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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Local Sisters Release Picture Book *Traveling Tootsie*

GREAT FALLS, VA. — Mascot Books announces the release of *Traveling Tootsie*, written by sisters Karen and Kathy Honaker, with illustrations by Chiara Civati.



Have you ever wished you could go away on your parent’s business trip or hide in their suitcase to explore a new city all on your own? Well, Katie and Steven sure have! They wonder why they always have to stay home when Mommy or Daddy travel for work. Once their favorite yellow teddy, Tootsie, comes up with the idea to stow himself away for Daddy’s trip to Washington, DC, Katie and Steven realize that they’ll be able to travel along, too—but just not in the way they first imagine!

Traveling Tootsie is an adorable children’s book which perfectly captures the authors’ passion for—and love of—travel. Come along on an exciting adventure with Katie and Steven’s beloved teddy bear in the Nation’s Capital!

After you’ve traveled with Tootsie, we hope you’ll begin to explore the enchanting world around YOU!

Kathy and Karen grew up in the Chicago suburbs and moved to Virginia as teenagers. They enjoyed many family vacations, which began their love of travel. They both reside in Virginia with their families and continue to instill a love of travel with their own children. This is their first children’s book written together, about a favorite childhood memory that they always wanted to share with others to enjoy. They hope to inspire a sense of adventure in you!

Traveling Tootsie (ISBN: 978-1-64543-588-4) is on sale now from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and Amplify Publishing Group (APG). It is distributed by APG, Ingram, the American Wholesale Book Company, Baker & Taylor, and Follett Library Resources.

Connect with the authors on their [website](#) or follow them on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), or [Instagram](#). To set up an interview, reading, signing, or for information regarding *Traveling Tootsie*, please contact info@forewordpublicity.com.

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