

Lauren H. Kerstein, Author

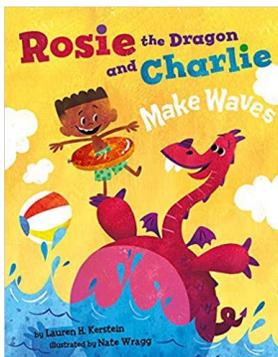
DARE TO DREAM DAZZLING DREAMS...
THEY JUST MIGHT COME TRUE!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Lauren Kerstein is an author and psychotherapist. She is a Jersey girl at heart who loves reading, drinking tea, and devouring chocolate. Lauren currently lives in Colorado with her husband, Josh, their two dragons...er, daughters, Sarah and Danielle, and her rescue dogs Hudson and Duke. Lauren is the author of books in her field that include such topics as sensory issues and emotion, flexible thinking, autism spectrum disorders, and emotion regulation. She is also a children's author. Her debut fiction picture book: *Rosie the Dragon and Charlie Make Waves* (Illustrated by Nate Wragg) swam to shelves in June 2019. The companion volume, *Rosie the Dragon and Charlie Say Good Night*, is expected Fall 2020. Lauren also has another soon-to-be announced book upcoming in 2020 called *Calvin's Home*, about foster care. Lauren is a member of SCBWI, runs a critique business, is a judge for Rate Your Story, and is one of the founders of #ReVISIONweek. Her writing goals are simple. Read voraciously. Embrace feedback. Grow each day. Work hard. Be passionate. Write courageously. Touch children's hearts.

ABOUT ROSIE THE DRAGON AND CHARLIE MAKE WAVES



It's summertime, and you're invited for a rollicking day at the pool with Charlie and his pet dragon (and best friend!), Rosie. But be careful—swimming with a dragon can be, *um*, challenging. As Rosie and Charlie blow bubbles (don't forget your umbrella!), practice flutter kicks (watch out for tidal waves!), and offer shoulder rides (hang on tight!), Rosie proves that dragons make the most fun pets ever. Now if only Charlie can keep Rosie's attention focused on the rules at the pool and NOT on her gummy snacks (you know, the ones that cause stinky dragon breath!)...Grab your towels and sunscreen and join Rosie and Charlie for a fun-filled summer adventure!

BOOK INFORMATION

Publisher: Two Lions

Pub Date: June 1, 2019

Pages: 40 pages

ISBN-13: 9781542042925

Age: 4-8 years

Book Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-a9oEc6jHtQ>

REVIEWS

"The digital illustrations are bright, playful, and attractive, well suited to the story...There are some young dragon lovers and fans of mischief who will revel in this silly romp."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

"Kerstein's playful story about friendship, patience, and responsibility for a pet is nicely matched by Wragg's bold, colorful illustrations, rendered in blocky shapes and a vivid color palette. New pet owners are the natural choice for this one, but kids with younger siblings might appreciate it, too."

—*Booklist*

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You can check out the trailer for ROSIE THE DRAGON AND CHARLIE MAKE WAVES here:

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