



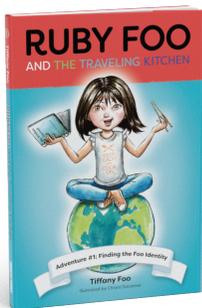
ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Tiffany Garcia is an attorney and grew up in Long Island, New York. She is a former Assistant Attorney General with the New York State Attorney's General's Office in NYC and currently lives in Herndon, VA with her family. *Ruby Foo and the Traveling Kitchen* is inspired by her family's life stories. Tiffany's father, Ronald Foo, is the adopted son of Ruby Foo, a famous Boston restaurateur and owner of Ruby Foo's "Den" on Hudson Street. Tiffany is an enthusiastic gardener and enjoys testing odd fruits and vegetables in her experimental garden. In her free time, she visits Reston Town Center taking in the many activities.

Ruby Foo and the Traveling Kitchen

By Tiffany Foo-Garcia

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Meet Ruby Foo, a tween girl who loves to cook. Ruby Foo might seem like a typical middle schooler—until you get a taste of her fabulous culinary creations! In the kitchen, Ruby transforms into a fearless superhero, the Fantastic Foo. She uses her family-fed love of cooking to connect with people from all walks of life and travels

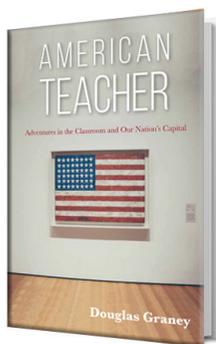
far and wide to see her new friends, embarking on exciting adventures and challenging cook-offs while collecting recipes from around the world. In the first of the Ruby Foo series, when a mysterious famous photograph leads Ruby out of her own kitchen and into her grandfather's, Ruby will need skill and courage to uncover some deeply buried secrets. With her end-of-year history assignment looming, will she be able to solve the mystery in time? Follow Ruby as she dives into delicious culinary challenges (recipes included!) and discovers how history, big and small, has shaped her life. www.rubyfookitchen.com

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By Douglas Graney

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At a time when education policy is undergoing a major transformation, *American Teacher* explores Doug Graney's view from the front lines as a high school teacher responsible for instilling a sense of responsibility and patriotism in today's youth. *American Teacher* details Doug Graney's journey to becoming a celebrated teacher at Herndon High School. Following a career packed with political and historical field trips; holding government officials accountable including Colin Powell, Sandra Day O'Connor, and many members of Congress; generating spirited debate; and creating the largest congressional intern placement program in the country, *American Teacher* is the story of a man dedicated to his students and their education, no matter what. www.mascotbooks.com



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