

EMMY-HONORED ANIMATOR DONNA KAY LAU LAUNCHES NEW HYBRID CHILDREN'S BOOK COMPLEMENTING WEEKLY 'SURF SOUP® TV' VTUBER STREAMS

Emmy-Honored Animator Launches Hybrid Children's Book Featuring a Quirky Peacock-Rooster Character with a Digital Twist. Emmy-honored animator and independent creator Donna Kay Lau has released her newest children's book, *Surf Soup® EggOh Just Wanted to Broadcast Love*. This uniquely formatted hybrid book acts as a direct companion to her real-world, weekly VTuber live streams on Twitch and YouTube. The story introduces young readers to EggOh—a fluffy, flamboyant peacock-rooster hybrid bird who struggles with a giant ego but ultimately learns to find his voice and "broadcast love". By pairing this colorful hybrid story with her live VTuber streams, Lau offers journalists a prime example of how modern creators use multi-platform storytelling to teach children positive self-expression and media literacy.

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Emmy-honored animator, author, and illustrator Donna Kay Lau has officially announced the release of her newest children's book, *Surf Soup® EggOh Just Wanted to Broadcast Love*. This vibrant new release is designed as an innovative hybrid picture book that bridges traditional reading with interactive media, serving as a companion piece to Lau's weekly Saturday morning VTuber live streams.

Lau brings her world-class storytelling and hand-drawn artistry to this creative format. The story spotlights EggOh, the fluffy and flamboyant peacock-rooster hybrid bird who serves as the official mascot of the Surf Soup® universe. In this adventure, EggOh learns what it means to overcome stage fright, balance a big ego, find his unique voice, and "broadcast love" through digital spaces.

The book's narrative uniquely mirrors Lau's real-world expansion into live digital broadcasting. Every Saturday morning at 10:30 AM PST, families can tune into the Surf Soup® TV Open Studio on Twitch and YouTube to watch the book's themes come alive. During these streams, EggOh leaps from the printed page to the digital screen, acting as a real-time, animated VTuber co-host alongside Lau for family-friendly music,

drawing demonstrations, and interactive storytime sessions.

"EggOh being a mix of a proud peacock and a bold rooster makes him the perfect character to explore the ups and downs of wanting the spotlight," says Lau, who operates her independent studio as a dedicated solo-preneur. "By pairing this hybrid book with our live streams, we are giving kids a fun, interactive framework for building resilience, exploring creativity, and practicing positive digital citizenship."

Surf Soup® EggOh Just Wanted to Broadcast Love is available now for online purchase at [Surf Soup TV](#) and major book retailers.

Universal Book Link: https://mybook.to/Surfsoup_EggOH_Live

About

Surf Soup® is an independent family entertainment brand created by Emmy-honored animator, author, illustrator, and producer Donna Kay Lau. Originally launched as an award-winning children's book series, Surf Soup® has grown into a multimedia universe spanning more than 100 books published in multiple languages, original animation, music, educational content, podcasts, and licensed products.

Inspired by kindness, creativity, friendship, and cultural storytelling, Surf Soup® encourages children and families to explore the world through imagination, humor, and heart. The brand's original animated short, *Surf Soup® Buttons*, is Oscar-qualified and reflects Lau's Chinese American heritage while celebrating resilience, family, and community.

With a career that includes animation for Nickelodeon, Cartoon Network, and other major studios, Donna Kay Lau continues to expand Surf Soup® as an independent entertainment brand through books, animation, digital media, licensing, and original storytelling for audiences around the world.