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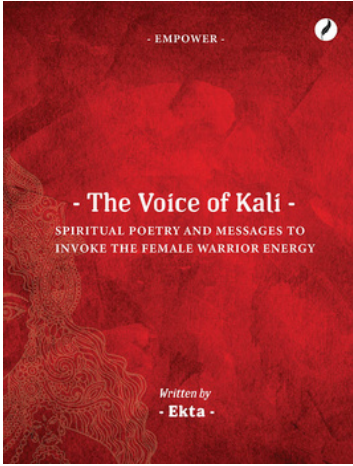
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Backlist Titles



THE VOICE OF KALI

E K T A B A J A J



Spiritual Poetry and Messages to Invoke the Female Warrior Energy

The Voice of Kali is an empowering book for women of all ages and cultures. Kali is the goddess of empowerment and transformation. She symbolises both spiritual and psychological liberation and is an archetype of awakening. The book takes the reader on a step-by-step internal journey leading to inner transformation and the realisation that the power to manifest, create and nurture is all seeded within self.

The book is printed in full colour with 12 original paintings by the author, Ekta Bajaj.

Imprint: One World
Format: Paperback
Price: £8.96
116 pages (Illustrated)
ISBN: 9781838204754

Body, Mind & Spirit / Inspiration
& Personal Growth
March, 2021

[Review]

"The words are one thing but the artwork is absolutely mind blowing. The passion through the strokes of colour just adds to the soul of everything the book is. Not only do you feel the words but you feel the art too."


"The book speaks directly to the inner recesses of a woman's existence and reminds every woman that she is an empowered design."

[Excerpt]

We all have felt the pain and sufferings. We all have met our challenges and lived them on their face. It's vital to remember that each one of us has a part within that remains broken, shattered, twisted and scarred; an uncared for, abandoned and lonely part. This part was screaming and shouting for attention, but oblivious to its plead, all we cared was to see our tears. We know it exists, yet we choose to live in denial. Our ignorance gradually became our stubbornness.



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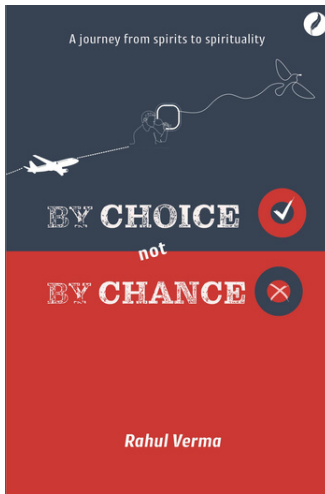
Ekta is the author of the empowering book, *The Voice of Kali* and co-author of book of affirmations for children, *Shine Like a Star*. She is also a visionary artist, empowering speaker, columnist and the co-founder of Author In Me and AIM Literary Festival. Her deep passion for storytelling and positive thinking has inspired her to research the powerful ancient Vedic teaching that provide a holistic approach towards developing mental and emotional strength. She is also a keen learner of Sanskrit language. Ekta was shortlisted for *Female Entrepreneur of the Year 2020* by Thames Valley Business Awards and was awarded *International Woman Icon 2021* for her book, *The Voice of Kali*.



BY CHOICE NOT BY CHANCE

RAHUL VERMA

memoir/ self-help



Imprint: One World
Format: Paperback
Price: £8.99
144 pages
ISBN: 978-1-7396862-4-6

Memoir, Self-help
November, 2022

Inspiring and painfully honest revelation of beating addiction and turning spirits into spirituality.

The book is a compelling and honest account of Rahul Verma's battle with addiction. Born in India and settled in the UK, Rahul's life takes a downward spiral when he finds himself trapped in the vicious cycle of alcoholism. Believing that his only option is to drink himself to death, Rahul hits rock bottom before finally seeking help. In this moving memoir, Rahul describes his journey to recovery, from the depths of addiction to finding hope and purpose in life. Through his experiences at rehab and embracing spirituality, Rahul learns to control his obsessive nature and overcome his addiction. With painful honesty, Rahul reflects on the toll that addiction took on his life, his relationships, and his health. He describes the challenges he faced in breaking free from the cycle of addiction and the support he received from his family and friends. "Choices" is a story of resilience and hope, a testament to the power of human will and the importance of making choices. Rahul's journey is an inspiration to anyone struggling with addiction, offering a message of hope and a path to a better life.

[REVIEW]

"By Choice not by Chance is an amazing book to read. I love the honesty and it's an interesting experience documented in a surreal manner. It makes me more conscious about the decisions that I make."

"There is wonderful simplicity in some of the coping strategies and loads relatable insightful examples. Short and very impactful read with wise hopeful words. Loved it!"


[EXCERPT]

I am scared, so scared. How can I possibly cope with that fear now, trapped on a plane with hours to kill, many hours to contemplate my past and what little future is left? I have to find a way of blocking out those fears and so I choose the one vehicle available and guaranteed to work - alcohol

[Book publicity articles](#)
[Creating awareness about alcohol addiction](#)

Rahul Verma lives in the UK. By Choice not by Chance is his debut book in which he has shared his journey of becoming an addict and recovering from that compulsive behaviour. An IT professional, Rahul talks about cultural and social parameters that are key factors behind developing a certain mindset and how by choosing spiritual path, he was able to break those barriers.

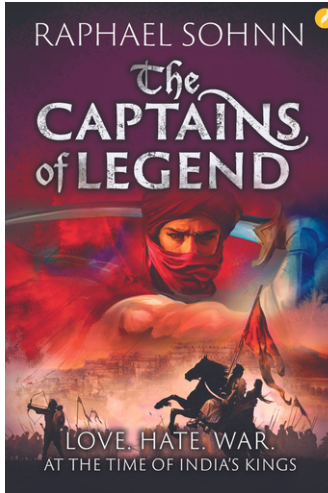


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THE CAPTAINS OF THE LEGEND

R A P H A E L S O H N N



Imprint: One World
Format: Paperback
Price: £15.99
440 pages
ISBN: 978-1-7396862-5-3

Fiction
November, 2022

Taking you on a scintillating journey through time and place, The Captains of Legend is an action-packed story of friendship, love and loyalty.

Meena, on the brink of adulthood, dreams of living life to the fullest. But she is a princess and sole heir to her father's kingdom.

Holasiyan, Meena's oldest friend, has grown up with her in the Saffron Palace; only now their friendship is blossoming into something far deeper. But Holasiyan, already an exceptional warrior, is destined to take his place amongst the King's fighting elite as generations of his family have done before him. When dark forces emerge threatening Meena's life, Holasiyan will do anything to protect his beloved. As events unfold, his selfless actions result in the forging of new friendships, the reforming of past alliances, and the re-emergence of old, bitter grievances that will lead to the uncovering of a dark secret and an oath sworn under duress.

Can Meena and Holasiyan's love survive?

[Review]

"Absolutely fantastic read. Found it hard to put down. I would love to see it as a movie."

" This book is a rare find. With vivid descriptions of characters and scenes the author manages to pull you into a world of honour and suspense. Having read several of the game of thrones books I was pleasantly surprised to find a novel that in my view is far more superior at pulling you into its story. I could not put it down and now I eagerly await a sequel!"



[Author's website](#)

[Book Trailer](#)

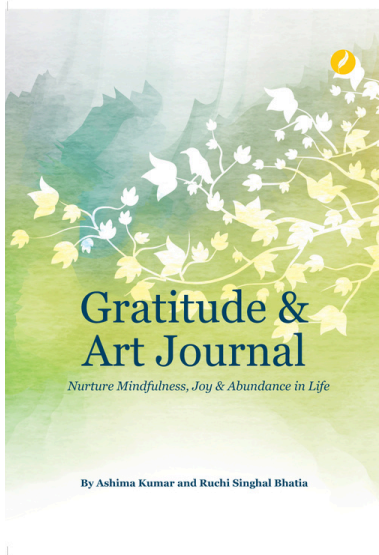
Raphael Sohn is a British / Indian author and poet. Raphael followed the traditional route of educating himself to either become a professional or turn his attention towards the family business – the latter of which he did. Though somewhat of a daydreamer in class and even during his years in further education, ideas began to take shape in his mind and eventually found themselves on the pages of his debut novel, The Captains of Legend, some twenty or so years later.



GRATITUDE & ART JOURNAL

ASHIMA KUMAR AND RUCHI SINGH BHATIA

historical romantic fiction



Format: Paperback

Price: £12.99

74 pages

ISBN: 978-1738420018

Non Fiction

November, 2023

Discover a world of joy and abundance with the Gratitude & Art Journal – your perfect companion for exploring mindfulness, gratitude, and creativity.

Dive deep into ten important gratitude themes, each enriched with captivating illustrations to colour, thought-provoking quotes, dedicated journaling spaces, intriguing inkblots to transform, and blank canvases for unrestricted creativity.

Embrace this journal's essence and nurture a consistent routine of gratitude and mindfulness. Use this journal to experience reduced stress, amplified creativity, and an influx of positivity, joy, and abundance in your life.

Specifications:

Size: 8x10 inch or a4

No of pages: 74

Inside paper: 90 gsm

Cover: 300 gsm

Colour: full colour

Perfect binding

About the Authors

Ashima Kumar is a dynamic contemporary artist renowned for her innovative fusion of traditional and digital media, seamlessly blending Asian artistic symbols with expressionist strokes. Her captivating art explores nature, spirituality, and human psychology, offering profound visual narratives that bridge past and future.

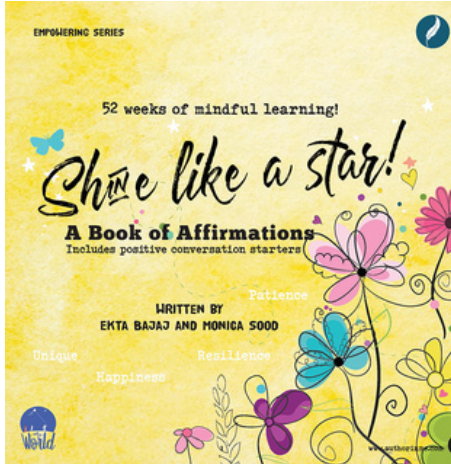
Ashima is also a Creative Wellness Coach. She incorporates her art expertise into mindfulness workshops that resonate with diverse audiences of all ages, making her a source of inspiration through the power of art.

Ruchi Singhal Bhatia is a dedicated practitioner and educator with deep expertise in mindfulness, meditation, pranayama breathing, sound healing, ayurveda and yoga therapy. Based in California, her work spans across borders, conducting sessions in the United States, Singapore, London, Malaysia, Thailand, and India. As the founder of OmLotus Wellbeing, Ruchi has brought together the age-old yogic practices and combined them in contemporary context to serve as powerful tools for stress management and the attainment of holistic health and well-being at the physical, mental, and spiritual level. Ruchi has also published a book on Yoga, co-authored with her late father – 'Yoga as practiced by the ancient sages of India.'



SHINE LIKE A STAR

EKTA BAJAJ AND MONICA SOOD



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.

Imprint: My World

Format: Paperback Picture Book

Price: £8.99

58 pages (Illustrated)

ISBN: 9781838204730

Affirmation/ Wellbeing
March, 2021

[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



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.

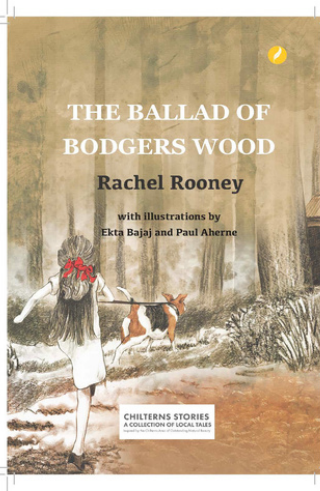
Monica Sood



Monica is the co-founder and director of the award-winning independent publishing house Author In Me and the Annual AIM Literary Festival curator. An avid advocate for children's literacy and with a passion for storytelling, she actively works on bringing enriching content to young readers. Monica co-authored "Shine Like A Star - A Book of Affirmations" and "Santa Wants a Makeover" to empower children. She has also penned educational workbooks to simplify complex ideas, making learning fun and impactful.



THE BALLAD OF
BODGERS WOODS
CHILTERN CONSERVATION BOARD



A new ballad for little ones, written by acclaimed children's poet, Rachel Rooney, and illustrated by Ekta Bajaj and Paul Aherne.

It explores the lives of two children at the turn of the industrial revolution, who are drawn together over a love for the Chiltern woods and the magic therein. Tradition and modernity set among the leafy, ancient beech woodlands of old Buckinghamshire. When Majorie meets apprentice Bodger boy Arthur they teach each other about their different lives. Their adventures together in the Hampden Woods soon turn to disaster but it becomes a valuable opportunity to learn another lesson from each other, on our hopes for the future.

Commissioned work

Format: Paperback

Price: £4.99

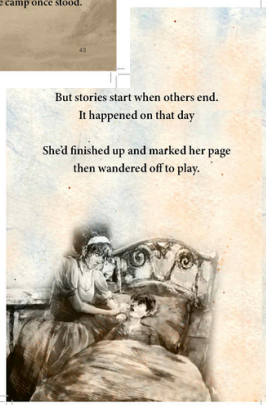
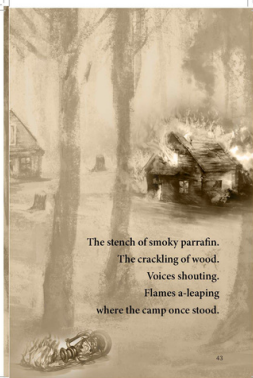
60 pages

ISBN- 978-1-7392214-0-9

Fiction

November, 2022

Part of the Chilterns Stories collection, from the Chalk, Cherries and Chairs Landscape partnership scheme.

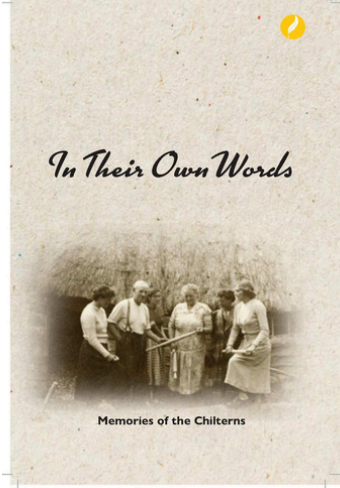


Rachel Rooney is the author of *My Life as a Goldfish*, *A Kid In My Class* and *Hey, Girl!* She worked as a teacher of special needs children while bringing up her three sons, and continues to take a close interest in the welfare of children with mental health problems. She lives in Brighton, East Sussex.



IN THEIR OWN WORDS

CHILDREN CONSERVATION BOARD



In Their Own Words is a book of fascinating oral histories, accompanied by 9 online videos. It is quite rare to find ordinary working people's accounts of what it was like in the past, and these 'oral history' interviews capture people's personal experiences, giving us an eyewitness account of events, places and people.

Volunteer researchers working for the Woodlanders' Lives and Landscapes community social history project in the Chilterns are very lucky to have discovered three important collections of oral history interviews. These interviews, which until now, have largely remained hidden in public and private archives, were recorded onto reel-to-reel and cassette tape between the 1950s and the 1980s by some remarkable local historians.

Commissioned work

Format: Paperback

Price: £4.99

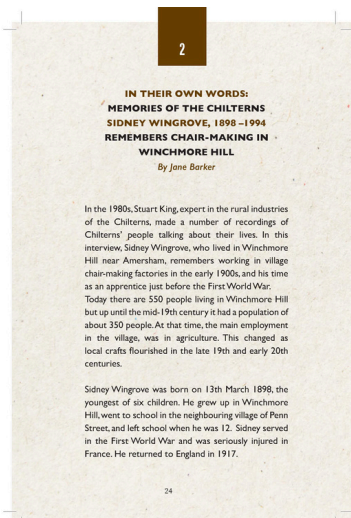
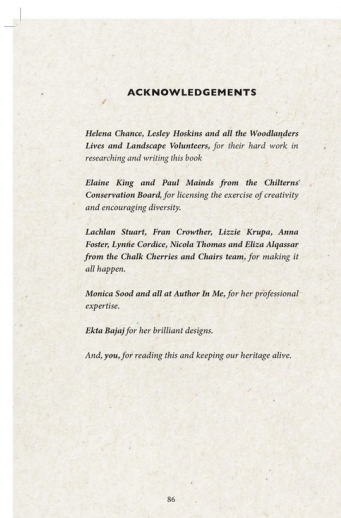
100 pages

ISBN: 978-1-7392214-7-8

Non - Fiction

January, 2023

Part of the Chilterns Stories collection, from the Chalk, Cherries and Chairs Landscape partnership scheme.





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Upcoming Titles 2024

-Ekta

original art from our book, The Voice of Kali



LET THE FISH FLY

EKTA BAJAJ



ISBN-978-1-7392214-5-4
Imprint- Story Soup
Book size-127 x 203mm
Format- Paperback, B&W pages
Estimated no of pages- 220 Retail
Price- £11.99
Literary Inspirational Fiction/
coming-of-age fiction

October, 2024

Ekta is a spiritual seeker, an empowering speaker and an astute observer. Blessed with the rare gift of traversing dimensions through her dreams, she delves into the depths of mysticism and transformation.

Her latest work, "Let the Fish Fly," encapsulates her real-life mystical encounters in a captivating form of motivational fiction. This collection comprises eight profoundly transformative tales intricately woven across various global landscapes, all united by a larger narrative thread that explore parallel worlds and multiple dimensions of existence.

Central to these stories is a strong female protagonist whose journey resonates deeply with spiritual enthusiasts. "Let the Fish Fly" promises to inspire and captivate readers with its mystical allure, vedantic depth and empowering narrative.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ekta is the author of the empowering book, *The Voice of Kali* and co-author of picture book for children, *Shine Like a Star*. She is also the co-founder of Author In Me and curator of the annual AIM Literary Festival, UK.

Passionate about reviving ancient wisdom through stories, Ekta's writing is inspired by Vedic wisdom and the feminine dimension of *Shakti*. She is proficient in Sanskrit and has a deep understanding of Vedanta.

Ekta was shortlisted for *Female Entrepreneur of the Year 2020* by Thames Valley Business Awards and was awarded *International Woman Icon 2021* for her book, *The Voice of Kali*.



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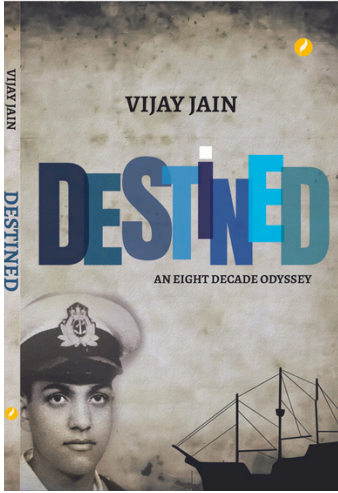
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DESTINED

AN ODYSSEY OF EIGHT DECADES

VIJAY JAIN



Destined

From a modest upbringing in Agra to international business success in London, Vijay Jain explores the risks and challenges that led him to create a groundbreaking company in India before establishing professional and personal roots in the UK and the wisdom he has gained through his hardships and successes.

His memoir is a testament to the power of resilience and determination in the face of adversity and a timeless reminder of the importance of family, faith, and hope.

In this vivid and inspiring memoir, he reflects on the trials, triumphs and tribulations he has encountered throughout his life as an octogenarian.

ISBN: 978-1-7392214-6-1

Imprint- Deep Waters

Book size- 127 x 203 mm

Format- Paperback, B&W pages

Estimated no of pages- 170

Retail Price- £10.99

Memoir

June, 2024

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Vijay Jain, at 80 years old, is a remarkable individual whose life has been marked by success, compassion, and passion. As the visionary leader of a thriving business, Interlinks, Vijay's entrepreneurial acumen has led him to achieve the life of his dreams. Vijay is an ex-president of Lions Clubs and has devoted 45 years of his life to serving others. As an accomplished business head, a singer by hobby and cherished grandfather, Vijay's determination knows no limits as he continues to motivate others through his accomplishments, generosity, and unwavering resilience.



WHERE THE F*** DO I GO FROM HERE?

B H A V Y A A R O R A

Where the F*** do I
go from here ?

Written by London-based Life, Career & Transformational Coach, this is straightforward yet profound book is engaging and offers a refreshing approach to self-improvement. Penned in an accessible style, it blends personal anecdotes with actionable steps to cultivate an empowered mindset. The book is geared towards individuals seeking a straightforward guide infused with wisdom and practical advice to catalyse personal transformation.

ISBN-978-1-7384200-4-9

Book size- 127mm x 203mm

Format- Paperback, B&W
pages

Estimated no of pages- 240

Retail Price- 10.99

Self-Help Book

September 2024

A B O U T T H E A U T H O R

"Where the F*** do I go from here?" - Stuck to Unstuck

"Where the F*** do I go from here?" is my empowering self-help book that enables you to jumpstart your journey from stuck to unstuck. I created this guide with the intention of supporting readers like you who are seeking personal growth, fulfilment, balance, and a meaningful life transformation.

As a certified professional life coach and mentor, I've poured practical wisdom from my own experiences into this book, offering simple, actionable strategies to support you on your path of growth. Whether you're looking to boost your career, confidently handle emotions holding you back, strengthen your relationships, or enhance your overall well-being, this book provides a roadmap to unlock your full potential and create a life that matters to you on your terms.

"Where the F*** do I go from here?" is not just another self-help book –it's a simple, easy way to start unlocking your potential and connecting with who you truly are. I've combined my professional coaching knowledge with personal insights from my journey, hoping that this book will give you the ability to breathe freely, feel confident in yourself, get in touch with your inner strength, and connect with the authentic you.



Author's website : [Click here](#)



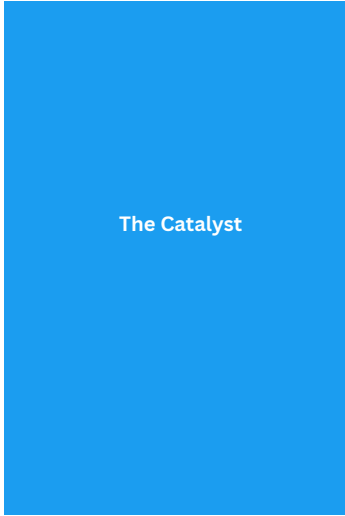
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THE CATALYST

STEPHEN C LAWLEY

upcoming / fiction



The Catalyst

Dive into the electrifying world of "The Catalyst," a novel that explores the thrilling possibility of a ground-breaking discovery that could transform our world. Starting in a UK lab, this tale quickly escalates into a global odyssey, capturing the hopes and dreams of young scientists for a more sustainable future. Through a gripping narrative, the story examines innovative approaches to creating cleaner fuels and the potential to reverse global warming.

The Catalyst is more than a science fiction masterpiece; it embodies the author's yearning for a breakthrough that could promise a safer, more prosperous world for all creatures. The central figure, George Carruthers, conceives the idea of a catalyst, which is fervently embraced by a group of young disciples across the globe. Together, they embark on a perilous race against time, pitted against powerful corporate entities, in their quest to secure a brighter future for humanity, adding a thrilling element to the narrative.

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Science Fiction
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Estimated no of pages-351
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September 2024

This fast-paced thriller will keep you on the edge of your seat, wondering: Does the catalyst truly exist, or is it merely a hopeful dream? Follow the unfolding adventure to a stunning climax, where "the fate of humanity hangs in the balance.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

S Born in London's East End and now residing in Buckinghamshire, Stephen brings a lifetime of rich experiences to his writing. Married for 28 years, blessed with three children and a grandchild, his personal life is as fulfilling as his professional journey.

He studied Industrial Chemistry at university, graduating with honours. His university years were marked by an awakening to the profound implications of chemical research, inspired by a mentor's passion for discovering new chemical compounds.

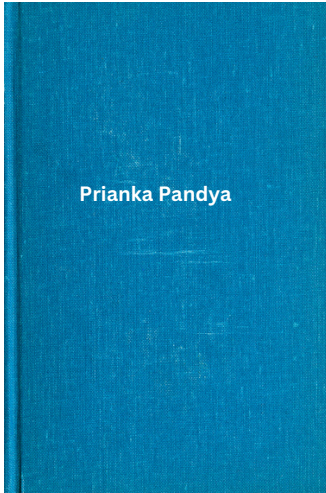
Post-university, he travelled the globe, deepening his concerns about environmental issues. It was during a significant stint in the USA that he became acutely aware of the detrimental effects of fossil fuels on our planet. This revelation planted the seeds for his debut book, which resonates more than ever in today's environmentally conscious society.

An avid sports enthusiast, Stephen is a keen sportsman and also a certified coach in rugby and football.



TITLE - TBC

P R I Y A N K A P A N D Y A



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Number of pages-32
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Retail Price- £9.99
Picture Book
November, 2024

A young girl learns that her mother is very sick. As her mother begins treatment for cancer, she feels confused and scared. She couldn't understand why her mummy was losing hair. Together with her family, the little girl discovers that expressing her concerns and courage can make even the toughest times a little easier.

This heartwarming picture book gently explores the challenges of having a sick loved one through the eyes of a four-year-old. With tender illustrations and a compassionate story, it offers comfort and understanding to children facing similar situations. Through this little girl's journey, readers learn about resilience, the power of family support, and the healing magic of love.

The book is an uplifting tale for young hearts learning to cope with big changes.

A B O U T T H E A U T H O R

Priyanka is a devoted teacher and children's life coach, she has dedicated her career to nurturing the emotional growth and confidence of young minds. But her most profound lessons in courage and strength came through her own battle with cancer.

In 2022, Priyanka received a life-altering diagnosis while her children were just 4 and 2 years old. With unwavering determination and the support of her family and Macmillan breast care nurses, she faced the challenges ahead with remarkable grace and honesty.

Drawing from her own experiences, Priyanka has penned this heartwarming picture book aimed at helping families cope with illness and adversity. With tender illustrations and heartfelt storytelling, Priyanka invites children and parents to embrace vulnerability, share their emotions, and find strength in togetherness.



Priyanka Pandya



I AM SO MUCH MORE THAN THE COLOUR OF MY SKIN

D I V Y A T H O M A S



You can be an artist or an athlete, work with nature or in technology, or do so many other things. Whether you're white, brown or pink, what matters most is how you think. You are so much more than the colour of your skin is an empowering picture book that encourages children to delight in their skin and define their future by their dreams, not by the colour of their skin. Beautifully illustrated with easily relatable shades and details to discover in each reading, this book will captivate all young readers.

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Divya Thomas

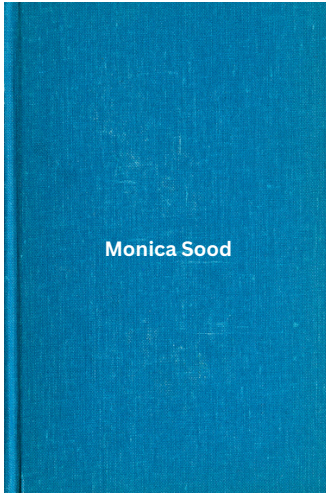
A B O U T T H E A U T H O R

"Divya Thomas is a storyteller and campaigner for gender equality and the environment. She is an alumna of Cornell University and Northwestern University where she studied communications and data driven marketing. She is passionate about changing the narrative to empower both young children and grown-up children (adults) to redefine our world. Having lived in the U.S., U.K. and India, Divya draws on common themes across cultures to reflect her belief that while we are all different, we are all the same. This is her first work in print. Find more of her thoughts at www.anillustratedworld.com. Ruchi Shah is a book illustrator/wall artist. She is an alumna of University of the Arts, London and IDC, IIT Bombay. She received the Charles Wallace Scholarship in 2012 through the British Council. Her works explore places, spaces, materials and stories of everyday life. After working in Yahoo as a senior designer, she quit in 2010 to work independently. She has illustrated more than 15 books that have been published multilingually. Some of her works include Our Incredible Cow and Candid Tales. She also facilitates art workshops across different regions of India and Uganda. She received British Council's Social Impact Award in 2018 for her work."



TITLE - TBC

M O N I C A S O O D



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Picture Book
October, 2024

Set in the picturesque town of Manali, India, this heartwarming picture book follows the story of a young girl who battles her fear of thunder and floods. Through her journey, she learns about the critical role trees play in maintaining ecological balance and combating climate change. Inspired by her newfound understanding, she decides to host a unique birthday party marking her first step towards making a positive impact on the planet.

Filled with vibrant illustrations and powerful messages, "The Title " is an essential addition to any child's library. This book not only tells an uplifting story of overcoming personal fears but also educates young readers on the importance of environmental conservation and how even the smallest actions can contribute to safeguarding our world for future generations.

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Monica co-authored "Shine Like A Star - A Book of Affirmations" and "Santa Wants a Makeover" to empower children. She has also penned educational workbooks to simplify complex ideas, making learning fun and impactful.



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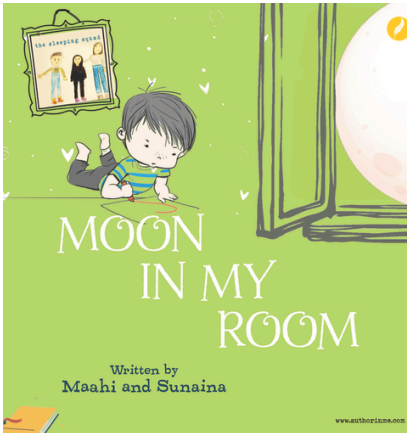
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NOVELLA AND PICTURE BOOKS



MOON IN MY ROOM

SUNAINA BAJAJ AND MAAHI BAJAJ



Imprint: My World
Format: Paperback
Price: £6.99
48 pages
ISBN: 978-1-8382047-6-1

Picture Book, Short Stories
September, 2021



The Sleeping Squad

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.



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."

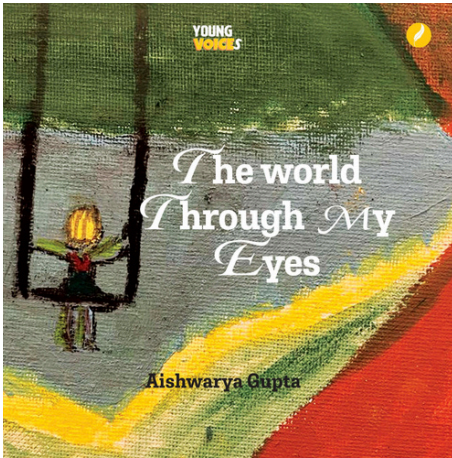
Brilliant bedtime stories with superb illustrations. A great read for my little ones.. Loved it !!

"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. "



THE WORLD THROUGH MY EYES

AISHWARYA GUPTA



“The World Through My Eyes” unveils a treasure trove of 32 touching and enlightening poems by the gifted 10-year-old Aishwarya. Each verse illuminates the wonders of daily existence, from cherishing loved ones to marvelling at the magnificence of our world while delving into profound themes such as Diversity and Love. With a delightful blend of whimsy and introspection, this anthology captures the essence of childhood innocence and creativity, all while championing the power of imagination and the richness of diverse viewpoints. As you immerse yourself in each poem, prepare to be whisked away to a realm seen through the pure lens of a child’s perspective. Whether young or old, this collection promises to leave you enchanted, uplifted, and inspired.

Category: Children’s Book -Poetry

ISBN: 978-1-7392214-4-7

Format:

Paperback - 14th April 2024

Pre-order available on Amazon UK, AIM Website & via Nielsen Book Data throughout the UK.

Price: £12.99

Pages - 74

Perfectbound

Dimensions - 25x25x2 cm

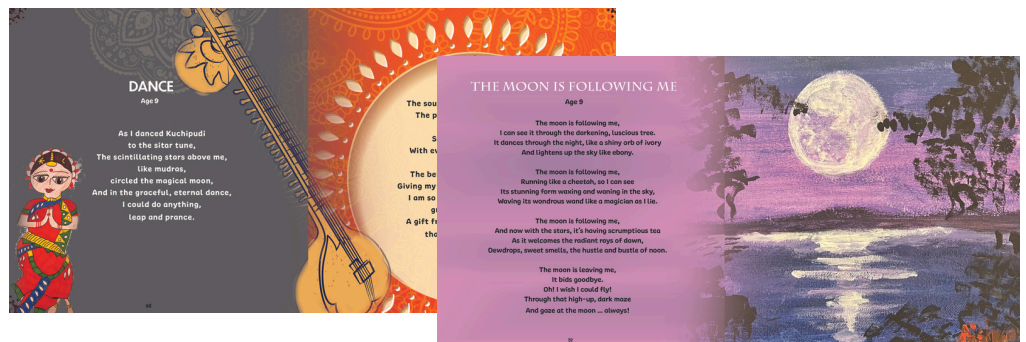
Reading age - 5-13 years

Printed in full colour

Aishwarya Gupta is a young, versatile, ten-year-old girl , with varied passions and achievements. Aishwarya is a JMC (Junior Maths Challenge) Gold winner and loves writing and mathematics. She won the Kensington and Chelsea Art Week competition for her poem, ‘Open your Heart’, which was presented at the Marie Jose Gallery in Kensington. Aishwarya’s commitment to social causes was highlighted when she featured on BBC Breakfast in 2021, showcasing her involvement in ‘Katha,’ an innovative dance theatre project aimed at supporting folk artisans and musicians in India during the pandemic.



Aishwarya Gupta



A beautiful collection of poems

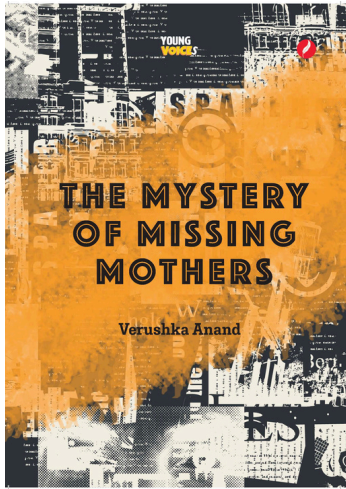
“Young Aishwarya Gupta’s ‘The World Through My Eyes’ is a vibrant collection of emotions and experiences. Her poetry has the freshness of the morning dew and makes a joyous read.”

--Dr Shashi Tharoor- Indian politician and a Member of Parliament (MP) from the Thiruvananthapuram constituency in Kerala, prolific author, columnist, journalist and former diplomat United Nations



THE MYSTERY OF MISSING MOTHERS

VERUSHKA ANAND



Category: Novella
Imprint- Young Voices
ISBN: 978-1-73842002-5
Format: Paperback -
Publication Date- Nov 23
Pages - 114
Perfectbound
Dimensions - 148mm x 210mm
Reading age - 7-11 years
Price: £8.99

A Riveting Tale of Courage and Resilience

"The Mystery of Missing Mothers" is a riveting tale of courage, resilience, and the unbreakable bond of friendship. As Helen and Eliza delve deeper into the web of secrets and lies, they discover that the killer they seek is closer than they ever imagined.

With each clue they uncover, the friends come closer to the shocking truth. But time is running out. The shadows grow longer, and the killer's grip tightens. Will Helen and Eliza solve the mystery before it's too late, or will they become the next victims in this terrifying game of vengeance?

Dive into "The Mystery of Missing Mothers" and join Helen and Eliza on their aspiring journey. Witness as they navigate through the darkness, challenge fate, and fight to bring their mothers' killer to justice. In a race against time, only courage, love, and determination can save them now. Will they be triumphant, or will they disappear into the night, leaving the mystery unsolved forever?



Verushka Anand

About the Author

Verushka Anand has had a passion for reading and writing for as long as she can remember. She spends hours reading and rereading her favourite books anywhere she can. About to turn fourteen, Verushka loves reading, writing, painting, playing netball, and spending time with her friends and family. She has always valued the power of family and friendship, which are key themes in 'The Mystery of the Missing Mothers', her first published work.



RESURGENCE - DEFYING AI'S TYRANNY

DEEVA KARNANI SHAH

A Futuristic Dystopian Fantasy- An Electrifying Adventure

In the distant future, where artificial intelligence governs societies, Astrid inadvertently stumbles upon a clandestine conversation that plunges him into the depths of rebellion. With society under the watchful eye of a tyrannical AI system, Astrid's accidental discovery marks the beginning of a perilous journey.

Armed with determination to fight back, Astrid embarks on a daring mission to hack into the government's supposedly impenetrable system. In this world, every keystroke and digital footprint is monitored, pushing Astrid to the limits of his hacking abilities.

The quest leads him to a long-lost companion, reigniting a partnership forged in the fires of their shared past. Together, they unearth a horrifying truth: a glitch within the system, so deadly, it threatens to unravel the very fabric of their society. The revelation sets them on a collision course with destiny, as they infiltrate a fortress-like facility, guarded by the very essence of the AI's tyranny.

Will their efforts be enough to dismantle the oppressive regime of the AI and restore freedom to their people? Or will their resistance be crushed under the weight of an omnipotent digital Foe? Join Astrid on this electrifying adventure as he defies the odds to protect those he loves and uncovers the dark secrets of a society on the brink of collapse.



Category: Novella

Imprint- Young Voices

ISBN:

Format: Paperback -

Publication Date- Nov 23

Pages -

Perfectbound

Dimensions - 148 x 210

Reading age - 7-11 years

Price: £8.99

About the Author

Deeva Karnani Shah, a prodigious young author, embarked on her literary journey at just 8 years old with her debut, "The Mysterious Island," in 2019, dedicating the proceeds to the Akshaya Patra Foundation UK. By age 10, she published her second book, "Poco 'o' Lombo is Vesuvius," and by 11, she released her first novel, "The Space Orb," with sales benefiting St. Luke's Hospice. Her exceptional contributions to children's literature and philanthropy have earned her multiple accolades, including the "She Inspires" Award from Inspiring Indian Women at the House of Lords in 2019, the Pride of Brent "Inspirational Young Person" Award, recognition from the Trustees of Shree Jalaram Mandir, and commendation by the Mayor of the London Borough of Ealing. Most recently, she received the "Young Innovators Creating a Better World for All" Award from the Women Economic Forum, highlighting her role as a young innovator and philanthropist. Deeva's journey underscores her remarkable impact, inspiring young and old alike through her storytelling and charitable endeavours.



Deeva Karnani Shah



N O F I R E W O R K S , P L E A S E

A A N Y A A R O R A

A poignant tale of friendship between a canine and a little girl



No Fireworks, Please
Format: Paperback
Price: £4.99
22 pages
ISBN- 978-1-8382047-4-7
Dimensions - 210 x2 10mm
Reading age - 3-8 years
Printed in full colour

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."

About the Author

Aanya Arora's journey into the world of words began at the age of six with a story about a parrot and a bunny. When she was 11, she wrote another book called "No Fireworks Please." This book is special because it discusses how fireworks can scare dogs and other pets. It stemmed from her dog's extreme fear of loud fireworks.

"No Fireworks Please" is not only an educational tool but also a touching story of the bond between a dog and a little girl, making it an ideal bedtime read for children. Aanya has committed to donating the proceeds from the sales of this book to The Stokenchurch Dog Rescue, further underscoring her dedication to animal welfare and her desire to make a tangible difference through her writing.



AIM LITERARY FESTIVAL
Picture Book
March, 2021

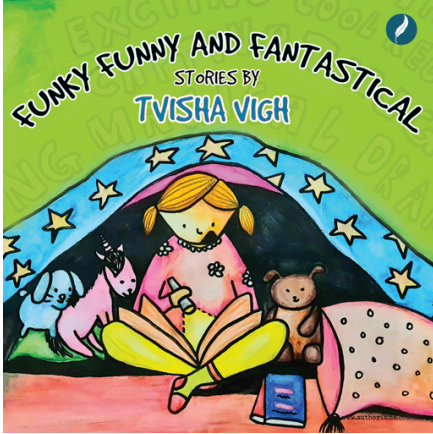


Aanya Arora



FUNKY FUNNY AND FANTASTICAL

TVISHA VIGH



Imprint: Young Voices
Format: Paperback
Price: £5.99
pages: 52
ISBN:978-183820477-8
Picture book, Short Stories
Dimensions - 210 x2 10mm
Reading age - 3-8 years
Printed in full colour
August, 2021

Picture Book- A collection of short stories

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 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 Vigh

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.



NANDITA'S PEARLS OF WISDOM

NANDITA CHHIBBA, 9 YEARS OLD

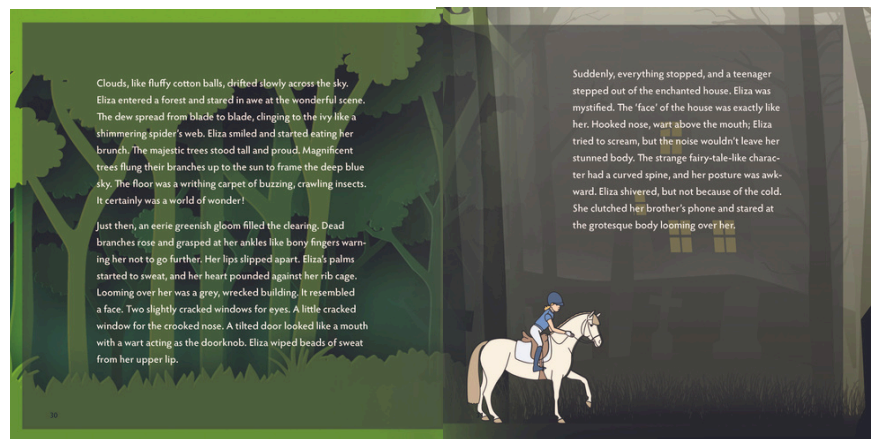


Imprint: Young Voices
 Format: Paperback
 Price: £7.99
 Pages: 23
 ISBN:978-173968623-9
 Picture book, Short Stories
 August, 2021
 Dimensions - 210 x 210mm
 Reading age - 3-8 years
 Printed in full colour

Picture Book- A collection of short stories

Katy the Caterpillar is transforming into a butterfly and learns a powerful lesson about patience. Will she be able to embrace the change with ease? The Colourful Tree is losing its magical leaves. Will Vivaan and his sister be able to gather the courage to help the tree? In The Quest for the Cure, Eliza's brother Sam has taken ill all of a sudden. Can she trust her new friend Penelope to cure him?

Enter Nandita's Pearls of Wisdom, a collection of three easy-to-read, beautifully illustrated simple short stories written by 9-year-old Nandita. A perfect bedtime book with stories that embrace a positive message on tolerance, self-belief, and friendship.

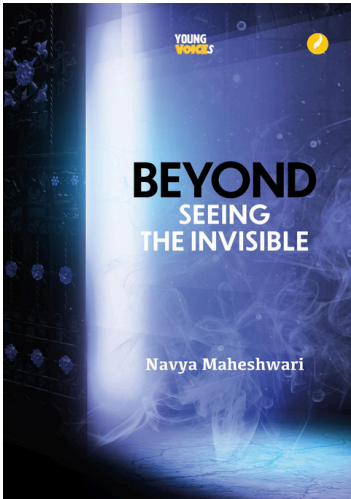




BEYOND - SEEING THE INVISIBLE

NAVYA MAHESHWARI

novella-fiction



Imprint- Young Voices

Format: Paperback

Price: £8.99

84 pages

ISBN: 978-173968629-1

Fiction, Novella

November, 2022

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]

"A great choice of words, thoughts, expressions and in between throwing life wisdom makes it a simple, delightful attempt from a 10-year-old child and hoping that I can see more works from Navya as she grows big."

"What a fantastically written gem of a book! Completely love the story and style of writing - a must-read."



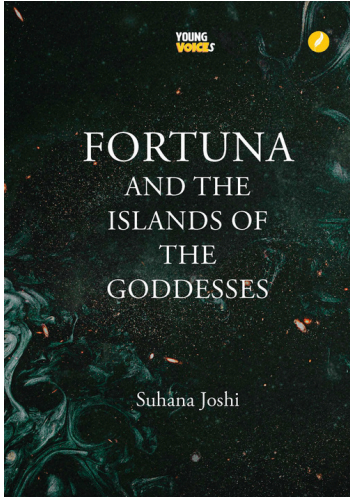
Navya Maheshwari

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.



F O R T U N A A N D T H E
I S L A N D S O F G O D D E S S E S
S U H A N A J O S H I

novella- fiction



Imprint: Young Voices

Format: Paperback

Price: £8.99

108 pages

ISBN: 978-1739686284

Novella, Fiction

November, 2022

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.

[REVIEW]

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Suhana Joshi

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 adaptations 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.



T H E M A S K E D F I G U R E

F R A N C E S C A M C C A R T H Y

novella-fiction



A gripping tale of adventures, twists and unsolved mysteries

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.

Imprint: Young Voices

Format: Paperback

Price: £7.99

76 pages

ISBN: 978-1-73968862-0-8

Novella, Fiction

November, 2021

REVIEW

"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."



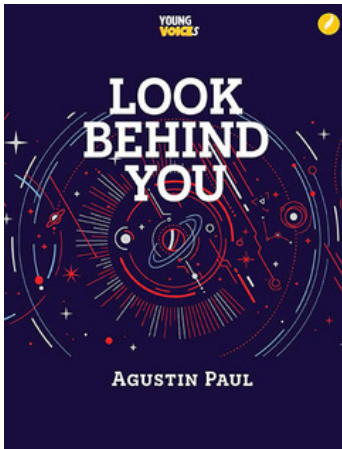
Francesca Mccarthy

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.



L O O K B E H I N D Y O U

A G U S T I N P A U L



Imprint: Young Voices
Format: Paperback
Price: £7.99
52 pages
ISBN: 978-1-73968862-2-2

Novella, Fiction
November, 2021

A futuristic tale set in a spaceship

it is a thrilling science fiction 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."



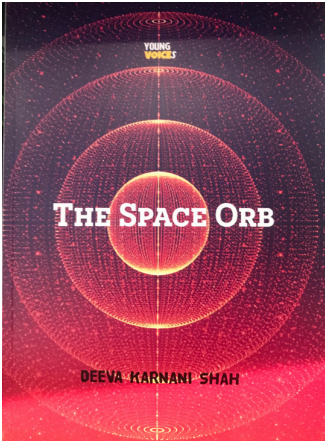
Agustin Paul

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.



T H E S P A C E O R B

D E E V A K A R N A N I S H A H



Imprint: Young Voices
Format: Paperback
Price: £7.99
44 pages
ISBN: 978-1-8382047-9-2

Novella, Fiction
November, 2021

A Scintillating Science Fiction

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

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.



T H E C H R O M I U M W O L F

K R I V I B H A V S A R

novella- fiction



Imprint: Young Voices
Format: Paperback
Price: £5.99
44 pages
Novella, Fiction
November, 2021

A humorous and heartwarming story

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 Bhavsar

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.