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NOVELLA AND PICTURE BOOKS
Beautifully illustrated 52 affirmations with conversation starters.

It is essential to understand that words play a vital role in forming a child’s mindset. Research shows that positive words help children to have more emotional control, positive outlook, overall well-being and increased attention span. We often see children suffer from a lack of confidence, self-limiting beliefs, bullying and anxiety over unforeseen circumstances due to preconceived opinions and negative statements they hear. This book provides parents, carers and educators with carefully chosen affirmations and positive conversation prompts that can transform how children perceive themselves, others, and the rest of the world.

[ Review ]

"I had been looking for a book to help teach my 5-year-old daughter about mindfulness for months and couldn’t be happier with my purchase. The book is beautiful and pitched perfectly for young children. We read an affirmation together every evening before bed now. The thoughtful prompts have sparked some lovely discussions, and we both look forward to that part of the day!"

Ekta Bajaj is a visionary artist, author, speaker, columnist and the co-founder of Author In Me and AIM Literary Festival. Her deep passion for storytelling and positive thinking has inspired her to research the powerful ancient Vedic teaching that provides a holistic approach towards developing mental and emotional strength. She is also a keen learner of the Sanskrit language.

Monica Sood is the co-founder of Author In Me and the AIM Literary Festival. An avid reader and enthusiast of neuroscience, Monica is a children’s author and mindfulness practitioner. She believes storytelling and a growth mindset are two gifts that should be passed on to children. In addition to penning creative pieces, Monica has also written Seven Weeks Seven Techniques-Vocabulary-Enhancing and wellbeing workbook for children. Her research and content development skills have resulted in the curation of AIM well-being and creative writing programmes to offer practical tools based on scientific findings.
**MOON IN MY ROOM**

Sunaina Bajaj and Maahi Bajaj

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**Picture book - A Collection of Short Stories**

The book is a heartwarming collection of tales born out of the creative imagination of a family. The author, her daughter Maahi, and her son Kiaan, who has been diagnosed with Sotos syndrome and ASD, call themselves the Sleeping Squad. The family shares a special bond. Mummy and Maahi would make stories rolling simple characters into situations that Kiaan would understand to make bedtime fun for him. This is how ‘Moon in my Room’ was born.

Each story in the book is filled with adventure, wonder, and the power of imagination. The characters in the stories range from talking animals to magical creatures, each with their own unique personality and quirks.

It is a book that will inspire readers of all ages to embrace their own unique perspectives and never underestimate the power of a good bedtime story.

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**Reviews**

**Great work, great book, love it!**
"A beautifully illustrated book of short stories that will spark any child’s imagination. Very inspired by this lovely book and the story behind it. My boy loved characters and rhymes. He wants to read about Kiaan over and over again and is a fan."

**Great bedtime storybook!**
"I am truly inspired by this lovely book and the story behind it!!! Children love the characters and the rhymes."

**Brilliant bedtime stories with superb illustrations. A great read for my little ones. Loved it!!**
"This book is so lovely, I bought it for my young daughter, and she absolutely loves listening to these stories on repeat mode. Great colours & illustrations in this book capture the attention of young children and beautiful rhymes to make it more fun."
Mystery, fantasy, comedy, horror, adventure and romance all put in one: Funny, Funky and Fantastical stories by 11-year-old young writer, Tvisha Vigh, will take you on a unique and creative flight of imagination. Tvisha (called lovingly as TV by her friends) is on a mission to instil a love for reading and writing in young children. She aims to do so by filling their minds with exciting stories. An artist at heart, Tvisha has designed an eye-catching book cover and selected illustrations in her book.

Ideal for young readers, these enigmatic stories will make you laugh, cry, ponder and wonder.

[REVIEW]

"A book with funny and imaginative short stories. Expressions shared with the choicest words make stories understand minute situational details in daily life and the feelings of characters in each story. Definitely will add many new words to your vocabulary."

Tvisha is a passionate writer and artist, and her observations of the smallest things in life have inspired her to become an author. Everything she read, watched and listened to was a trigger for writing. The more stories she wrote, the more people read them; it was their responses that motivated her the most. Being an artist has helped her unlock her imagination. She often had really weird dreams, which set her off doodling ideas in her notebook later to design a fabulous story. While she has a passion for art, she would continue to pursue her newly found love for writing and take it to the next level. She aspires to make a career out of it.
A poignant tale of friendship between a canine and a little girl

A beautifully illustrated picture book about a special friendship between a dog and a little girl written by a young writer, Aanya Arora. The story is inspired by Aanya's life experience as a dog owner. Her dog Barney is terribly scared of fireworks. The book is written to raise awareness of the effects of fireworks on furry friends, of what goes on inside their minds, and how these loud sounds can damage animal's well-being.

Aanya was intrigued to read the fact; that in the UK, there are about five and a half million dogs that are subjected to unnecessary fear and anxiety caused by fireworks. Through this book, her aim is to encourage people to consider and resolve this situation and to be kind to pets and all animals.

The book is written from a dog's perspective and shines light upon the fears and feelings that go through their mind because of the fireworks.

An excellent bedtime read for children.

[REVIEW]

"I highly recommend this book to all young readers and, in fact to all audiences. It has been beautifully illustrated and it could be read alone by a competent young reader or would be a fantastic story to read together as a family to share the lovely illustrations and discuss the message of the story whilst being entertained by the events of MRead more about review stating I highly recommend this book to all young readers and in fact to all audiences.

It would be wonderful if every parent in the land could read this story to their children to raise awareness about how fireworks affect their pets and other creatures."
A fascinating story about a young girl's power to interact with ghosts and explore another dimension.

In this charming novella, written by a 10-year-old girl, the reader is taken on a thrilling adventure through the eyes of a young protagonist with a remarkable gift. The story follows the journey of a girl who discovers her ability to communicate with ghosts and embarks on exciting adventures in another dimension.

As the heroine navigates through the mysterious world of ghosts, she encounters all sorts of strange and fascinating creatures. From friendly spirits to sinister beings, each encounter is more thrilling than the last, as she learns to harness her gift and use it to help those in need.

Throughout the novella, the young author expertly weaves together themes of courage, friendship, and the power of imagination. Readers of all ages will be drawn into this captivating world, filled with fantastical creatures and unexpected twists and turns.

This book is a testament to the boundless creativity and imagination of young writers and a reminder of the magic and wonder that can be found in the world around us. With its engaging plot, well-drawn characters, and richly imagined setting, this novella is sure to delight readers of all ages and inspire a new generation of young writers to explore the power of storytelling.

[ REVIEW ]

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**Navya** began writing short stories at the age of seven. Her character might be clever and fearless, but in real life, she is afraid of small flies and going upstairs when it is dark. Navya has just started secondary school. She loves hanging out with her friends, walking her dog, roasting her sister and joking around with her parents. She is fond of gymnastics and enjoys dancing to Bollywood music.
An enchanting tale of bravery

“I’m really not lucky at all, am I?”

A young girl who is unfortunately abandoned by her parents, Fortuna is made to believe that luck will never be by her side. Labelled as “unlucky”, it’s the only thing that has ever stayed with her until she gets noticed due to the strange birthmark on her right arm. Her world turns upside down when her best friend Asha is forcibly taken away from her. To her surprise, she realizes that she has a mission to fulfil – she is the chosen one who could end the tyrannical reign of Thorne who is suppressing the people of Praxidice. This sets her on an adventurous journey where she meets a talking hedgehog, divine goddesses and many other interesting characters who help her realise her true potential. Will luck favour her this time? Will she be able to fight against the cunning Thorne and save her loved ones?

Fortuna and the Islands of the Goddesses is an enchanting tale of bravery which has the power to triumph over evil.

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Suhana Joshi began writing and weaving stories at the tender age of four. She has already written three short stories before this -- “The Lovely Living Beings”, “The Buzzing Girls” and “The Reunion”. But this one holds a special place in her heart as it is her first published work. Her imagination has always been influenced by dozens of things, one of them being books. Ever since she was little, reading has helped her to hone her writing skills. Suhana used to write several adaptions of her favourite book. She can spend hours, cuddled in bed, with books as they give new flights to her imagination. She aspires to be an author as she can never get tired of stories.
In the Masked Figure, readers follow the curious and determined Lucy as she tries to unravel the mystery of the missing school nurse. Along with her loyal friend, Sam, Lucy embarks on a thrilling adventure filled with unexpected twists and turns. As the two young detectives delve deeper into the case, they uncover a web of secrets and deceit that they never could have imagined. From hidden tunnels to secret codes, Lucy and Sam use all their wits and courage to uncover the truth.

Written by ten-year-old Francesca McCarthy, this gripping tale is sure to captivate readers of all ages. Will Lucy and Sam be able to catch the criminal before it’s too late? Join them on their quest for justice and find out in this exciting and engaging mystery novel.

"My 9-year-old son engaged with this book quickly and enjoyed it thoroughly. Good topic for a book and the small illustrations make it more entertaining. Great usage of vocabulary and literary features."

Francesca is ten years old avid reader. She believes that writing can help children to clarify their thoughts and make their dreams a reality. All one needs is a pen and paper and the courage to start. Anyone can write a story with enough practice.
A futuristic tale set in a spaceship

it is a thrilling science fiction novel written by eleven-year-old Agustin Paul. The book follows the journey of a team of five astronauts who embark on a space mission to Saturn but encounter unforeseen challenges that test their skills and resilience.

As the team navigates through the vast expanse of space, they face several obstacles, including a meteor storm and an unexpected encounter with an alien spacecraft. However, these challenges are nothing compared to the one that ultimately shatters them.

As the astronauts struggle to complete their mission, they must confront their fears and work together to overcome the obstacles that threaten their survival. Will they be able to accomplish their mission and return home safely, or will they succumb to the dangers of deep space?

Agustin Paul's "Look Behind you" is a gripping and engaging tale that will take readers on a thrilling journey through space. With vivid descriptions and a keen eye for detail, the author has created a world that is both immersive and believable, making readers feel as though they are right there with the astronauts as they face their challenges.

This book is perfect for fans of science fiction, space exploration, and adventure. With its fast-paced plot and unforgettable characters, this is sure to captivate readers of all ages and leave them on the edge of their seats until the very last page.

Review
"This is a great book written by young author. Kept my daughter interested and encouraged the habit of reading more."

Agustin loves to read, as it helps him escape his worries and get lost in the book. He also enjoys writing, whereby he can put his thoughts and imagination into words. When he has free time, he tends to drift off into daydreams. Through reading and writing, Agustin is able to unleash endless possibilities. He likes to imagine what kind of story or book he could create and what it would be about.
In an unprecedented calamity, Airus, one of the space planets, has exploded. Dawn, a courageous girl determined to save her planet, manages to escape in a space capsule. Her only hope is finding the Space Orb hidden on the earth to restore her beloved world. What challenges would she face? Will she succeed in her mission to save Airus and reunite with her family, or will she spend the rest of her life in captivity?

The book takes the reader on a thrilling journey to a distant planet and beyond. As the protagonist travels through space and lands on Earth, along the way, she encounters unexpected allies and makes new friends who help her in her quest. With heart-pumping action, memorable characters, and an immersive sci-fi world, "The Space Orb" is a thrilling adventure that will keep readers entertained till the end.

Review

"I couldn't put it down and read it in one go. It was a very enjoyable-happy-ending read. I highly recommend it."

Deeva Karnani Shah is on a mission to inspire young children to write and express their ideas through stories. She published her first book, The Mysterious Island in 2018 at the age of eight. Her second picture book Poco 'o' Lombo is Vesuvius published in 2019 earned several awards, including the She Inspires Award at the House of Lords and the Pride of Brent Inspirational Young Person Award in 2019. Deeva was also recognised for her excellent work as a young author by the Mayor of the London Borough of Ealing.
This book tells the story of Tylie, a wolf who dreams of obtaining supreme power like his friend and owner, Tyler. Together, they embark on a journey to help a friend of Tyler’s deceased parents, which leads them on an exciting adventure. However, their mission becomes more perilous when Tyler's life is put in danger, and Tylie must race against time to save him.

Written by 11-year-old author Krivi Bhavsar, this book is a heartwarming and humorous tale of friendship, magic, and adventure.

Can Tylie save Tyler before it gets too late?

Find out in this thrilling and adventurous read.

Review-
"loved the book made me feel like I was actually in the book. It was funny and captivating, with unexpected plot twists."

**Krivi** is a voracious reader and enjoys learning new vocabulary. He believes writing creatively helps him explore the world and boosts his confidence to express his thoughts more creatively.
"Thoughts in Rhyme" is a collection of 30 heartwarming and insightful poems written by a talented 10-year-old girl. Her words will touch your heart and inspire you to see the world in a new light.

Each poem reflects the beauty of everyday life, from the joys of appreciating family and friends to the wonder of nature and the thoughts on big issues such as diversity. With a mix of whimsical and thought-provoking verses, this book captures the innocence and imagination of childhood while celebrating the power of imagination and the importance of different perspectives.

As you read through each poem, you'll be transported to a world seen through a child's eyes. Whether you're a child or an adult, "Thoughts in Rhyme" will leave you feeling amused, uplifted and inspired.
"What If I Can-" A Tale of Courage and Conservation" is a heartwarming picture book about a young girl named Aashvi who is afraid of thunders and torrential rains. Whenever a storm approaches, Ashvi hides under her bed and refuses to go out for days. When she learns in school about the importance of trees in preventing frequent rains and floods, she understands how cutting trees affects the environment and leads to climate change, which in turn causes extreme weather conditions like thunderstorms.

As Avisha begins to understand the impact of cutting trees, she starts to see thunder in a new light. Instead of fearing it, she begins to appreciate its role in bringing rain and nourishing the trees. With her newfound understanding, she also learns to appreciate the beauty and power of nature, and she no longer feels afraid of loud thunders and rains. She starts a conservation campaign with her teacher and friends to protect and plant trees.

The story is set in the small town of Kullu, India and is filled with vibrant illustrations imparting powerful messages. "What If I Can-" A Tale of Courage and Conservation" is a must-read for children and families who want to learn more about the natural world and how we can protect it for future generations. This uplifting story will inspire young readers to overcome their fears, appreciate the wonders of nature, and take action to make the world a better place.

Monica believes storytelling and a positive growth mindset are two invaluable gifts that should be passed on to children. In addition to penning creative pieces, Monica has also written Seven Weeks Seven Techniques: Vocabulary-Enhancing and wellbeing workbook for children. She is the co-founder of Author In Me Publishing and the AIM Literary festival, London.