

"Uprooted" is a heartwarming and engaging children's book written by Donna Kay Lau, the creator of the Surf Soup series. The story follows the main character Leilani, who knows what it feels like to be uprooted from her home and is determined to prevent her friends from experiencing the same fate. However, she soon discovers that her friends have been uprooted, and she sets out to protect them. The book highlights the importance of being a loyal friend and never giving up, even in the face of adversity, and it engages social and emotional learning by emphasizing the value of compassion and resilience. The book is fully illustrated with colorful pages and is suitable for children of all ages. In addition to the book, the **Surf Soup series** also includes augmented reality, animated shorts, and a podcast series that bring the imaginative world of Surf Soup to life in stunning detail.

"Surf Soup" is a fun and colorful children's book that takes young readers on an exciting surfing adventure. They will follow the story of Koa, a young surfer who learns to ride the waves and discovers the beauty of the ocean. Along the way, kids will learn about the basics of surfing, as well as important life lessons like perseverance, patience, and respect for the environment. The illustrations are engaging and vibrant, capturing the excitement and joy of surfing. This is the fifth book in the "Surf Soup" series and is a great read for kids who love adventure and want to learn more about surfing and ocean conservation.

In **"Surf Soup TV,"** Koa and his friends must find a solution to the pollution that has closed down Surf Soup beach. Along the way, they encounter Plastic Island, a land completely covered in plastic, and learn valuable lessons about caring for the earth and the ocean. This charming story is part of

the Surf Soup series and is perfect for introducing readers to new characters and adventures.

Join Koa and his friends on their journey to save Surf Soup beach and learn how surfing can teach important life lessons. With engaging storytelling and beautiful illustrations, readers of all ages will be captivated by the magic of Surf Soup. As the sixth book in the series, this continuation of the adventure is sure to delight fans and new readers alike. Donna Kay Lau, the talented creator of Surf Soup, brings her expertise in TV animation, augmented reality, and book illustrations to make this a truly immersive experience. Follow Koa and his friends on their quest to save the beach and discover the wonders of Surf Soup Island. With heartwarming themes of compassion and environmental stewardship, Surf Soup TV is a must-read for anyone who loves the ocean and wants to make a difference.

Pickle Soup is the seventh book in the Surf Soup series created by Donna Kay Lau, a TV animator, author, and illustrator. In this story, Koa and his friends encounter Plastic Island, a polluted island full of plastic waste. They bring home Grandma's refrigerator from the island and soon strange things start to happen in the middle of the night. They discover Fuzzy the Purple Pickle and go on a quest to make Pickle Soup.

Throughout the story, Koa and his friends learn about the importance of being good stewards of the ocean and the environment. The beach is closed and polluted, so they must find solutions to help clean up the ocean so they can surf again. The book encourages readers to follow their bliss, stay true to themselves, and be caretakers and caregivers of the world around them.

Pickle Soup is a charming addition to the Surf Soup series, full of ridiculous scenarios and important social and

emotional learning lessons. It is available at bookstores and online outlets.

Introducing "**Ukiee, the Ukulele, and the Magical Koa Tree... No Strings Attached**," the ninth book in the Surf Soup series. Join Koa and Ukiee as they embark on a heartwarming adventure that teaches the importance of appreciation and compassion for all living things. As they journey through the lush forests of Surf Soup Island, they discover the true meaning of loss and learn to cherish the moments they share together. Through their experiences, readers will discover the beauty and significance of the trees and plants that surround them every day, and the power of music to bring joy and happiness to our lives.

In this story, Koa learns about a special and magical Koa tree and follows its journey from a seed to maturity, discovering the value of the trees and plants in our lives. Koa becomes especially fond of a particular Koa tree, and with his new friend Ukiee the Ukulele, he learns to assist with compassion, love, and strings. But with "No Strings Attached," Ukiee proves that sometimes, the most meaningful things in life require no physical attachments. Touching on the rich history of the ukulele, readers will delight in this beautiful love story that teaches about the value of trees and plants, compassion for all living things, and the importance of appreciating the beauty that surrounds us.

Whether you're a music lover, nature enthusiast, or simply looking for a heartwarming story about the power of love and friendship, "Ukiee, the Ukulele, and the Magical Koa Tree... No Strings Attached" is a must-read. So sit back, relax, and let the magic of Surf Soup take you on a journey you won't forget. Remember, we are all in the Surf Soup together.

Join **Honi the honu, turtle** on Surf Soup island as he navigates through a difficult decision: he no longer wants to

celebrate holidays, including his own birthday. In this heartwarming story, Honi shares his reasons and the challenges he has faced, but with the help of his friends Koa and the rest of the Surf Soup crew, Honi learns about compassion, endangered species, and the red thread of fate that connects us all. This charming tale by award-winning author and illustrator Donna Kay Lau is the eighth book in the Surf Soup series and introduces new characters while continuing the adventures of old favorites. Through Honi's eyes, readers will discover the beauty and wonder of ocean life and the importance of protecting our planet. This book is a gentle reminder of the power of friendship and family and is filled with love, compassion, and humor. Dive into the Surf Soup series today and discover the many wonders of the ocean!

Experience the magic of **Holo Holo**, the lovable flying surf van, in this new adventure by Donna Kay Lau, the creator of the Surf Soup series. This tenth book in the series is a colorful, fun-filled journey that will inspire young readers to dream big and explore the world around them.

Holo Holo, which means "Go Go" in Hawaiian, is Auntie's surf van and wants to prove that age is just a number. The kids on Surf Soup island use S.T.E.A.M. to help Holo Holo accomplish his goals, teaching young readers about science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Through determination, grit, and compassion, they prove that working together can help them reach new heights.

This delightful adventure is filled with colorful, full-page illustrations on every page, transporting readers to a world of fun, imagination, and learning adventures. Follow Holo Holo and let him show you the true meaning of love, grit, and perseverance. Let's go on a journey and Holo Holo together!

Unleash your inner creativity with the **Surf Soup Sketch Animation and Cartoons book**, created by the Emmy Honored TV Animator and Author/Illustrator Donna Kay Lau. With its blank pages, this book allows kids to design and sketch their own animated characters and cartoons, making it the perfect addition to any young artist's collection. Made with high-quality paper and a sturdy cover, this sketchbook is built to last and can withstand a range of drawing tools, from pencils and markers to watercolors and pastels. Its convenient size makes it easy to take on-the-go, allowing for creativity anytime and anywhere. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced artist, this sketchbook is perfect for honing your drawing skills and creating your own unique characters and stories. So, grab your favorite art supply and join Auntie Donna in her cartoon studio and Surf Soup TV to animate and make cartoons that bring your imagination to life. Let your creativity take flight and create your bliss with the Surf Soup Sketch Animation and Cartoons book. Happy creating!

Introducing the **Surf Soup gratitude journal**, a fun and creative way for kids to learn about the concept of gratitude! This journal provides a tangible avenue for children to express joy, document their feelings, and save inspirational quotes. Writing down what they are thankful for not only helps children develop a deeper understanding of gratitude, but it also improves self-esteem, boosts happiness, and supports mental and physical health. With the Surf Soup gratitude journal, kids can cultivate a healthy habit of journaling and learn the importance of being thankful in a fun and interactive way. This journal is the perfect tool for parents, teachers, and caregivers to introduce the concept of gratitude to children and promote positive thinking. Let's start cultivating a habit of gratitude

and boost our overall wellbeing with the Surf Soup gratitude journal!

The Holo Holo **Travel Journal** is a perfect activity book for kids who love to travel and explore new places. Created by the author and TV animator of the Surf Soup series, Donna Kay Lau, this journal is designed to encourage writing, drawing, and creativity while on the go.

Featuring silly prompts and fun activities, the Holo Holo Travel Journal is a great way to keep kids entertained during long airplane rides and car trips. Kids can write down their travel memories, draw pictures of the places they visit, and even record new words and phrases they learn in different languages.

This travel journal is a beautiful compliment to the Surf Soup series and the adventures of Holo Holo, the flying surf van. Koa, Leilani, and their friends keep a journal just like this one, and now your child can too! It's a fun and interactive way to get kids excited about family trips and encourage them to explore new places, cultures, and languages.

So let's grab a copy of the Holo Holo Travel Journal and Holo Holo-Go Go on our next adventure!

The **Surf Soup Songwriting Journal** is an excellent tool for kids to express their creativity and explore their musical talents. It provides a place for children to jot down their ideas and create their own musical masterpieces. The journal is equipped with fun prompts to help spark inspiration and guide them through the songwriting process. Writing a song can be a fun and rewarding experience for kids, and the Surf Soup Songwriting Journal makes it easy and accessible. With the help of Ukiee the ukulele, children can practice and fine-tune their chords and melodies until they sound just right. The journal encourages kids to

experiment with different ideas and express themselves through music.

Whether your child is a seasoned musician or a budding songwriter, the Surf Soup Songwriting Journal is the perfect tool to help them bring their Surf Soup songs to life. So grab a pen and your ukulele, and let the waves of inspiration wash over you as you write your songs and embark on your musical journey.

Looking to explore the great outdoors and document your findings along the way? Look no further than the Surf Soup Field Journal! This personal notebook is perfect for recording, observing, sketching, diagramming, and asking questions about the natural world around you. Whether you're exploring the beach, a park, or your own backyard, the Surf Soup Field Journal is the perfect tool to help you keep track of all the amazing things you discover. And even if you can't make it outside, the journal is still a great place to reflect on your thoughts and feelings. So start exploring and documenting today with the Surf Soup Field Journal!

Unleash your creativity with this magical **sketchbook** by Author/Illustrator Donna Kay Lau! Let your imagination run wild as you draw your own cartoons, create characters, and jot down all your amazing ideas.

Perfect for kids who love to dream, draw, and write, this sketchbook is a must-have for anyone who wants to be inspired and get creative. Follow along with Auntie Donna and her cartoon characters, including the beloved Koa with his magical hair and endless imagination.

This sketchbook is a beautiful complement to the Surf Soup Series, which includes 10+ books, and Surf Soup TV Cartoon. Its high-quality paper and sturdy cover make it a durable addition to your art collection, while the convenient size lets

you take it with you anywhere you go. So let's draw cartoons, create, journal, dream, write, and get inspired together!

The "**Surf Soup**" series is a children's book series created by Donna Kay Lau, an artist, author, and TV animator with over 25 years of experience in children's entertainment. The first book in the series, "**EggOh Too! Broadcasting Love**," follows the adventure of EggOh, a part rooster and part peacock character, as he meets new friends and goes on an adventure to broadcast love. The book is set on the tropical island and beach of Surf Soup, which is also the title of the cartoon and book series.

Auntie Donna, as she is affectionately known, is an animator and artist who draws inspiration from her daily life in her art studio. She created EggOh when she needed a character to represent Surf Soup on her social media, and he has since become the main character in her book series. Auntie Donna loves creating stories and characters, and the "Surf Soup" series is a culmination of her creativity.

The series features colorful illustrations and lovable characters that kids will adore. In addition to the books, there is also a Surf Soup TV cartoon and augmented reality experiences to complement the series. The books are a perfect addition to any child's library and a great way to spark their imagination and creativity.

"Winnie the Pooh and EggOh Too!" by Donna Kay Lau is a charming children's book that is perfect for kids aged 6 to 9. The story is full of whimsy and wonder, and the characters are relatable and engaging. The language is playful and easy to understand, making it an enjoyable read for kids who are just starting to read on their own or for parents who want to read to their children.

The illustrations are beautiful and colorful, and they bring the characters and the world of "Surf Soup" to life. The book

introduces us to a variety of characters from the series, including EggOh, Winnie the Pooh, and the inhabitants of the tropical island and "Surf Soup" beach. Kids will love exploring this magical world and learning more about the characters and their adventures.

Overall, **"Winnie the Pooh and EggOh Too!"** is a delightful book that is sure to capture the imagination of kids aged 6 to 9. It is the perfect introduction to Auntie Donna's "Surf Soup" universe and is sure to leave kids eager to read more.

Join Auntie Donna in her cartoon studio for an exciting adventure to save the planet! In **"Hope Seeds-Hope For Our Environment,"** a Surf Soup book, you'll learn about the importance of taking care of our environment through fun anecdotes and practical tools. This STEAM-based book incorporates science, technology, engineering, art, and math to show kids that even the smallest actions can have a big impact. Let's save **"Hope Seeds"** together and bring hope back to our planet!

Do you want to teach your kids about environmental responsibility and social emotional learning? Look no further than **"Hope Seeds-Hope For Our Environment,"** a Surf Soup book by Prime Time Emmy award-winning animator Donna Kay Lau. Through silly and funny anecdotes, kids will learn about saving seeds, planting, gardening, recycling, reusing, repurposing, and taking responsibility for our actions. With practical tools and ideas, this book shows that every small action counts and that we are all in the Surf Soup together. Join Auntie Donna on this creative and imaginative journey and inspire future generations to care for our planet.

Surf Soup Series

It's about ocean conservation and funny cute characters that teach kids social emotional learning and unity consciousness

Opinion about Surf Soup Series

That sounds like a great topic for a children's book or TV show! Ocean conservation is an important issue, and teaching kids about it through fun and engaging characters can help inspire them to become advocates for the environment.

Incorporating social emotional learning and unity consciousness can also be valuable for kids, as it can help them develop important skills such as empathy, teamwork, and communication. By teaching kids to work together and care for each other, we can create a generation of young people who are passionate about making the world a better place.

Overall, it's wonderful to see creators using their talents to educate and inspire young audiences about important issues like ocean conservation and social emotional learning.

Get ready to **create and animate with Surf Soup TV**! Join Koa and his friends on a tropical island adventure where they learn to make their own cartoon show with the help of Auntie Donna, a cartoonist, animator, and children's book author and illustrator. "**Create Cartoons and Animate with Surf Soup TV**" is a fun and interactive guide that teaches kids how to bring their characters to life on the page and screen.

With step-by-step instructions and tips from real animator Donna Kay Lau, readers will learn animation production techniques like character design, layout, and size comps from their art teachers at school and from Auntie Donna on the Surf Soup TV show. This guide is perfect for kids who

love to draw and dream of creating their own cartoons, and it compliments learning with school teachers, parents, and Surf Soup TV cartoon show with Auntie Donna.

As part of the Surf Soup book series, this guide promotes STEAM education and social-emotional learning, encouraging creativity and imagination. It is sure to inspire the next generation of artists and animators. With its engaging illustrations and educational content, **"Create Cartoons and Animate with Surf Soup TV"** is a must-read for any young artist who wants to learn how to create their own cartoons. So come and join Koa and his friends on this exciting adventure, and let's create some amazing cartoons together!

"Surf Soup and the Magical Hair-No Haircuts!" is a delightful addition to the Surf Soup book series, created by Emmy award-winning TV animator, author, and illustrator Donna Kay Lau. Join Koa and his friends on an imaginative adventure where Koa's magical hair becomes his connection to his creativity and a new way to produce their very own cartoon show, Surf Soup TV. With the help of Auntie Donna, Koa and his friends learn about the power of imagination, grit, and perseverance while showcasing the importance of Social Emotional Learning (SEL).

This heartwarming story also promotes empathy and understanding as Koa decides to donate his hair to a classmate with alopecia. Through this experience, Koa and his friends learn about alopecia and how to be supportive of those with different experiences. As part of the larger Surf Soup book series, this book inspires children to embrace their unique ideas, let their imaginations run wild, and never stop dreaming. So, grab a copy of **"Surf Soup and the Magical Hair-No Haircuts!"** and let the adventure begin!

Introducing **“Surf Soup and the Magical Hair-No Haircuts!”** - the latest addition to the Surf Soup book series by TV animator, author, and illustrator Donna Kay Lau. In this whimsical and imaginative tale, Koa’s magical hair is his connection to his creative imagination, and he refuses to get a haircut. When he discovers an old TV in the Surf Soup TV book, he puts it on his head and the TV starts working, and they have their very own cartoon show - Surf Soup TV! With the help of Auntie Donna, an animator, and the kids in her cartoon studio, they produce their own animated shorts and books.

This book is not only a fun and exciting adventure but also showcases the power of imagination and creativity. With each turn of the page, readers will be inspired to embrace their own unique ideas and let their imaginations run wild. As an added bonus, this book is part of a larger Surf Soup book series with 10 books and 6 activity and journal and sketch books, as well as a Surf Soup TV cartoon show and a new program teaching animation to grade school kids. Through their adventures, they learn about the power of SEL (Social Emotional Learning), grit, and perseverance, and teach kids to never stop dreaming. But that’s not all. In the end, Koa finally gets a haircut and decides to donate his hair to a classmate with alopecia. Koa’s hair ends up on his classmate’s head, but it’s not the right color or texture. Through this experience, Koa and his friends learn about alopecia and how to be supportive of those with different experiences.

In **“Hope for Our Environment-Through a Buddhist Lens,”** author and illustrator Donna Kay Lau gently teaches children the importance of being good stewards of our environment through the basic Buddhist teachings of "thinking good thoughts, speaking good words, and doing good deeds." With the help of relatable characters, children

learn to show compassion and empathy towards their environment and each other, and how to incorporate practices such as reusing, recycling, and repurposing into their daily lives. Through the book's beautiful illustrations and story, children are inspired to never give up hope for our environment and to work together to make a difference. The book also introduces children to the teachings and stories of the Buddha in a gentle and inquisitive way, making it a great tool for introducing kids to another religion. "Hope for Our Environment-Through a Buddhist Lens" is a sweet and inspirational story for all ages that reminds us of the importance of caring for what we love.