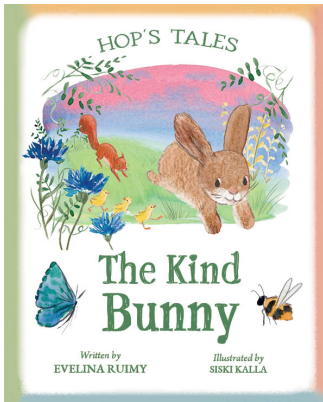


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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

New Award-Winning Children’s Book Hop’s Tales: The Kind Bunny Encourages Empathy and Friendship in Young Readers

BRENTWOOD, Calif. — Children’s author Evelina Ruimy will release her award-winning picture book, *Hop’s Tales: The Kind Bunny*, on May 5, 2026. This heartwarming, rhyming story encourages children to embrace confidence, kindness, and self-acceptance and be proud of who they are.



The story follows Hop, a joyful bunny who loves school, learning, and spending time with his friends. However, when a classmate teases him for the very things he enjoys, Hop, hurt and unsure, begins to question himself. With gentle guidance from his mother, Hop learns a powerful lesson that others’ opinions don’t define who we are, and kindness is always the strongest response.

When Hop returns to school, he chooses confidence over fear and compassion over anger. His response leads to an unexpected friendship, showing young readers how empathy can turn difficult moments into meaningful connections.

Written in playful rhyme and paired with beautiful watercolor illustrations, *Hop’s Tales: The Kind Bunny* explores themes of resilience, kindness, and staying true to oneself, while offering children and caregivers a relatable way to navigate teasing and social challenges with grace.

“Children often face moments when they feel different for the things they love,” Ruimy says. “Through Hop’s story, I hope they learn that being kind, curious, and true to themselves is something to be proud of.”

Praised for its meaningful message, the book has already earned early praise:

“The story demonstrates how small acts of kindness can have a profound impact on the way kids treat one another. It’s wonderful for young readers, parents, and even educators who want to encourage empathy and positive behavior in everyday situations.” — *Readers’ Favorite*

Hop’s Tales: The Kind Bunny will be available beginning May 5, 2026, through [major online retailers](#) and bookstores.

About Evelina Ruimy

Evelina Ruimy lives in the leafy Brentwood neighborhood of Los Angeles, California, with her husband and their two daughters, Scarlett and Ellie Rose. An avid puzzle-solver, cross-stitcher, and lifelong writer, Evelina finds her greatest joy in motherhood, nurturing her girls into kind, curious, and confident young women. *Hop’s Tales: The Kind Bunny* was inspired by moments from her own life—small truths and gentle lessons she hopes will guide not only her daughters, but children everywhere, toward lives filled with happiness, empathy, and mindfulness. Learn more on her [website](#).

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