

Surf Soup® Launches Three New Adventures for 2026

Donna Kay Lau Brings Family, Culture, and Music to Kids with New Stories, Songs, and a Memoir Continuation

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Surf Soup® TV Studio is thrilled to announce three exciting new releases from Emmy-honored, Oscar-qualified animator and author Donna Kay Lau, coming in 2026. From playful family adventures to rich cultural traditions, these stories continue to expand the world of Surf Soup® for children and families everywhere. 1. *Mom Is WOW* Upside Down Join Koa and his friends for a giggle-filled, heartwarming celebration of moms, grandmas, aunties, and caregivers everywhere. Flip the pages upside down and watch the word MOM transform into WOW, just like moms turn chaos into joy every day. Featuring a brand-new sing-along song, this story is perfect for kids ages 4–8 and reminds readers that even little everyday moments are magical. 2. *Surf Soup® Tangyuan*: A Winter Solstice Soup Story Little Donna and her family gather to make Tong Yoon (Tangyuan), a round rice ball soup celebrated in Toisanese tradition. Full of warmth, wishes, and cultural storytelling, this picture book includes three sing-along songs and teaches young readers about family, togetherness, and heritage through playful rhythm, kitchen fun, and heartfelt moments. 3. *Making Surf Soup – Volume 2* Continuing her memoir-style storytelling, Donna Kay Lau shares the next chapter of her journey in animation, publishing, and creative life. 2025 was a whirlwind year: she completed her Oscar-qualified animated short *Surf Soup® Buttons*, published 12 new Surf Soup® books plus a coloring book, launched content on Outschool, and won recognition as a Pinterest cohort winner. Volume 2 gives readers an intimate look at these creative

adventures and the family, culture, and artistry that inspire them. Looking Ahead to 2026 With these three new releases—*Mom Is WOW* Upside Down, *Surf Soup® Tangyuan*, and *Making Surf Soup – Volume 2*—fans can continue to explore the rich world of Surf Soup®. Each story encourages family togetherness, cultural awareness, creativity, and joyful sing-alongs. Celebrate the New Year with *Surf Soup® Start 2026* with laughter, warmth, and stories that bring families closer. Whether it's flipping pages upside down, rolling Tong Yoon in a cozy kitchen, or diving into Donna Kay Lau's creative memoir, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Learn more & pre-order all three titles: <http://Surfsoup.tv>

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About

Surf Soup® TV Studio is an independent animation and publishing studio founded by Emmy-honored, Oscar-qualified animator and author Donna Kay Lau. Surf Soup® stories celebrate family, culture, and creativity through animation, books, and music. With over 158 books and episodes, Surf Soup® continues to delight children and families with playful, meaningful stories rooted in cultural heritage. Website: <https://surfsoup.tv>

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