

“Mom Is WOW Upside Down” Flips Chaos into Laughter and Love

A playful Surf Soup® picture book celebrates moms, caregivers, and the magic of everyday family mornings.

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Surf Soup® TV Studio is excited to announce **Mom Is WOW Upside Down**, a new children’s picture book by Emmy-honored animator and author **Donna Kay Lau**, coming in **2026**. Perfect for ages 5-12, the story follows Koa’s mom on Surf Soup Island as she races through chaotic mornings with her robe flapping, mismatched slippers, and hair sticking up like a pineapple—juggling lunchboxes, backpacks, and a comb.

From missing shoes to upside-down cards, Koa and his friends discover that mom is more than just **MOM—she’s WOW!** Flip the pages upside down to watch **MOM become WOW**, reflecting how moms turn everyday chaos into joy. With playful storytelling, humorous mishaps, and a touch of Surf Soup® magic, the book celebrates moms, grandmas, aunties, and all caregivers

who make life full of laughter, love, and surprise.

The project includes a **brand-new sing-along song**, adding a musical layer to the story for interactive fun. As part of the **Surf Soup® series**, it joins titles like *Surf Soup TV and the Instant Ramen Noodles* and *Surf Soup TV Magical Dim Sum Sing-Along*, blending family, culture, food, and music in joyful, educational stories.

Releasing in time for Mother’s Day 2026, *Mom Is WOW Upside Down* is the perfect gift to celebrate the incredible caregivers in our lives.

Surf Soup Book Series (One Link): <https://mybook.to/Surfsoup-Onelink>

Surf Soup Mom is Wow Upside Down Single (Music): <https://surfsouptv.bandcamp.com/track/mom-is-wow-upside-down>

About

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Surf Soup® TV Studio is an independent animation and publishing studio founded by Emmy-honored, Oscar-qualified animator and author **Donna Kay Lau**. The studio creates culturally rooted children’s stories that blend food, family, music, and imagination across books, animation, and sing-along storytelling. Donna Kay Lau has created over **158 books and episodes**, including the *Surf Soup®* and *Surf Soup:: Asian Adventures* series, *Magical Hair* series and more.

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