

Cover Reveal: Tangyuan, a Children's Book Inspired by Family and Lunar New Year Traditions

Emmy-Honored Animator Donna Kay Lau Unveils the Cover Art for an Upcoming Surf Soup® Children's Book

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Emmy-honored animator and author Donna Kay Lau has revealed the cover for her upcoming illustrated children's book, Tangyuan, offering a first visual glimpse into a story inspired by family connection, cultural heritage, and Lunar New Year traditions. The cover art for Tangyuan reflects the warmth and togetherness symbolized by the traditional Chinese dessert often shared during Lunar New Year celebrations. Through expressive illustration and gentle design, the cover sets the tone for a story centered on belonging, memory, and the joy of coming together. "Before readers ever open a book, the cover tells the first part of the story," says Lau. "With Tangyuan, I wanted the artwork to immediately convey warmth, love, and that feeling of home that comes from shared traditions." Tangyuan is part of the Surf Soup® creative universe, an ongoing collection of children's books and animated stories created by Lau that celebrate kindness, imagination, and culturally rooted storytelling. The cover reveal marks an early milestone in the book's journey ahead of its full publication and release. Additional details about the book, including its release timeline, will be shared in the future.

About

About Surf Soup® TV Studio Surf Soup® TV Studio is an independent creative studio founded by Emmy-honored, Oscar-qualified animator, author, and illustrator Donna Kay Lau. The studio produces original children's books, animation, and storytelling projects rooted in kindness, imagination, and cultural heritage. The Surf Soup® universe includes over 158 books and episodes. Website: <https://surfsoup.tv> About Donna Kay Lau Donna Kay Lau is an Emmy-honored, Oscar-qualified animator, author, and illustrator with over 32 years of experience in animation and storytelling. She is the creator of Surf Soup®, an expansive children's book and animation series that blends hand-drawn artistry with personal, culturally inspired narratives.

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