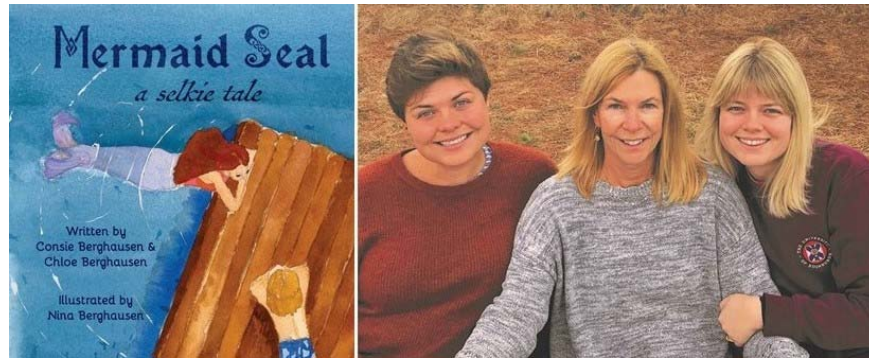


New Children's Book Refreshingly Connects Imagination, Friendship and Diversity



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What happens when a child's mind opens to the imaginative bliss of an old selkie tale, an intriguing friendship and the amazing differences among earth's creatures that have always characterized Mother Nature?

Well, that depends on the child, the parent and the source of the opportunity for this kind of enlightening growth. We believe that parents of all flavors will agree that all quality children's literature must not only grab a child's imagination, but likewise provide important life lessons.

Consie Berghausen is a children's book author who is no stranger to writing quality children's literature.

Berghausen's new book is titled, *Mermaid Seal: A Selkie Tale*. The 40-page, pencil and watercolor illustrated book is being published by RICHER Press and will be globally released in Paperback, Hardcover and eBook on May 17, 2021.

For this book, she has teamed with her two daughters, Chloe and Nina. Chloe, an anthropological researcher, is her co-author and Nina, a talented graphic artist, is the book's illustrator. Consie's work is known to uniquely embellish the ubiquity of Mother Nature, the wonders of wildlife and the relationships that exist between wildlife and humanity.

Mermaid Seal: A Selkie Tale was recently described as "a reasonably rhythmmed and unapologetically colorful book written and designed to entertain, energize and enlighten children as young as two and as old as eight years of age". This new book brings a suspenseful twist on classic Celtic Mythology to the beautiful town of Chatham, Massachusetts, one of the places Berghausen calls home.

In *Mermaid Seal: A Selkie Tale*, a curious Selkie Seal and a local boy who she befriends, unveil their unforgettable summer adventure. While enjoying the very imaginable yet whimsical story, the readers of all ages will begin to grasp the story's message --- "it's all about respecting the amazing diversity and the marvelous miracles of Mother Nature".

At the front of the book, parents will find a *Parents Corner*. A full page packed with some tantalizing facts about seals to share with the youngest readers and prepare them for this mythical adventure. The book also includes an *Eye Spy* page which allows children to find the words in the text and learn more about the items revealed during the adventure.

Mermaid Seal: A Selkie Tale is Berghausen's sixth published book. Two of her most recently published books are about a legendary shark who periodically makes Cape Cod his home - *A Shark! Named Jamison* and *Jamison! A Shark Returns*.

Berghausen's books can be found online at Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble.com and Books-a-Million as well as anywhere quality books are sold. Contact the Publisher for interviews, appearances and discount/volume book purchases.

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