

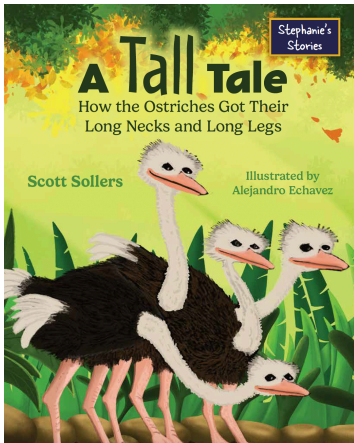
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Local Resident Releases Children’s Book Inspired by Bedtime Stories He Created for His Children

SAN FRANCISCO — Mascot Books is pleased to announce the release of *A Tall Tale: How the Ostriches Got Their Long Necks and Long Legs*, written by Scott Sollers, with illustrations by Alejandro Echavez



This is the story of two rival communities living in valleys separated by a ridge. The Have-Alls live in a fertile, beautiful valley with their leader, Chief Somebody, and their prized pets, the Squatz. In the other valley, one more desolate and barren, live the No-Haves and their leader, Chief Nobody.

The No-Haves, always jealous of the Have-Alls’ pets, decide to gather the Squatz for themselves. What results is a fierce tug-of-war that changes the two communities—and the Squatz—forever!

Through this heartfelt and beautifully illustrated book, Sollers teaches young readers what it means to be selfless, while at the same time, teaching them the value of fellowship.

Sollers created this book and other nighttime stories for his daughter, Stephanie, when she was a youngster. Originally, he handwrote and illustrated these stories, and finally had the inspiration to get them published.

Prior to its release, the book has received a glowing 5-star review from the prestigious Readers’ Favorite.

“Sollers whisks young readers away from reality and into a land of magnificent imagination...a robust adventure that will have youngsters hooked.” – *Readers’ Favorite*

Sollers is an investment banker, an avid golfer, and leads a not-for-profit organization that helps disadvantaged children. He currently resides in San Mateo, California, with his cat, Charlie. He currently has several more Stephanie’s Stories books in the works.

Find more information about the author on his [website](#), or follow him on [Instagram](#).

A Tall Tale: How the Ostriches Got Their Long Necks and Long Legs, (ISBN: 978-1637557730) will be available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble on August 6, 2024. The book is distributed by APG, Ingram, the American Wholesale Book Company, Baker & Taylor, and Follett Library Resources.

To set up an interview, reading, signing, or for information regarding *A Tall Tale: How the Ostriches Got Their Long Necks and Long Legs*, please contact info@expoundpublicity.com.

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