What do you think you are doing?" Daadu shouted.

"Just get lost or..." The young man came forward in a threatening manner but daadu too stood his ground. After a few seconds the ruffian turned back and slunk away.

"Why was that scoundrel beating you up, son?"

"That fellow is my uncle, Ranjit. I collect scrap every day and sell it. Whatever money I make he takes. This morning I was suffering from fever and couldn't go to work. Ranjit got angry and started beating me."

"What about your parents?"

"I am an orphan."

Daadu thought for some time and then said, "Come with me, I think I can help you." He turned towards Yash and added, "You go home dude."

A few hours later daadu turned up.

"I got the boy, whose name is Hari, admitted to Gharonda, a shelter home for children."

"But daadu, how?"

"I know the lady who runs Gharonda."

"Why did you confront Ranjit, daadu? He could have hurt you."

"Dude, my father taught me one value which I can never forget

- 'Neither do injustice nor tolerate it.'

Yash was returning from his tuition when he saw a sight which enraged him.

Two youngsters, had tied a tin can to the tail of a puppy. As the puppy scampered off, the can made a loud noise scaring the little mutt and making him run faster.

Yash dashed towards the pup and snapping the string freed the puppy of the nasty can. By the time the two jokers could react he had rushed with the puppy to his house.

Yash went and collapsed on the sofa, pup and all. He quickly related how he had saved the pup adding, "Daadu, I was only following your example: 'Neither do injustice nor tolerate it.'"

"I am proud of you, bro! Now tell me what are you planning to do with your guest? You know your mum is terrified of dogs."

"Like you organized a home for Hari, I'll organize, with your help, one for Buddy, my puppy," Yash declared.

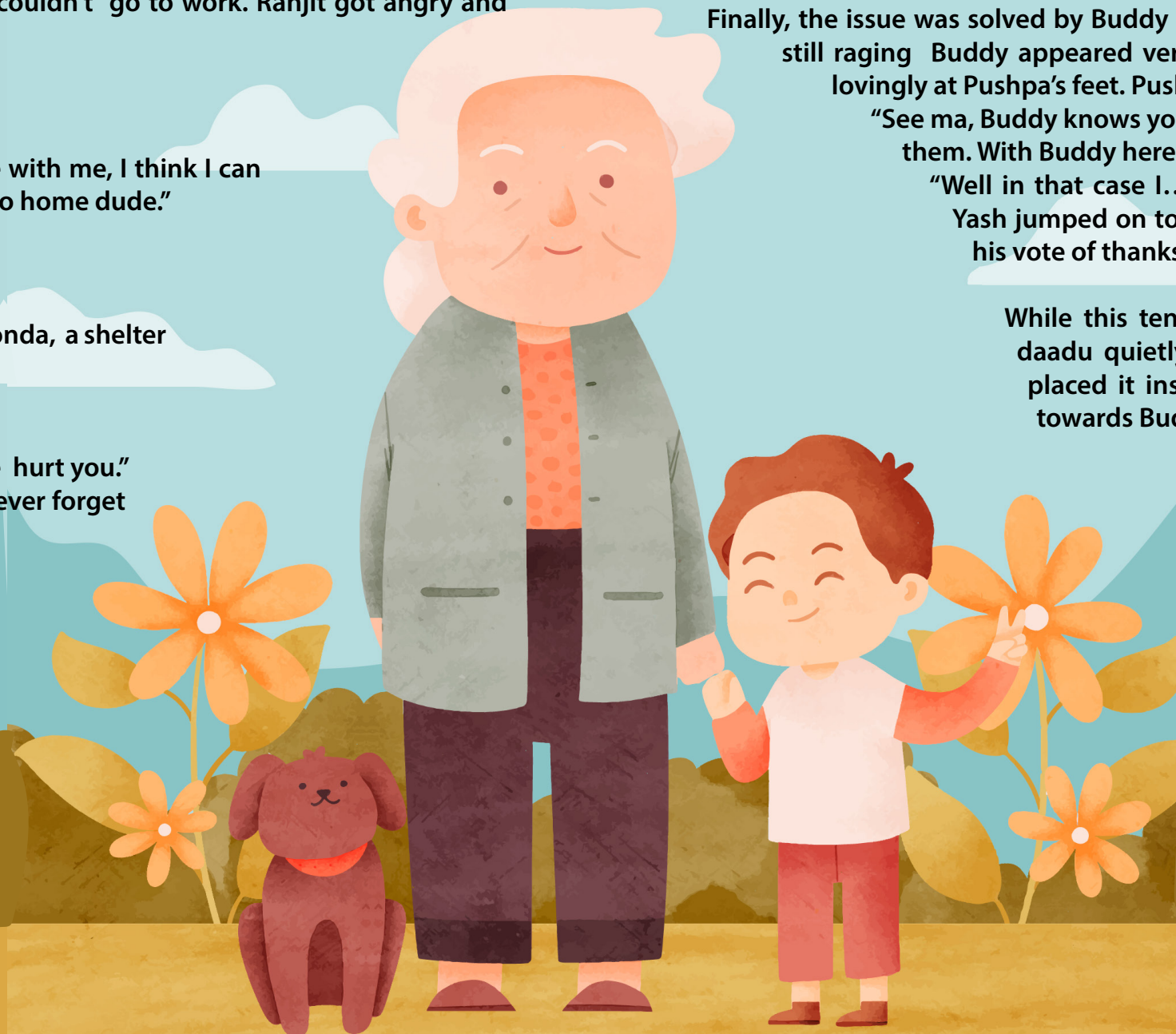
For the next three days Yash's house resembled a mini battlefield with his parents on one side and daadu and he on the other.

Finally, the issue was solved by Buddy himself. On the third evening while the discussions were still raging Buddy appeared very calmly with a little mouse in his mouth and placed it lovingly at Pushpa's feet. Pushpa jumped on to the sofa and screamed.

"See ma, Buddy knows you are scared of mice that is why he has decided to go after them. With Buddy here our house will become mice-less," Yash said.

"Well in that case I....." Pushpa was not allowed to complete her sentence. Yash jumped on to her lap while Buddy, not to be outdone, started yelping his vote of thanks....

While this tender scene of love, relief and joy was being played out daadu quietly picked up the mouse which was made of rubber. He placed it inside his kurta pocket and directed a conspiratorial look towards Buddy and his 'buddy'....

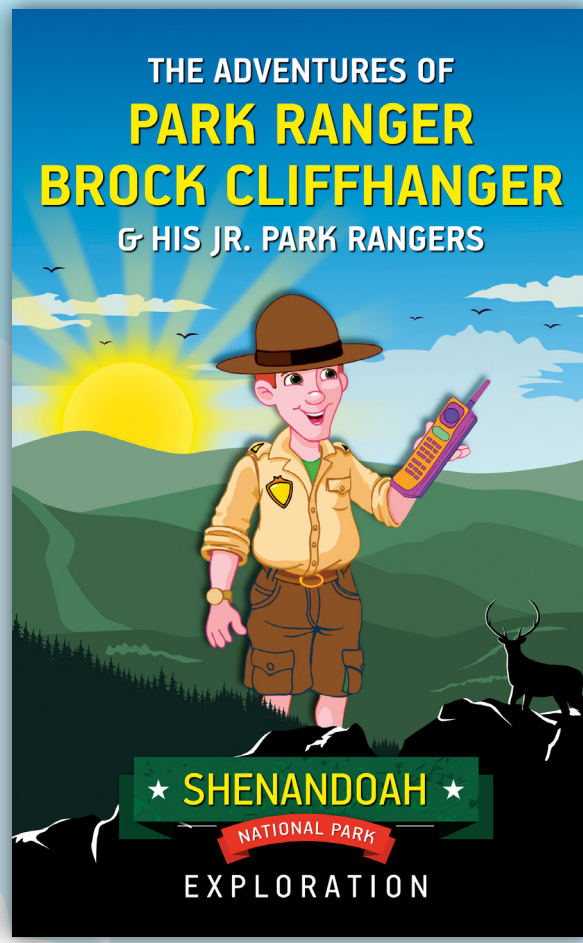
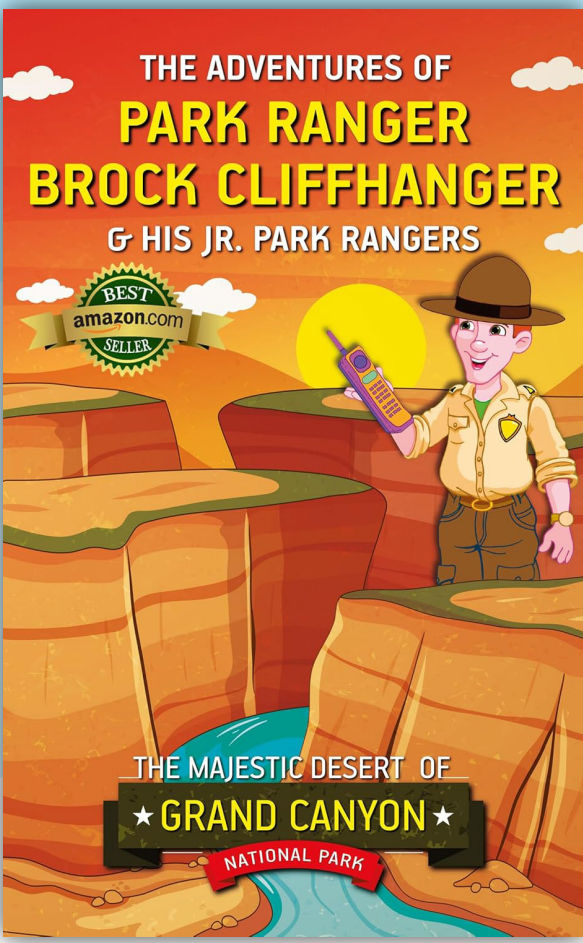


Story By- Ramendra Kumar

The Adventures of Park Ranger Brock Cliffhanger & His Jr. Park Rangers



Mark Villareal



Q: Tell us something more about your book series.

The book series was truly born out of love. My wife, Laura, is a retired nurse, and through her work we met a young infant named Jack, whom she cared for. Over time, Jack's parents became dear friends and like family to us, and Jack became like an adopted grandchild in our hearts.

At that time, I traveled frequently for work, and whenever I visited special places, I would often send Jack gifts related to those adventures, such as an astronaut uniform from the Smithsonian. During my travels, I also came across Jr. Park Ranger materials, including pamphlets, badges, and patches, which sparked an idea

I created the character of Park Ranger Brock Cliffhanger and wrote a letter from Brock to Jack, inviting him to join the Jr. Park Ranger Program. From there, I began sending him packages that included Park Ranger gear, books, badges, a vest, and even a Ranger hat. His mother once told me how inspired and excited he was and said she wanted to tell him the packages were from me, but I asked her not to. My greatest joy was simply seeing his excitement and imagination come alive through the experience.

Q: First tell us something about yourself.

My name is Mark Villareal, and I am the author of 13 books. I first began writing Business and Leadership books, but over time I discovered a true passion for writing Children's books. I created a six-book series titled The Adventures of Park Ranger Brock Cliffhanger & His Jr. Park Rangers, where Brock and his Jr. Park Rangers visit different State and National Parks to explore and learn about history, safety, preservation, wildlife, and plant life, while also learning important foundational values such as leadership, teamwork, kindness, and service to others.

Brock is written as a strong role model who leads with compassion, humility, and encouragement. One of the most meaningful lessons throughout the series is the importance of the Jr. Park Rangers learning to "Pay It Forward" by serving and teaching others.

I also created a website, BrockCliffhanger.com, which offers free downloads and resources for children and families to enjoy and continue learning about the parks featured in the stories.

In addition to the Brock Cliffhanger series, I recently released Shadow To The Rescue: A Love Story About A Lost Dog And A Family, a heartfelt story centered on love, family, hope, and the special bond between people and animals.

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

I spent 35 years in Corporate America, with the last 21 years serving at the C-Level, reporting directly to CEOs and Presidents of organizations. During that time, I developed a deep passion for leadership and for helping provide resources that encouraged the growth and development of employees and teams.

That passion eventually inspired me to begin sharing my own experiences and lessons through storytelling. My first book was titled Shortcuts Get You Lost: A Leadership Fable On The Dangers Of The Blind Leading The Blind. As I continued writing and blogging, I found myself reflecting often on the wisdom and guidance my mother gave me throughout my life. That led me to write Leadership Lessons From Mom, because I truly believe my mother was one of the greatest leadership coaches I have ever known, even though she chose the humble and loving role of being a housewife.

Over time, my heart shifted toward writing children's stories because I firmly believe that if we do not teach and guide our children with strong values, the world will teach them instead. Writing these books is my way of doing my small part to encourage kindness, leadership, compassion, courage, and serving others.

Soon, Jack began teaching his younger brother Warren and the neighborhood children what he was learning. Later, his younger sister A'Mayah joined in as well. One morning, I woke up realizing there was truly a children's book hidden within this beautiful story, and I sat down and wrote the first book, The Adventures of Park Ranger Brock Cliffhanger & His Jr. Park Rangers: The Missing Hikers of Allegany State Park.

That story teaches children important safety lessons about preparing for hikes and what to do if they ever become lost outdoors, while still keeping the adventure exciting and fun.

Q: How did you create the magical system in your books and characters?

As I mentioned earlier, everything about these books was born from love and continues to be carried forward through that same spirit. My wife Laura and I deeply admire good parenting, and one of the ways we try to "Pay It Forward" is by naming many of the Jr. Park Ranger characters after children whose parents we truly respect and admire.

When families discover that their child's name has become a character in one of the books, it brings so much joy and excitement not only to the parents, but especially to the children themselves. From there, I carefully develop each character's personality and role within the story, while also making sure the books represent children from different backgrounds and experiences so young readers can learn to appreciate and value those differences.

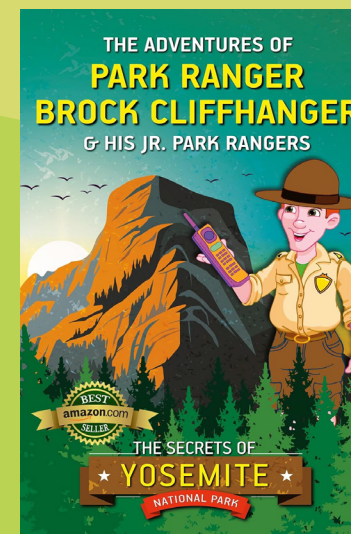
In addition, I spend a great deal of time researching each State or National Park featured in the stories. Accuracy is very important to me. I work to ensure the history, wildlife, plant life, hiking trails, and locations are authentic and educational. I also make sure the activities and adventures within the stories involve real trails and experiences that would be safe and appropriate for children of Jr. Park Ranger age.

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

Yes — learn, explore, share, and always Pay It Forward. Follow good role models, but also strive to become one for others.

One of the greatest lessons I ever learned came from my mother. She once told me, "Mijo, one thing I ask of you, whatever you choose to become in life, is to be a good example in whatever you do. If you do this, I will smile down from heaven."

Those words have stayed in my heart throughout my entire life, and I hope my books encourage children and families to lead with kindness, humility, courage, compassion, and love for others.



How To Make Compost

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Pick A Good Compost Bin

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Locate a spot with good Sunlight

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Add Green & Brown Organic Matter in Alternative Layers!

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Water Your Compost Daily

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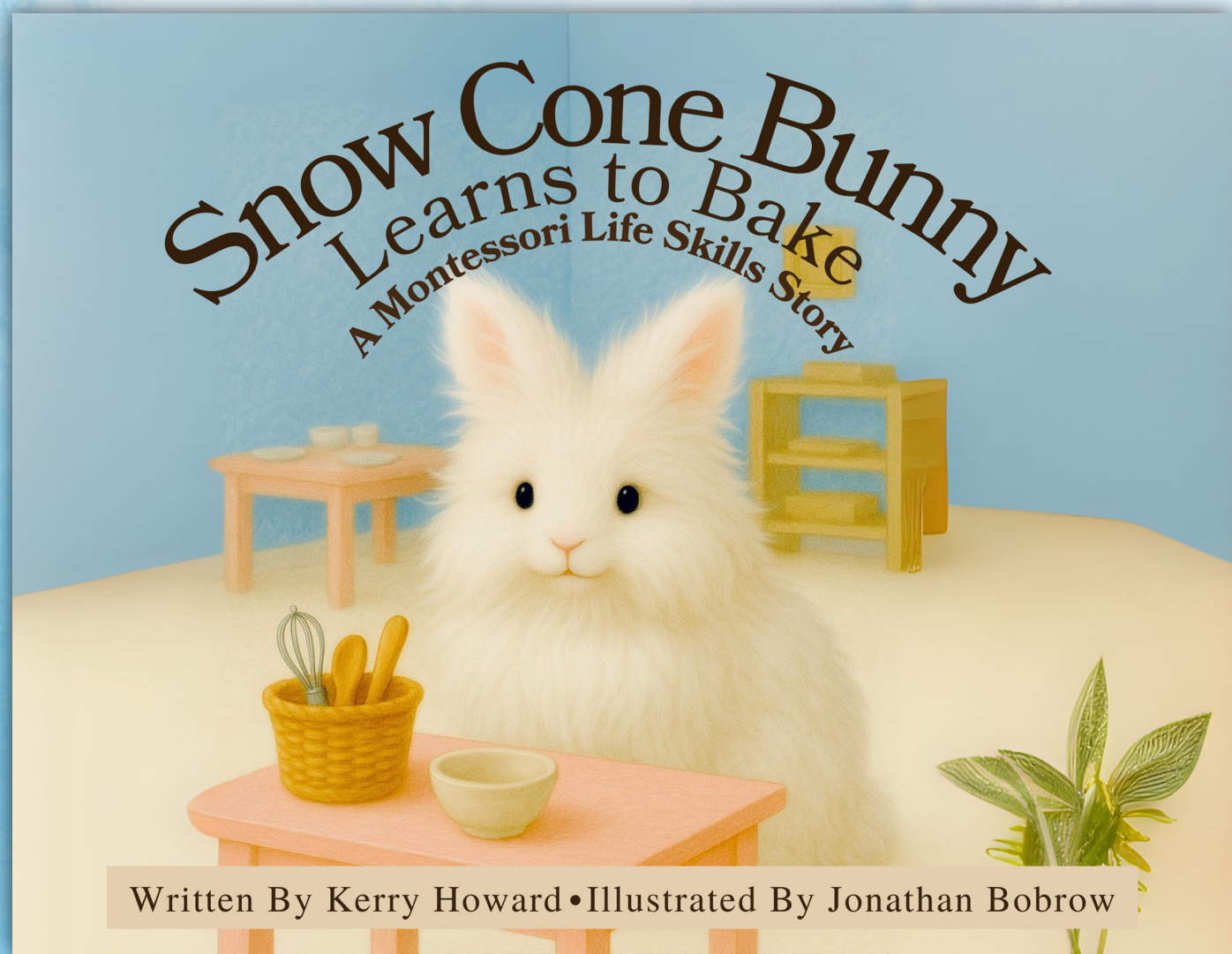
Feed it to Your Garden when Dry!



New Release

Snow Cone Bunny Learns to Bake

A Montessori Life Skills Story



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Kerry Howard is the creator of the Montessori Life Skills Storybooks™ series, a collection of calm, developmentally aligned children's books inspired by authentic Montessori principles. An AMI-trained Montessori educator with more than 30 years of experience, she has taught children across South Africa, Italy, and the United States, including at the historic Anglo Italian Montessori School in Naples, where she also served as Assistant Director.

In 2015, Kerry founded Montessoricares.org, a nonprofit initiative that provided more than 4,000 sets of Montessori learning materials to refugee children in camps in Lesvos, Greece, and Lampedusa, Italy. Her work with children around the world deeply shaped her understanding of what young learners truly need: calm guidance, meaningful independence, and stories that honor development rather than manage behavior.

This vision became the foundation of Montessori Life Skills Storybooks™, a Montessori-aligned literacy ecosystem built around real developmental needs. Through gentle forest animal characters and softly painterly storytelling, Kerry's books help children practice practical life skills, emotional awareness, grace and courtesy, concentration, independence, and confidence in ways that feel natural, peaceful, and authentic to Montessori education.

Her stories are used by parents, teachers, homeschoolers, and Montessori classrooms seeking literature that reflects authentic Montessori values while supporting the real challenges children face in everyday life.

Calm stories. Real skills. Montessori-aligned learning.

Perfect for young children who love to help in the kitchen, *Snow Cone Bunny Learns to Bake* is a calm, Montessori story that gently introduces the joy of baking bread through realistic practical life activities.

In a warm Montessori classroom filled with child-sized tools, careful movements, and the comforting smell of fresh bread, Snow Cone Bunny learns how to measure flour, pour ingredients, stir dough, knead carefully, and patiently wait for the bread to rise. Along the way, children are invited into a peaceful rhythm of concentration, sequencing, independence, and purposeful work.

Written by Montessori educator and author, this story reflects authentic Montessori principles while remaining soft, engaging, and accessible for young readers. The use of animal characters creates a timeless and non-biased world where every child can see themselves reflected in the experience of learning.

With realistic painterly illustrations, gentle storytelling, and step-by-step practical life experiences, this book encourages children to slow down, participate meaningfully in daily life, and discover the confidence that comes from doing things for themselves.

The book also includes a simple child-friendly bread recipe families and classrooms can make together, extending the learning experience beyond the story and into real life.

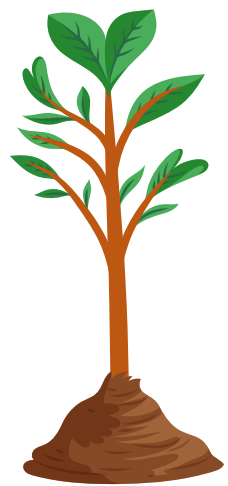
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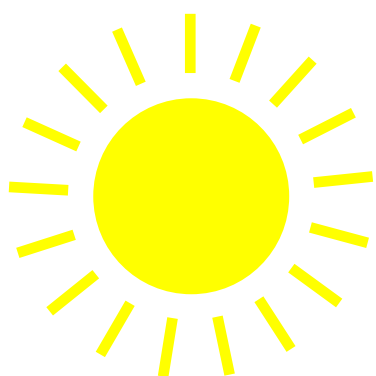
Look At The Pictures And Arrange The Words Carefully.



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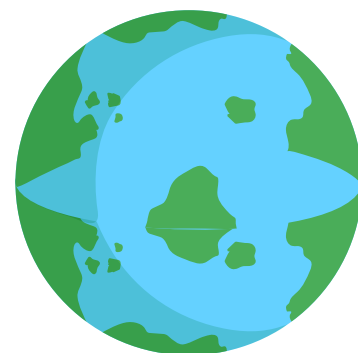
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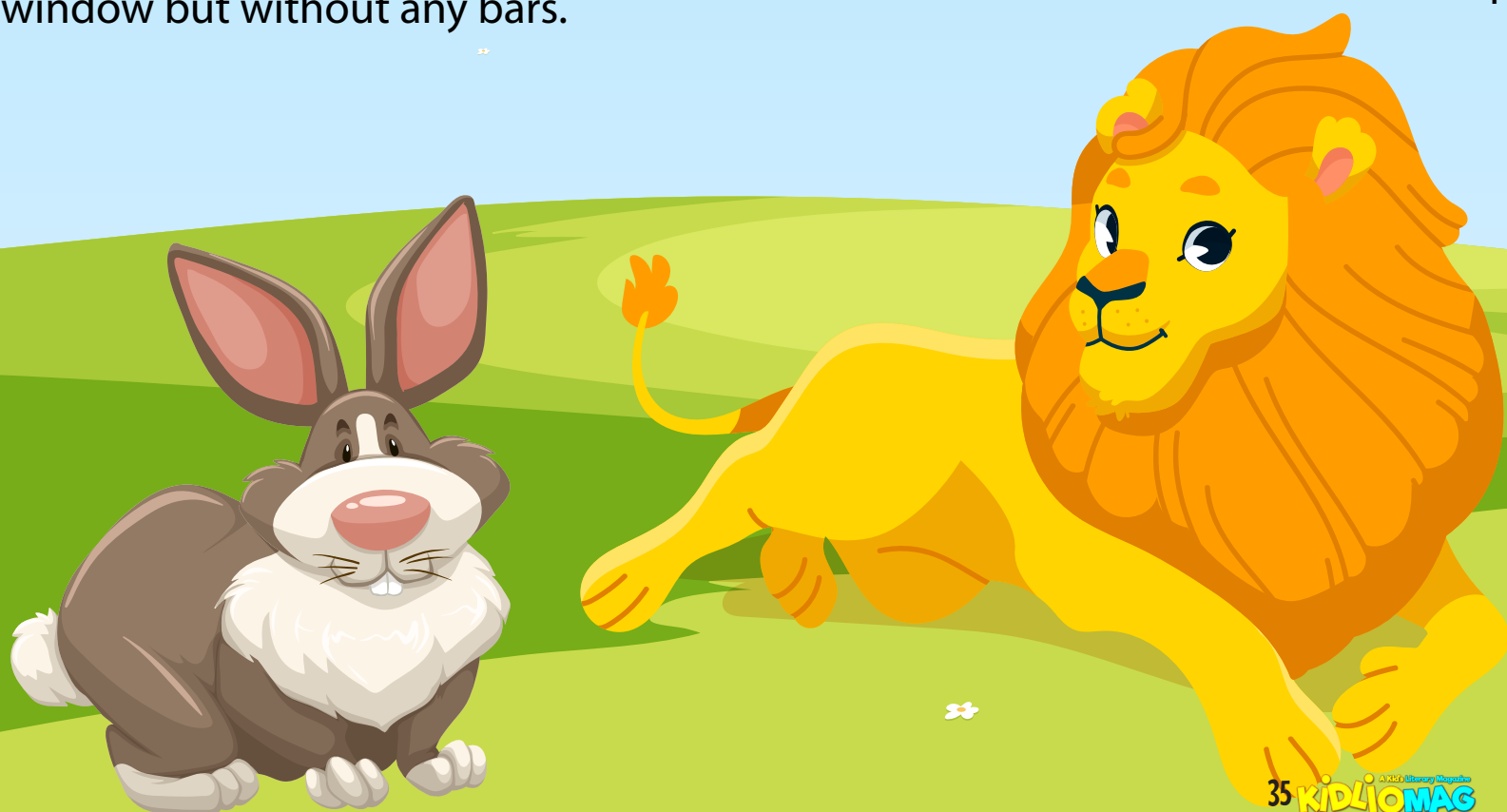


THE COURAGEOUS RABBIT

Ahh! a shriek came as some rocks came rolling down a hill. The rocks had come from a **Burrow**. Out popped a rabbit from the burrow who was chuckling to himself. Since yesterday a pesky boy with **FRECKLES** had put his hand inside the burrow five times a day. Getting annoyed **PUGGLE** the rabbit bit the boy and asked, "Why do you keep poking your hand inside my burrow?". The boy replied, "I kept my grandpa's gold bricks here because I was **ANGRY** at him, but now its not there. Puggle consoled him and told, "It is fine with me if I could help you get your gold back. The boy said, "It would be a pleasure if I could give you something in return". "I know what! you could give me some carrots as a gift", replied the rabbit. He bounced off into the **WOODS** echoing, "I will be back". Puggle took a swift turn and headed right. Suddenly he felt a stab of poke on his hips. Swiftly said, "You are now my prey". Swiftly flew the rabbit to the flower garden where his den was. Swiftly put the rabbit in a large prison with one window but without any bars.

In the corner was a pile of **Gold Bricks**. The happy rabbit said, "Who hoo! Jackpot!". Puggle decided to rest for a while. In the meantime, the rabbit heard the cackling of the evil **VULTURE** who was replied to several vulture's wing beats and heard that they were planning to eat him for dinner. Without thinking the rabbit did a backflip and flew out of the window. He saw a hole and peeked. A familiar snout popped out. It was Hamlet the mouse, the rabbit's old friend. Puggle told Hamlet all about his **Adventures** and asked him a favour, "Could Hamlet and his family crawl inside the window and get the blocks of gold inside?". Hamlet replied, "Ofcourse! We would love to!" Hamlet and his family marched up the wall and slowly one by one came down holding the gold bricks on their back. The official head of Hamlet's family measured the rabbit and weaved him a coat, hat and backpack, saying, " Bye, Puggle left for his burrow". He happily gave the gold bricks back to the boy who gave him dozen of **carrots** and thanked him profusely and left. Puggle winked to himself and helped himself with the carrots.

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The Bahamas are a Caribbean country in the North Atlantic Ocean. The Bahamas are a chain of over 700 islands in the North Atlantic Ocean. About 30 of the islands are inhabited.

On Big Major Cay, You Will Find Pig Beach Where You Can Experience The Unique Swimming Pigs!

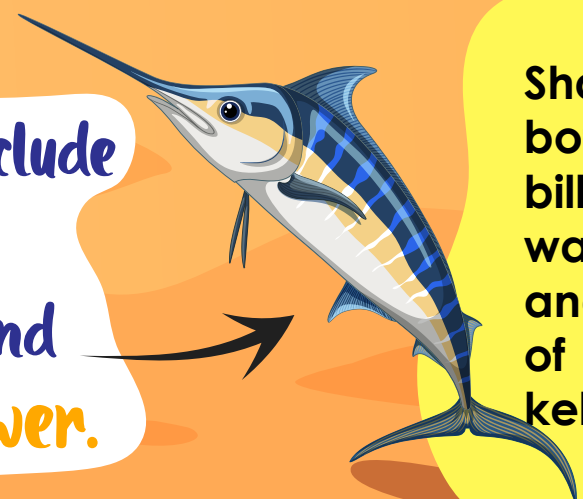


The Exumas Are A Chain Of 365 Islands That Belong To The Bahamas.

Iguana Island is home to the few remaining Rock Iguanas that used to cover most of the islands in the Turks and Caicos.



The National Symbols Include The Flamingo The Blue Marlin And The Yellow Elder Flower.



Sharks, manta rays, sea lions, bottlenose dolphins or hawks-bill turtles live in the ocean waters surrounding the islands and the Bahamas offer some of the best diving and snorkelling sites in the world.

THE ISLANDS ARE MADE OF CORALS AND ARE FLAT AND THERE ARE ONLY SOME LOW HILLS.

DO YOU KNOW?

JUNETEENTH IS THE OLDEST KNOWN HOLIDAY THAT COMMEMORATES THE END OF **SLAVERY** IN THE UNITED STATES.

STRAWBERRY SODA POP WAS ONCE A POPULAR DRINK ASSOCIATED WITH CELEBRATING THE DAY.

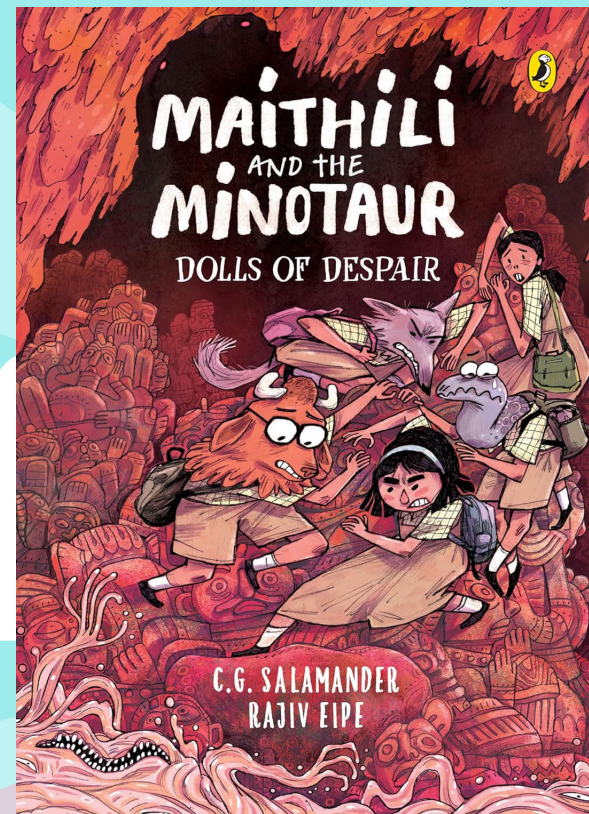
There is a Juneteenth Flag of Freedom. It is half red and half blue with a star in the middle

The Emancipation Proclamation was issued by Abraham Lincoln on September 22, 1862

THE NAME JUNETEENTH IS A COMBINATION OF THE WORDS JUNE AND NINETEENTH.

MANY ENSLAVED PEOPLE WOULD NOT FIND OUT THEY HAD BEEN FREED UNTIL MORE THAN 2 YEARS LATER.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



Name: Maithili and the Minotaur: Dolls of Despair

Author: C.G. Salamander & Rajiv Eipe

Publisher: Penguin

Description: Armed with her mother's map, Maithili is out to find the truth behind her disappearance. But haunted by ominous visions of a strange boy, Maithili might just lead her friends into the clutches of something sinister.

Will Maithili, Minotaur and their friends find what they're looking for? Or will they be stuck in the cave of a thousand eyes forever?

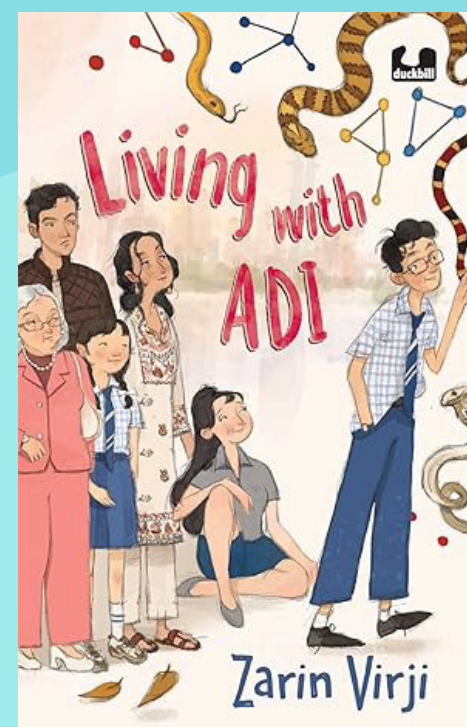
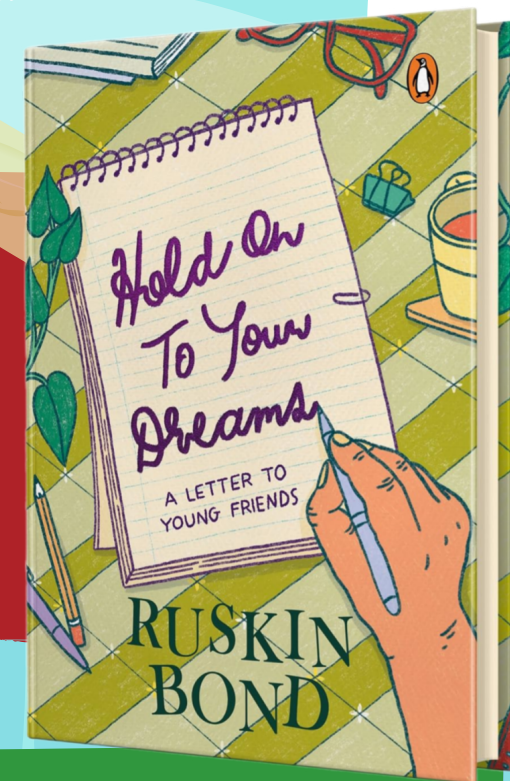
Name: Hold on To Your Dreams

Author: Ruskin Bond

Publisher: Penguin

Description: India's favourite writer, Ruskin Bond, shares a heartfelt letter about life's many shades on his 90th birthday.

This latest gem in Ruskin Bond's illustrious literary legacy offers an intimate glimpse of his everyday life, the cherished memories, experiences and invaluable insights. His musings and anecdotes are sure to inspire young and adult to hold on to their dreams. Ruskin also offers his wisdom and advice to readers, encouraging them not to overlook life's opportunities and joys.



Name: Living with Adi: A middle-grade novel about an autistic teenager navigating through life

Author: Zarin Virji

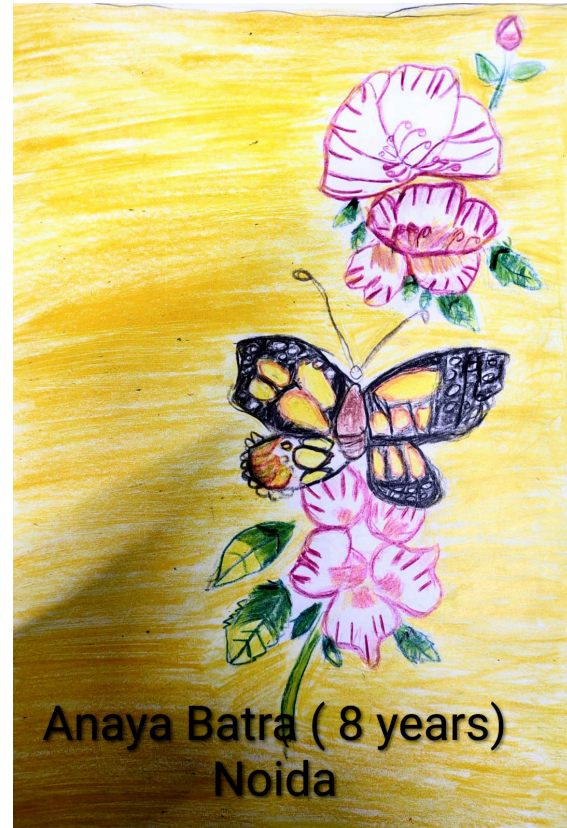
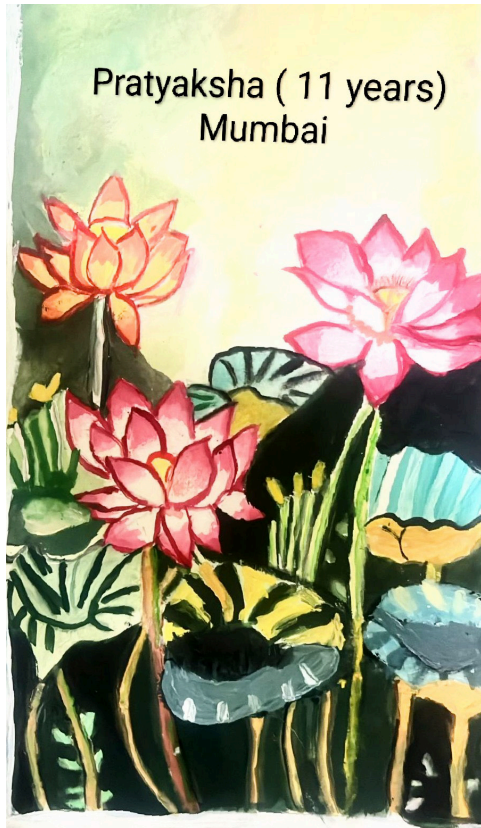
Publisher: Penguin

Description: Adi Krishnan is different! He is a bright student, who loves to read, and remembers everything down to the smallest details—yet he has no friends. His unusual view of things makes his classmates and teachers regard him as a weirdo.

Will the bullying ever end? Will people accept him as he is? Will he gain the respect of others, especially his dad?

Award-winning author Zarin Virji creates the extraordinary journey of an ordinary boy, narrated by him, his family, classmates and a teacher. And how, despite the challenges, living with Adi is, in fact, unexpected, delightful and funny.

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