

Who We Are

Kingdom Books is an independent publishing house established in 2020 and located in Melbourne. We are dedicated to publishing quality picture books for children, featuring first-rate literary and artistic content.

Our aim is to capture the imaginations of children and to maintain their interest through story telling. We also publish a small content of Young Adult and New Adult books.

Occasionally we work with independent authors on a project basis.

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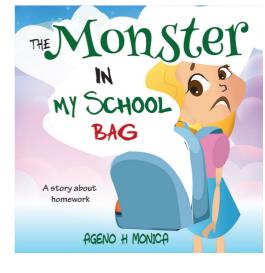
(A Picture-Perfect Rainbow Day) by Kim Ann WINNER - Reader's Favorite & Mom's Choice Awards® Gold Recipient & Teachers Pick on Amazon

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The Monster In My School Bag

Written by Ageno H Monica



RELEASE DATE: 1 March 2022 PAPERBACK/978-0645287875/ \$20

A book about conquering fear and understanding the reason for homework

Sunny was always afraid of homework and never wanted to take it home because she thought it was a scary Monster.

A very fun story about children learning to not be afraid of homework and how to approach it.

Children will enjoy discovering how easy homework is and understanding it's benefits.

MONICA AGENO is a Melbourne based Author and illustrator.

She writes both childrens' books under the pen name Ageno H Monica and New Adult romance books under her name Monica Ageno.





Major: The Brightest Star

Written by Ageno H Monica

RELEASE DATE: 7 February 2022 PAPERBACK/978-0645287844/\$20



Teaching children about the values of kindness and the understanding of rules.

Major is a very kind star. His beautiful golden horse is a gift from the sun and it makes him the brightest star in the sky.

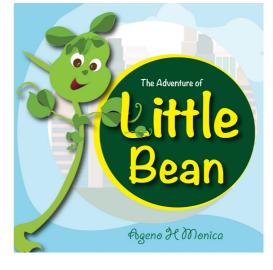
However Major's horse is a special horse and their are certain rules that must be followed in order to ride it.
Children will enjoy finding out what happens to Major when he doesn't follow the rules of the golden horse.

A wonderful story about the different stars in the night sky and the horses they ride across it.

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The Adventure Of Little Bean

Written by Ageno H Monica



PAPERBACK/978-0645287851/\$20

A book about the environment with a story that explores resilience in the face of adversity.

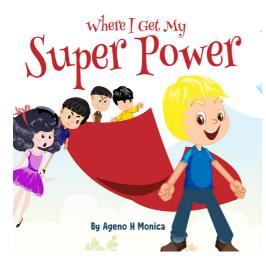
A delightful tale of Little Bean, an adorable beanstalk looking for a new home. With a little help from his friends, will he be able to find a safe place to live?

Readers will be curious to discover what happens next to Little Bean. Let's find out.

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PAPERBACK/ 978-0-645413304/ \$20

Where I Get My Super Power

Written by Ageno H Monica

Teaching children about friendship and helping others.

Samson was very strong but no one knew from where he got his super powers.

What happens when nasty bullies at school decide to find the source of Samson's gets his super powers.

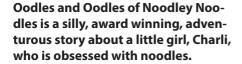
A wonderful story about friendship, overcoming bullying and children helping each other.

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Oodles and Oodles of Noodley Noodles

Written by Cindy Ninni Grant



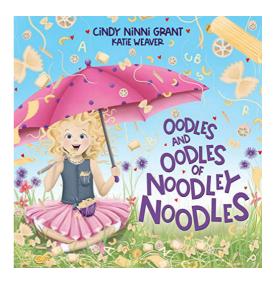
Will Charli ever have enough noodles? And, if so, what will she do with them?

Using her noodle, Charli creates a funfilled, noodley adventure.

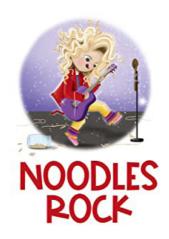
Readers will be curious to discover what Charli will do next.

The colorful, detailed, illustrations capture every child's imagination. It's rocking rhyme, word repetition and "18" big noodle words make it fun to read aloud, over and over again.

Oodles teaches kids that anything can be magical, that laughing is infectious and that life is full of pastabilities. This is the first book in a series of books with Charli, a little girl from a diverse family.



PAPERBACK/ 978-1734647808 / \$21



Ninni is a former Kindergarten teacher with a Bachelor's of Science in Education and a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education. She also had a daycare home for teacher's kids.



Princess Lily and the Hair Fairy

Written by Sarah Cullen, Carmen Ellis

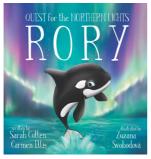
Illustrated by Zuzana Svobodova

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Lola, The Bracelet of Courage is a heartwarming children's picture book written in lyrical rhyme that shares a great message about courage and resilience.

Lola the mermaid seems so brave and courageous... but she was not always that way. She used to feel timid and out of place, so her dad gave her a special gift, a bracelet of courage.

One day whilst out on an adventure, Lola loses her bracelet and as the tides start to turn, she must find a new way home. Without her bracelet, she feels scared and lonely but with the help of a wise dolphin, some friendly sea urchins and beautiful jellyfish, Lola finds her strength within.

Carmen Ellis and Sarah Cullen are the Australian authors of Ocean Tales Children's Books. These sisters love to bring joy and hope to all the ocean loving kids and parents around the world.

Yes, I See You

Written by Jodi Dee Illustrated by Sogand Seydjoo

Empathy and compassion are the foundation of community. Yes, I See You reminds us to reach out in kindness wherever possible; it may be the one act that changes someone's life.

Yes, I See You is a charming story about being kind because everyone has a story, and those stories can change us. Elu is kind. She has a gift. She can see and feel another person's pain. Through her grace, friendship, and understanding, the burden of what another carries is lifted. Love heals. Join Elu in a heartwarming journey of compassion. To remember 'you are never alone' is something every person needs.

Jodi Dee, M.Ed. is a mother of three and multiaward-winning Author. Jodi's books, materials, and resources promote proper growth & development, self esteem & individuality, and social & emotional intelligence of all ages! Jodi's stories have been licensed by renowned literacy experts Dr. Louisa Moats and Dr. Carol Tolman, LETRS® (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling) to use in

literacy trainings worldwide!

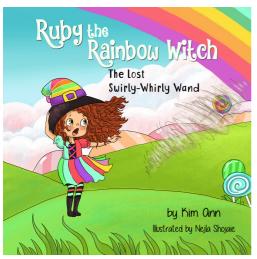


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Ruby the Rainbow Witch: The Lost Swirl

Written by Kim Ann
Illustrated by Nejla Shojaie

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It's a catastrophe! She's lost her magic wand and may never get it back!

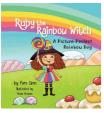
Ruby the Rainbow Witch's swirly-whirly wand is her most treasured possession. And since she enjoys waving it to spread kindness and love in her sugary world, all her friends adore it too. But when a gust of wind whips it from her hands, Ruby's the saddest she's ever been!

Teaming up with Fudge, Cocoa, and Butterscotch, Ruby and the gang race across their colorful land in search of her missing magic. But when it's found by a leprechaun who mistakes it for a lollipop, he claims finders-keepers!

Can Ruby and her friends persuade the green grump to return the treasure to its rightful owner?

Kim Ann is an award-winning children's author based in Southern California. All her life, Kim dreamed of writing fun, imaginative, and colorful books that would help young readers learn to use their imaginations.

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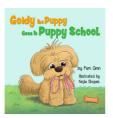
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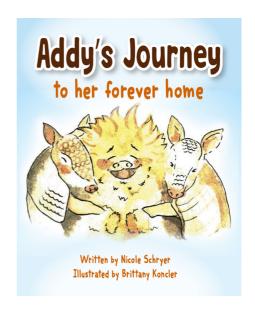
Addy's Journey to her Forever Home

Written by Nicole Schryer Illustrated by Brittany Koncler

A story that provides resiliency in the face of adversity, and love when it's hard to see. Follow Addy on her journey to find love and belonging.

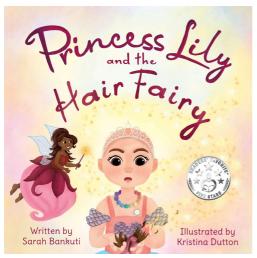
This story was created to help children in the foster/adopted system provide normalcy and hope for a brighter future. Addy goes through many homes and experiences trauma and loss in so many different ways.

The story is about a 7-year-old girl (Addy) who is also a Porcupine that is removed from her home due to neglect. She goes through various foster homes, some terrible and some just leaving her more alone. As the story goes on you can see her spikes begin to form as she experiences more and more trauma. She ends up at her final foster home that happens to be armadillos. They are hard on the outside to withstand her spikes, but soft on the inside to warm and comfort Addy. They then bring her to therapy where colors more than brown begin to shine.



PAPERBACK/ 979-8782659400 / \$23

Nichole is an Art Therapist, and Clinical Supervisor by day. Mother mornings and nights. Advocate, writer, and compassionate thinker when possible



Princess Lily and the Hair Fairy

Written by Sarah Bankuti
Illustrated by Kristina Dutton

PAPERBACK/978-1777842819/\$15

A book for children and their friends to help with losing hair due to being sick

When Princess Lily's mother sees her daughter feeling bad about losing her hair, she tells her a fantastical tale of a hair fairy who comes for the hair of sick children. But it turns out, the queen's tale isn't far from the truth, and Princess Lily soon finds herself on a magical journey to discover just how her hair can make the world a better place!

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Sarah Bankuti is the author of the Princess Lily series. Sarah started writing The Princess Lily Series when her daughter was diagnosed with a brain tumor and would need many years of treatment. When her and her husband looked for books to help her daughter with what she was going through they were disappointed at the lack of relatable books for her.

Trixie Bixby and Her 66 Pairs of Socks

Written by Angela Delf
Illustrated by Chiara Civati

Story about giving and sharing

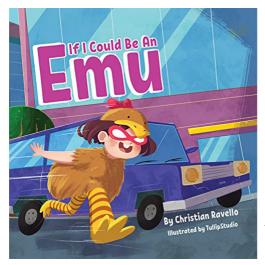
Trixie is a spirited girl who loves her fun and colorful sock collection. She has 66 pairs! But is that too many? How can she use her socks to help others? Follow along as Trixie discovers the happiness of giving. This book about the intentionality behind minimalism is a story all ages can learn from and enjoy.

Angela she enjoys reading, running, coaching soccer, volunteering at her children's school, and traveling. After more than a decade in the financial services industry, she decided to stay at home with her children. As she was constantly looking for ways to declutter, organize, and simplify her life at home, this book was born.

In addition to writing. An avid supporter of her library and sharing things she no longer needs, she enjoys stocking her little free library, painting and hiding inspirational rocks for people to find (#ricelakerocks), and donating to others.



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If I Could Be An Emu

Written by Christian Ravello Illustrated by Tullip Studio

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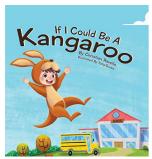
'If I Could Be An Emu' give kids a chance to imagine the exciting, joyful ride they could have if they became this unique, special Australian bird!

Tahlia loves birds - and she especially loves Australian birds! She wishes she could be an emu: running fast through the garden, playing hide & seek, dancing in the rain, and so much more!

This book is dedicated to all the beautiful Australian animals who were lost in

the 2019-2020 Summer bushfires.

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978-0648960010

Christian is a father of five kids. He is an Australian-born singer/songwriter of Chilean heritage. He learnt to play classical piano from a very young age and am also a self-taught guitarist. His musical journey has seen him perform at world-renowned venues, including the Sydney Opera House.

Sparkle Light Lollipop Girl: The Royal Race

Written by Chris Barber Illustrated by Anastasiia Hryvtsova

This very sparkly story embraces themes of friendship, red and green choices, forgiveness and laughter

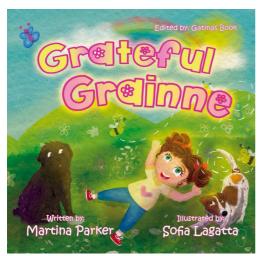
Sparkle Light Lollipop Girl is a wonderfully illustrated children's book exploring a number of emotional challenges that children face every day in a fun, colourful and sparkly way.

Join Sparkle Light Lollipop Girl and her friends as she prepares for the Big Royal Race. All is not what it seems when an unexpected event causes havoc to everyone in Sparkle City.

Chris Barber is an Australian author from regional Victoria. He is incredibly grateful as a Children's author to be able to help share those precious moments with other families.



PAPERBACK/ 978-0645390100 / \$18



Grateful Grainne

Written by Martina Parker Illustrated by Sofia LaGatta

PAPERBACK/ 978-1739938208 / \$15

Teaching children gratitude.

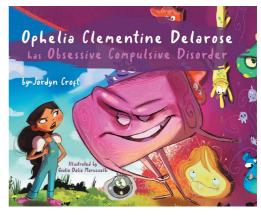
Grainne is so grateful for all she has from her friends to her pets to her bed to sunshine.

She expresses this gratitude throughout her day and brings more and more to be grateful for into her life.

Martina is a holistic therapist for over 20 years, I have four sons and discovered the amazing power of gratitude in the past few years. My hope is that this message is spread far and wide so we can all enjoy its wonderful benefits

Ophelia Clementine Delarose has Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

Written by Jordyn Croft
Illustrated by Giulia Maruzzelli



PAPERBACK/978-0228862413 / \$22

This Book demonstrate what it feels like to have Obsessive Compulsive Disorder.

This book is about a young girl who is struggling with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. It features her "OCD brain" as a separate character outside herself.

The story follows Ophelia Clementine Delarose as her OCD brain tries to trick her into various compulsions, and how she manages to overpower those thoughts. Book author Jordyn Croft had based her character's thoughts and situations on her own experiences.

Jordyn Croft has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Child and Youth Care and works as a full time Youth Care Worker with children aged 5-18. She herself has Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and actively challenges the stigma surrounding mental health.



Happy Harlow: The Tail of an Emotional Support Dog

Written by Jordyn Croft

PAPERBACK/978-0228862390 / \$21

This is the story of a special Bernese Mountain Dog named Harlow, the very real dog that belongs to book author Jordyn Croft.

Harlow works as an ESA Support K-9 (certified emotional support dog) and shares a special bond with her human. Illustrations and events in this book are based on real adventures the two have had together. This "tail" is going to open your mind and heart to partnerships like this one.

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Sammy the Sock

Written by Shanna Polan Illustrated by Fay Stayer

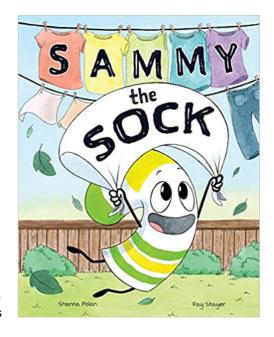
Join Sammy as he jumps out of the wash and into a world of adventure in this family friendly rhyming children's book.

Some people may think that when socks disappear,

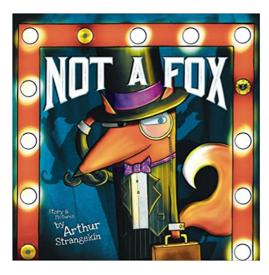
they're lost in the washing machine for a year.

Sammy can tell you that this is not true, 'cause this is what all missing socks really do.

Shanna Polan is an elementary school library media specialist who lives in New Jersey with her family. She wrote her debut picture book in memory of her brother, Sammy, who lived for adventure, just like his adorable namesake. If Shanna was a lost sock she would wander the world borrowing books from every library she could find and searching for the very best macaroni and cheese!



PAPERBACK/ 978-1736580103 / \$18



Not A Fox

Written by Arthur Strangekin

PAPERBACK/ 978-1776302291 / \$23

Fox is planning the chicken heist of the century!

But will the Farmer see through Fox's clever disguises & hilariously "spot-on" impressions before it's too late? Will Fox go undercover as an alien, magician or scientist in his latest caper?

This story will keep kids of all ages overjoyed to be in on the joke and will leave you wondering how this farmbased tale of cat and mouse, or fox and chicken, will end!

Arthur is an author-illustrator, dad and geek, with a deep love for fantastic stories, dipped in offbeat humour with a splash of honest human relatability.

Little Cat & Dog's Birthday Bake

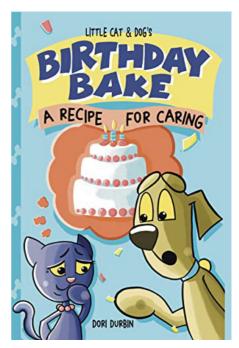
Written by Dori Durbin

Story about friendship, independence, gratefulness

Today is Dog's birthday! So what could possibly go wrong?
Well, for starters, Dog's best friend, Little Cat forgot to get Dog's Birthday gift.
And, Dog's own greediness might make him miss his birthday party all together!

Will Dog's greediness ruin his party? Can Little Cat bake the perfect cake at the last minute?

Dori teaches youth art and participates occasionally in art shows. She has additionally taken courses with Make Art that Sells (Lila Rogers), Story Teller Academy (Arree Chung), art classes, participates in a few of the gallery and special event shows

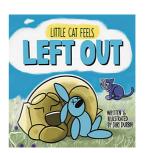


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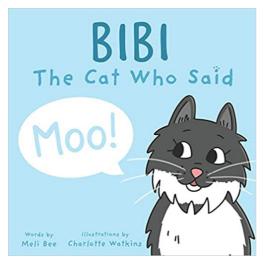
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Bibi - The Cat Who Said Moo

Written by Melissa Rae Brett
Illustrated by Charlotte Watkins

PAPERBACK/ 978-0645230307/ \$21

It was Bibi's first day in her new house. She bounced into the garden in search of a playmate.'

So begins Bibi's quest to make new friends. But after a bouncy beginning, Bibi becomes discouraged as she meets resistance along the way. Will Bibi find her courage and resume her quest? And if she does, what wonderfully unexpected, unusual and unique friends might await?

Melissa lives in Sydney, Australia with her partner and cat Nishka, who theyadopted us a few years ago Melissa loves things that are unusual and quirky and am also interested in the uplifting qualities that connect us all. My stories encourage children to honour their own uniqueness and have the confidence to express it.

Cloud kingdoms

Written by Anne Maree Durnan

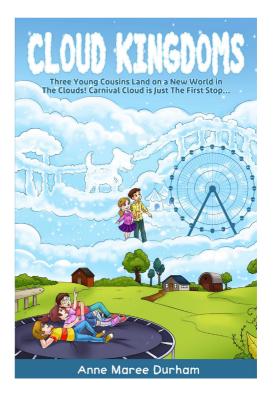
Three young cousins land on a new world in the Clouds! Carnival Cloud is just the first stop...

It's the school holidays and three young cousins find a whole new world – life on the Clouds! Carnival Cloud is where they land first, but there's Pet Paradise, Cloud School, Pirate Kingdom and a whole lot more to explore before they can get back home.

Join James, Billy and Ruby as they make new friends and find wonder, magic and excitement in the clouds. Come cloud hopping on the coolest slides or cloud surf through the air on the most amazing ride of their lives.

There is terrific fun and thrilling adventures to be had as the cousins uncover the new frontier, Cloud Kingdoms. Look up into the clouds and what do you see...?

Anne is originaly from Melbourne -Australia in Ormond, but for the past 20



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years Sydney had become her home.

