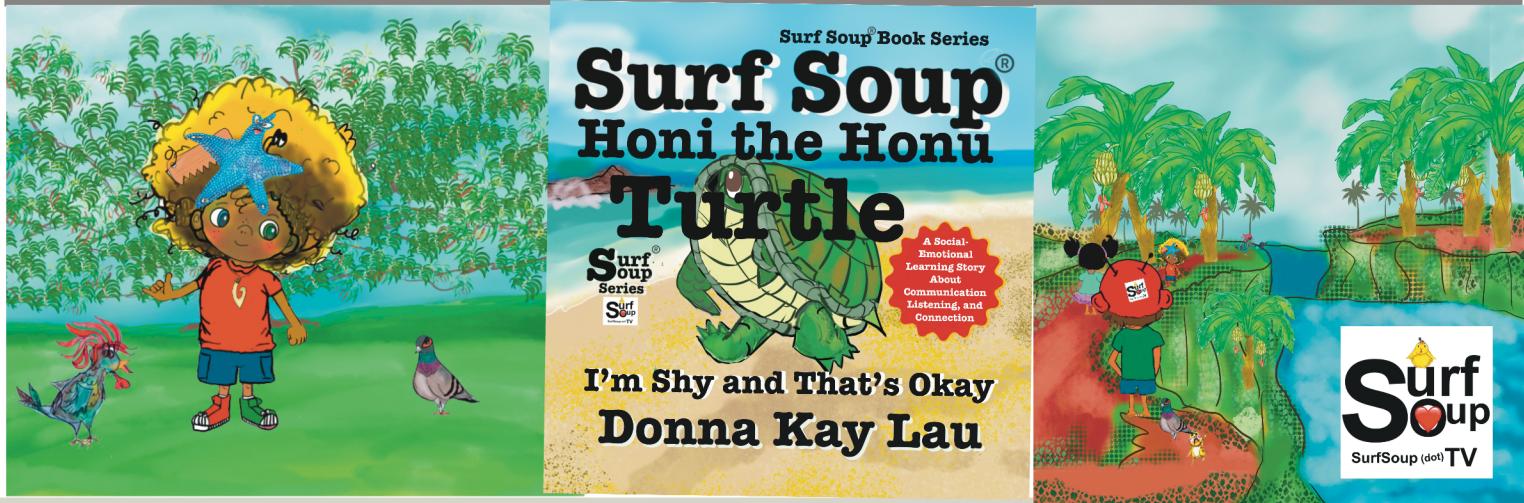


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Honi the Honu Turtle is shy – and that's perfectly okay. On Surf Soup Island, Honi moves quietly through the world, noticing others and listening carefully. While classmates play and tap on screens, Honi discovers that communication doesn't have to be loud – it can be gentle, thoughtful, and brave in its own time.

This gentle and engaging picture book teaches children essential social-emotional learning skills: recognizing their feelings, practicing conversation, listening with care, and building confidence – all while honoring their quiet nature. Perfect for classrooms, homeschooling, and SEL programs, this story includes back-matter activities and conversation tools to help children practice communication, empathy, and mindful decision-making in everyday life.

A must-have for any parent, teacher, or caregiver who wants to help children navigate social interactions at their own pace.

Award-winning honored TV animator,  
Two -Time Best Selling International author,  
and illustrator, Asian American

Donna Kay Lau is the creator of "Surf Soup", an Artist, Author, TV Animator at Nickelodeon, Cartoon Network, worked on productions: 'Dora the Explorer', 'CatDog', 'Oswald the Octopus,' 'Generator Rex,' Ben 10', and, "Regular Show," also 'Surf Soup' cartoon and books!

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