



# HENRI AND THE MAGNIFICENT SNORT

Samantha Childs Illustrated by Hannah Farr



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### ***Famous Frenchie triumphs over bullying***

*Children's book about celebrity French bulldog inspired by author's childhood experiences being bullied*

In the just released children's book, *Henri and the Magnificent Snort*, a world-famous Frenchie is sharing messages of compassion, inclusion, and celebrating differences.

Henri, or @henrilefrenchie as he is known to his over 65K Instagram followers, has been featured in magazines, the Huffington Post, and on TV (both human and DogTV), and has had videos with over 2.5 million views.

Author Samantha Childs has based her debut children's book on the life of her beloved former Frenchie, as well as on her own childhood experiences with being bullied.

Internationally acclaimed artist, Hannah Farr, has beautifully illustrated the story with realistic and yet whimsical acrylic paintings. Like Henri, almost all of the dogs painted within the book are based on dogs from real life.



In *Henri and the Magnificent Snort*, Henri moves from New York City to San Diego, where he is bullied because he snorts. Henri is then launched on a journey to learn more about himself and the world, and to discover how lovable he truly is, snorts and all!

"This sweetly adorable story, inspired by Childs' own experience of being bullied in middle school, mixed with the real-life story and unique characteristics of Henri, Childs' former French bulldog, is chock-full of heart, soul, and adventure. Expressed poignantly through simple, rhyming verse, the narrative beautifully conveys the reassuring message that we are all lovable despite our differences. Children will savor Hannah Farr's vivid, dynamic illustrations that beautifully bring Henri, with all his doggy-antics, to life. A stunner." - The Prairies Book Review

*Henri and the Magnificent Snort* is a heartwarming tale for children and adults alike. It is perfect for anyone who needs reminding of their own magnificence.

**Samantha Childs** is a native Californian who lives and writes in Solana Beach. She earned her BA in Literature from Claremont McKenna College, her JD from UCLA School of Law, and her MFA in Nonfiction Writing from Columbia University and has taught creative writing to students of all ages across the US. Henri was her little furry soulmate.

**Hannah Farr** is a British artist and illustrator who lives in Cornwall, England. She earned her BA in Illustration from Arts University Plymouth and has become an internationally acclaimed full-time artist through her online shop [www.hannahfarr.co.uk](http://www.hannahfarr.co.uk). Her dogs are also painted in the book!

**Henri Le Frenchie** is a French bulldog who changed the world for the better with his love. His snort echoes on forever.

