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Helping Families Be Happy



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Hooray, Three Kinds Day!
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Welcome to the

FAMILY



Dear Family,

It was nearly thirteen years ago that I closed out my sixteen-year run as the CEO of another publishing company and, with my wife Michele, launched a new startup company at the close of the Great Recession. Honestly, in the midst of the greatest financial collapse since the Great Depression and with the rise of self-publishing, the book trade a shadow of its former self, and my responsibility to provide for a family of nine children, what was I thinking? Always supportive, Michele agreed to metaphorically jump off this cliff with me and work to build an airplane on our way down.

It's miraculous to look back and see the hand of providence provide a way for the company to continue and succeed through years of ups and downs. I can't express enough the gratitude I have for each person who has contributed to the company's development, whether interns, staff, authors, or industry partners.

As Familius closes out its thirteenth year working and publishing to help families be happy, it's amazing to consider what all those connected with Familius have accomplished. A few highlights that you might find interesting:

- Close to six million books sold;
- Over 400 translation licenses to nearly thirty countries;
- Our weekly Helping Families Be Happy podcast that reaches thousands;
- Our bi-weekly newsletter that reaches tens of thousands;
- Our weekly Habit Hub article content that reaches hundreds of thousands;
- Our YouTube channels that have had hundreds of thousands of views in just a few short months;
- Hundreds of diverse authors who live on every continent.

When we set out to create a company that would help families be happy, we had a vision to make the world a little bit better by helping people embrace our Ten Habits of Happy Families. Who doesn't want a happy family? We are grateful for all who continue to work with us to help us achieve that vision with each book, each podcast, each article, each video, and each interaction our company accomplishes.

Thank you!

Let's talk family!

Christopher & Michele



Robots Don't Make You Go to Bed

WRITTEN BY LAUREL GALE
ILLUSTRATIONS BY SUSANNA COVELLI

THIS BOOK HELPS FAMILIES:

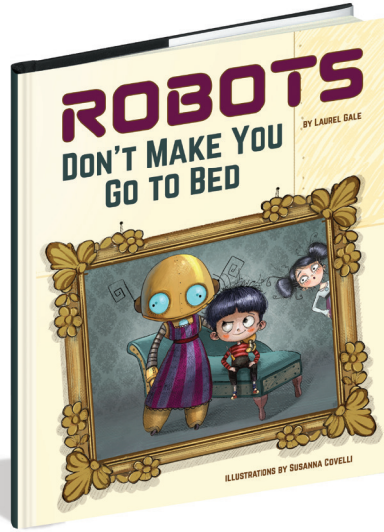


Read Together



Laugh Together

When Owen wins a build-a-robot kit, he assembles what he hopes will be the perfect mother. Robots don't make you eat your breakfast. Robots don't make you clean up your toys. And robots definitely don't make you go to bed. But there are some things that make mothers unique, and Owen soon realizes that a robot mother can never replace the real thing. With a Tim Burton-esque art style, a die-cut and embossed cover, and a gentle moral, *Robots Don't Make You Go to Bed* is perfect for aspiring inventors and anyone with a mother. **Ages 3-5**



ISBN-13: 978-1-64170-566-0
Price: \$16.99 (USD) £11.99 (UK)
Die-cut hardcover POB 8 x 10, 32 pages
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ISBN 978-1-64170-566-0



Laurel Gale

lives in Washington with her husband and her ferrets. Her other books include the children's novels *Dead Boy* and *Story Magic*. You can learn more about her at www.laurelgale.com.



Susanna Covelli

was born in a small town in Piedmont, Italy, earned an MA in architecture, and followed her passion for art and decided to attend a specialization course in both traditional and digital illustration at Scuola Internazionale di Comics in Turin. Her art expresses her own imagination and

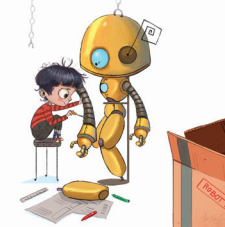
inspiration from nature, and she has always been attracted by sinuous shapes, baroque style, and out-of-the-ordinary perspectives.

- Offers a unique and entertaining story about a young boy, Owen, who wins a build-a-robot kit and tries to create the perfect mother.
- Readers will be captivated by Owen's adventures as he discovers the pros and cons of having a robot mother, making it a delightful and relatable read for kids.
- Tim Burton-esque illustrations add to the intrigue.

ROBOTS NEVER GET TIRED.
"READ ME A STORY," OWEN SAYS. "PLEASE."
MOTHER SHAKES HER HEAD. "I'VE READ YOU SIX STORIES ALREADY. THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ONE NIGHT."
"BUT YOU HAVEN'T READ THIS ONE. I WANT THIS ONE."
"SORRY KIDDO. WE CAN READ IT TOMORROW. BUT NOW IT'S TIME FOR BOTH OF US TO GET SOME SLEEP. LET'S CLOSE OUR EYES. SWEET DREAMS TURNS OUT THE LIGHT."
ROBOTS DON'T NEED SLEEP.



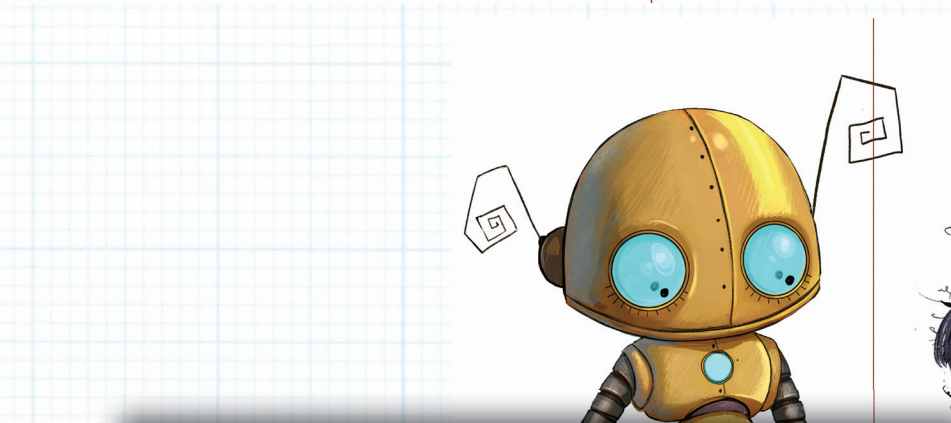
HE READS THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY, FITS THE ROBOT TOGETHER, AND PROGRAMS IT TO DO WHATEVER HE SAYS.
"HELLO. I AM YOUR ROBOT. TELL ME WHAT TO DO."
"HELLO." OWEN CONSIDERS THE POSSIBILITY. THERE'S SO MUCH HE WANTS, BUT FIRST...





"I'M HUNGRY. MAKE ME AN ICE-CREAM SUNDAE. A BIG ONE."

THE ROBOT PREPARES THE BIGGEST SUNDAE OWEN HAS EVER SEEN.



OWEN HAS TO EAT FAST TO KEEP IT FROM MELTING. "I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD."

THE ROBOT JUST STARES AT HIM.

WHO KNEW TOO MUCH ICE CREAM COULD MAKE YOU SICK? OWEN NEEDS TO SIT DOWN. HE WALKS INTO THE LIVING ROOM AND TRIPS OVER ONE OF HIS TOYS. OUCH!



"CLEAN UP THIS MESS," HE ORDERS THE ROBOT.

THE ROBOT GATHERS ALL THE TOYS AND PUTS THEM IN A GARBAGE BAG.

"NO!" OWEN SAYS. "DON'T THROW THE TOYS IN THE TRASH. JUST PUT THEM AWAY."



THE ROBOT DUMPS THE TOYS IN A DRAWER. OWEN CHECKS THE TOYS FOR DAMAGE, THEN PUTS THEM WHERE THEY ACTUALLY BELONG.



New House, New Home

MEGAN SABEN

ILLUSTRATIONS BY LIZ AND KATE POPE

Let's build our house!

The hole is deep.

Foundation laid,

The walls are steep.

THIS BOOK HELPS FAMILIES:



Learn Together



Work Together

In rhyming text by Megan Saben, two eager children watch step-by-step as their new home is built over the course of a year. With an adorable puppy to find on each page and a collection of boards, pipes, and wires, *New House, New Home* is the perfect gift for aspiring builders. **Ages 3-5**



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- An enchanting tale of construction and family bonding.
- Toddlers fascinated by construction sites and young readers exploring new words will be captivated by the story's delightful journey from a pile of dirt to a loving home.
- It's the perfect blend of entertainment and education!



Megan Saben holds master's degrees in children's literature from Hollins University and in library science from University of Iowa, and applied them as a children's librarian for four years. She writes for *Redeemed Reader*, is the author of *Something Better Coming*, and has served on children's book award committees for *WORLD*

magazine and the Virginia Library Association. Saben and her husband live in south central Virginia, where she drinks lattes, homeschools their five boys, and knits or fiddles when she isn't reading or writing.



Liz and Kate Pope,

born and raised in Derbyshire, now live on opposite sides of Chesterfield. After both gaining first-class degrees in surface pattern from Staffordshire University, Liz and Kate began their careers as professional greeting card and book illustrators, working together to create their signature colorful and

collaged style. Liz describes herself as the illustrator of the team, sketching out designs which she then gives to Kate to work up in paint, collage, and patterned paper. This mixture of illustration and design gives their charming artwork a sense of vibrancy, movement, and eclecticism. When they're not drawing, Liz and Kate like to scour charity shops for bargains, ensuring their personal styles are just as individual as their artwork!



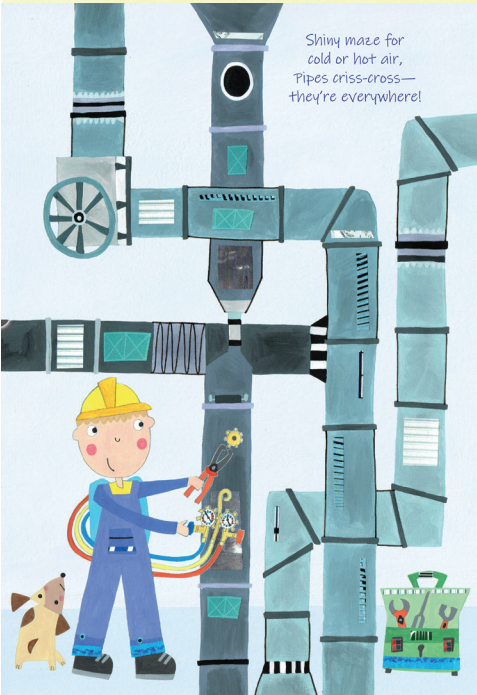
"Look, a box! I'll pack my room."



"Oh no, my dear, it's much too soon."



Shiny maze for cold or hot air,
Pipes criss-cross—
they're everywhere!



So many words—what a sight!
(This switch should not turn on that light.)



Windows welcome
sunshine,
breeces,



But protect from storms and froeces.



Nocturnal Nico

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY GABE JENSEN

*Nico doesn't want to sleep—he must be nocturnal!
Like the owl in the tree,
Nico is alert. Like the bat flying in the night,
Nico isn't afraid of the dark—or is he?*

THIS BOOK HELPS FAMILIES:

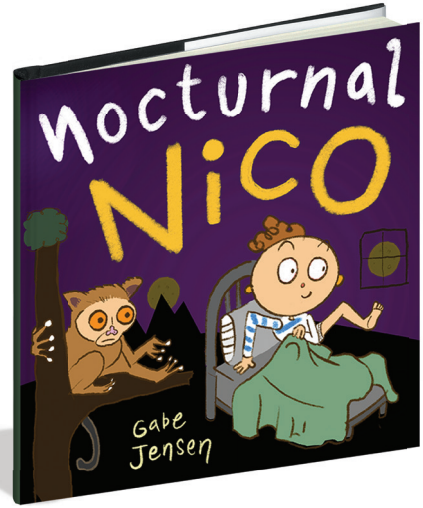


Learn Together



Read Together

With comic-like illustrations and obscure nocturnal animals throughout, this picture book will help your little night owl get to bed. Hopefully! Includes one page of back matter explaining the difference between nocturnal and diurnal animals and the adaptations that allow them to thrive at night. **Ages 5–7**



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- **Children will relate to Nico's bedtime resistance as he insists on being nocturnal, just like the creatures outside his window.**
- **Educational backmatter teaches children about the nocturnal animals featured.**



Gabe Jensen

spent 15 years making children's digital media for Poptropica, Miniclip, and Ranger Rick Online. His first children's book, *Neverwoof*, was released in 2021 and was shortlisted for the Kids' Book Choice Awards. Gabe grew up in Brooklyn and currently lives in Berkeley, California,

with three kids, a one-eyed cat (true), and a two-eyed Cyclops (false).





The beast lets out a fearsome noise.

Luckily, it's a snore not a roar.

It's diurnal, or, more active in the day.



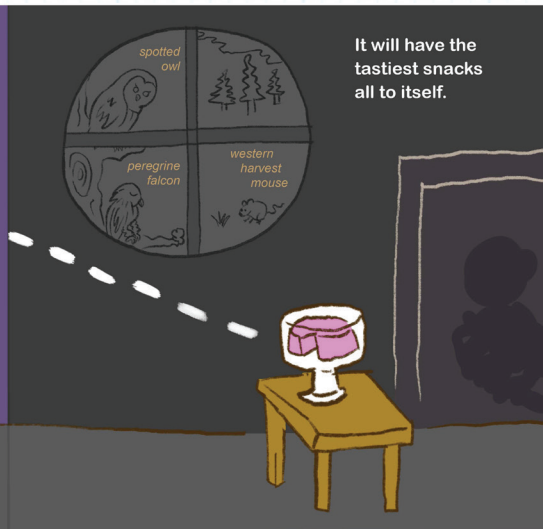
The nocturnal can sneak past.

And make the night-scape all its own.

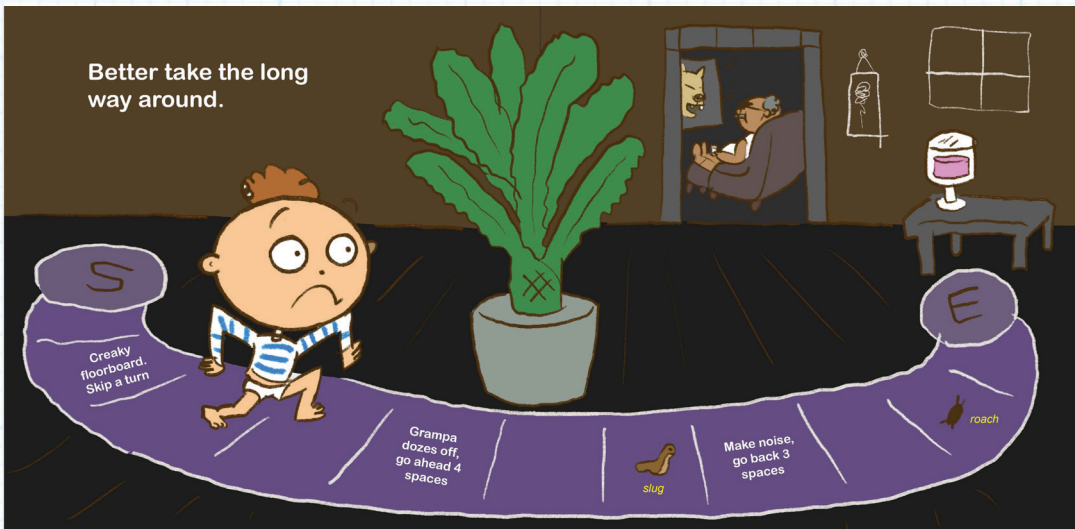


When it gets hungry

there's less competition for food.



It will have the tastiest snacks all to itself.



Better take the long way around.

Creaky floorboard. Skip a turn

Grampa dozes off, go ahead 4 spaces



slug

Make noise, go back 3 spaces



roach

This Book Is Not for You

HOWARD PEARLSTEIN

ILLUSTRATIONS BY SUSANNA COVELLI

Are you a kid?

Are you reading this book?

If so, drop it like a hot potato.

Seriously, skipper.

This book is not for you.

THIS BOOK HELPS FAMILIES:



Read Together



Laugh Together

Packed with everything a kid could never want—nothing funny, gross, cool, cute, or silly—this picture book is really not for you. There definitely aren't any monsters or ninjas, and you can forget about aliens. You probably won't even like this story. But you're going to read it anyway, aren't you? The narrator, a curmudgeonly man with an impressive mustache, is delightfully unaware of the funny, gross, cool, cute, and silly things happening around him and his anxious dog (who is very aware). Whenever the narrator speaks, monsters, aliens, and all the things that a kid would like jump off the page. So if this book is not for you, who is it for? (The answer is absolutely not at the end.) **Ages 3–6**



Howard Pearlstein is the author of three picture books and is an advertising creative director who has worked on some of the world's most popular brands, including Toyota, Verizon, and Mitsubishi. A California native, Howard now lives in Birmingham, Alabama, with his wife, Debi. Howard has three daughters: Amanda, Jacquie, and Emily, who live across the country, and one dog, Maebly, who still lives at home.

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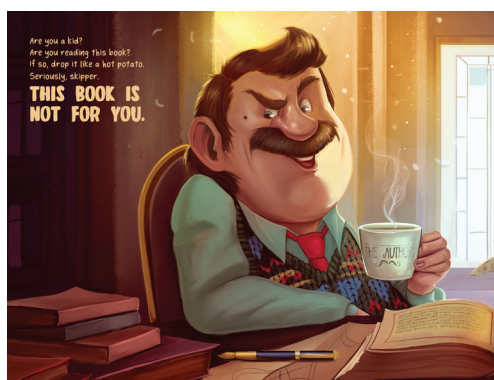
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- **Features dynamic illustrations by Susanna Covelli that comically contradict the story, adding a hilarious twist to the narrative.**
- **This picture book offers an interactive experience for young readers and pre-readers.**
- **It encourages children to act “acceptably naughty” by not following the “author’s” directions.**





See, I know all about kids. And books. And kids' books.
And one thing I know is that kids like funny books.
NOTHING FUNNY HERE.



If a book isn't funny, it at least has to be gross.
I would never write a gross book.



Some kids like books with monsters.
PSSH!

Everyone knows that monsters are humungous, so they
wouldn't even fit in this book.

After a While, Crocodile

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY BRAD SNEED

THIS BOOK HELPS FAMILIES:



Love Together



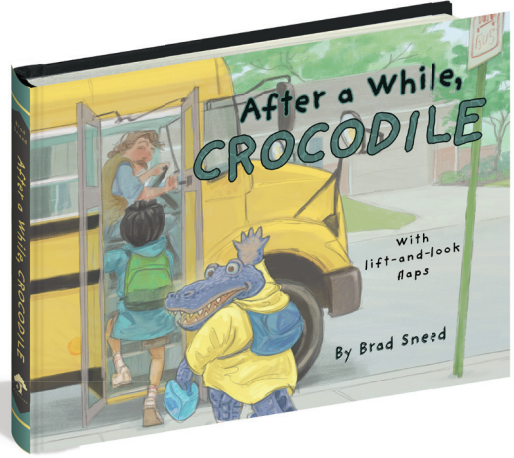
Heal Together

Sneed's hilarious story goes beyond the typical "See you later, alligator!" call-and-response and introduces kids to wordplay, rhyming, and obscure animals. With three pages of fun facts about all the animals featured in the book, and lift-and-look flaps to reveal animal transformations, *After a While, Crocodile* is both interactive and educational.

Ages 3-5



Brad Sneed has illustrated almost 20 picture books, some of which he has also written. His titles include *Deputy Harvey and the Ant Cow Caper*, *Aesop's Fables*, and *When Wishes Were Horses*. He lives in Kansas.



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- This book engages children with its interactive flaps, encouraging them to participate in the storytelling.
- The call-and-response format of "After a while, crocodile!" adds a playful dimension to the reading experience.
- Backmatter introduces young readers to the obscure animals mentioned throughout the story.





Red Rover, Red Rover, Send a Vowel Over

KIMBERLEE GARD
ILLUSTRATIONS BY SANDIE SONKE

THIS BOOK HELPS FAMILIES:



Read Together



Learn Together

The vowels, little a, e, i, o, and u, know they are different from the other letters, so they hesitate to join in the playground games, but when the consonants try to form words, they realize just how impossible that is without the vowels. With some encouragement from little y, a letter who belongs to both groups, the vowels join the fun and use their sounds to make words we all love. With anthropomorphized letters as the characters and fun visualizations of words with and without their vowels, *Red Rover, Red Rover, Send a Vowel Over* is the perfect gift for teachers or parents of new readers! **Ages 4–6**



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Kimberlee Gard is an award-winning and bestselling children's author of multiple picture books. She lives on a small farm in Colorado with her husband, sons, and a gaggle of barnyard friends. You can visit her at www.kimberleegard.com.



Sandie Sonke is an illustrator living in Rancho Cucamonga, California. She graduated with a BA in studio art from Cal State University–Fullerton in 2010. Wearer of many hats, Sonke is a freelance illustrator, wife, and mom to two inspirational souls. When she is not drawing, you can find her playing Legos with her kids or sipping coffee with her husband.

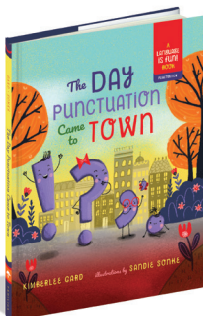
- The book empowers children with the knowledge that they have the power to make words and contribute to the world of language, reinforcing the idea that learning can be both fun and meaningful.
- This book serves as a valuable tool for teaching children about the fundamentals of language, including vowel letters, vowel sounds, and word formation.

Also available:

The Day Punctuation Came to Town

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The Mighty Silent E

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Little o groaned, feeling hollow inside. I wish I had the courage to play with them, but I am afraid I'll get teased. All I do is roll around.



"I know what you mean," Little i shrugged. "If I run too fast, I lose my dot."



It's hard to make words, the little consonant letters agreed.

The little vowels watched the game.



Hooray, It's Three Kings Day!

ANNETTE M. CLAYTON
ILLUSTRATIONS BY JONE LEAL

THIS BOOK HELPS FAMILIES:



Read Together



Love Together

Sofia and her abuela share a special Three Kings Day tradition: Abuela brings her wooden santos all the way from Puerto Rico and tells the story of the wise men seeking Baby Jesus, drawn by a star. Surrounded by family and beautiful tradition, Sofia basks in the beauty of the holiday. Drawing upon her own experiences with her Puerto Rican abuela, author Annette Clayton explores the food, stories, and traditions that surround Three Kings Day. With rich illustrations by Venezuelan illustrator Jone Leal, *Hooray, It's Three Kings Day!* includes four pages of backmatter with traditional recipes, a Spanish glossary, and details about the way this holiday is celebrated in different countries around the world. The gorgeous holiday gift will also be released in Spanish. **Ages 5-7**



Annette M. Clayton,

the accomplished author of over 20 children's books, brings her passion for storytelling and love of family traditions to *Hooray, It's Three Kings Day!* Her commitment to inspiring children to dream and explore shines through in this heartwarming tale. When she's not writing, Clayton enjoys hiking, sipping lattes, and planning adventures with her husband and twin daughters in Maryland. Her dedication to preserving cultural heritage and family values is evident in her work.



Jone Leal

is an illustrator from Venezuela with an expansive portfolio. Her previous work includes *Be Bold! Be Brave!*: 11 Latinas Who Made U.S. History, *Courageous History Makers*: 11 Women from Latin America Who Changed the World, and *Fearless Trailblazers*: 11 Latinos Who Made U.S. History. She draws inspiration from everyday life events and the people she cares about.



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- ***Hooray, It's Three Kings Day!* beautifully captures the essence of family traditions and the magic of the holiday season.**
- **Follow Sofia as she learns about her family's unique Three Kings Day celebration and discovers the true meaning of the season.**



Ding dong!

... Abuela!

Each winter she left her sunny casa in Puerto Rico to celebrate the season with Sofia.



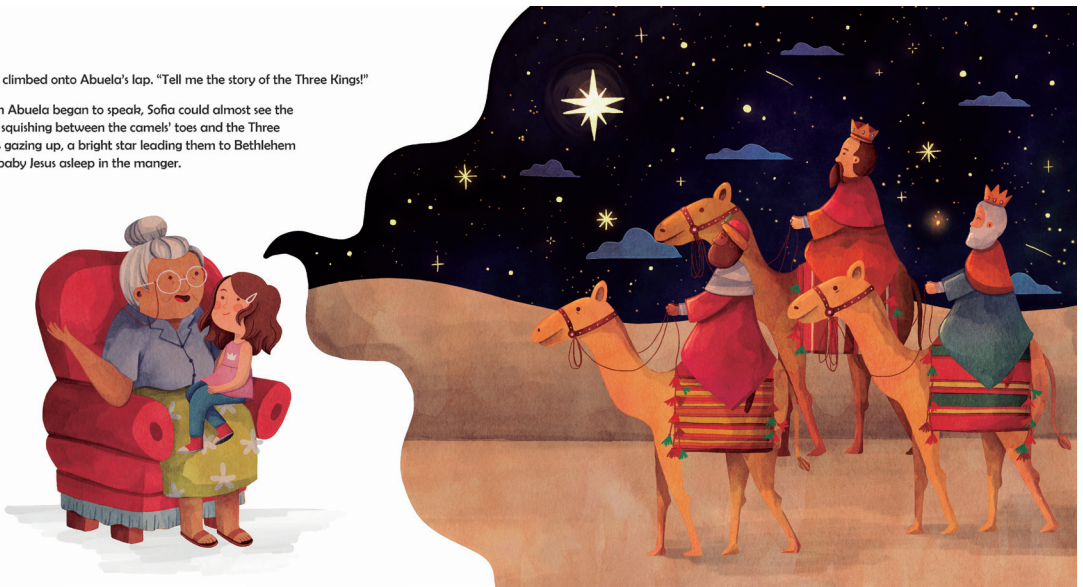
Abuela pulled out a bundle wrapped in twine. "My santos," she said, "of the Three Kings."

They were wooden and worn—the perfect Christmas decoration, Abuela said.

They looked like regular dolls to Sofia.

Sofia climbed onto Abuela's lap. "Tell me the story of the Three Kings!"

When Abuela began to speak, Sofia could almost see the sand squishing between the camels' toes and the Three Kings gazing up, a bright star leading them to Bethlehem and baby Jesus asleep in the manger.



Sofia bounded downstairs.
The air smelled sweet with peppermint.
Christmas morning had come!
And so had ...

¡Genial, llegó el Día de Reyes!

ANNETTE M. CLAYTON
ILLUSTRATIONS BY JONE LEAL

THIS BOOK HELPS FAMILIES:



Read Together



Learn Together

Sofía y su abuela comparten una tradición especial del Día de los Reyes Magos: la abuela lleva sus santos de madera desde Puerto Rico y le cuenta la historia de los Reyes Magos, que partieron en busca del bebé Jesús guiados por una estrella. Sofía, rodeada de su familia y de esta preciosa tradición, vive la magia de la fiesta. **Ages 5-7**



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- **Spanish edition is a direct translation of *Hooray, It's Three Kings Day* releasing simultaneously.**
- **Ideal for children in dual language immersion programs and Spanish speaking families seeking to pass on tradition.**

¡Ding dong!

... abuela!

Cada invierno deja su casa en el soleado Puerto Rico para celebrar las Navidades con Sofía.



Sofía trepó hasta llegar al regazo de la abuela. —¡Cuéntame la historia de los tres Reyes Magos!

Cuando la Abuela se la empezó a contar, Sofía casi pudo ver los pies de los camellos pisando la arena, a los tres Reyes Magos mirando hacia arriba, una estrella fugaz guiándolos a Belén y al pequeño Jesús dormido en el pesebre.



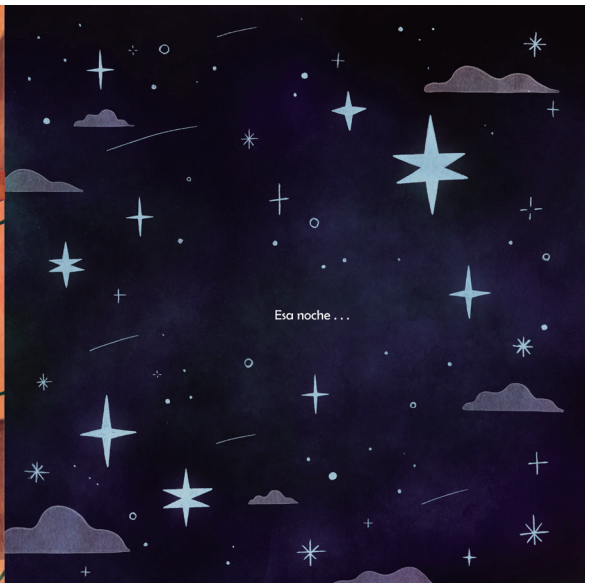
—El 6 de enero es el Día de Reyes —dijo mami—, el día que llegaron a Belén.
La abuela le dio los santos a Sofía. —Empezaron desde muy lejos en sus propios países. ¿Puedes acercarlos al pesebre un poco cada día?



Sofía y su familia celebraron los doce días de Navidad dando fríos paseos en trineo, sintiéndose agradecidos y divirtiéndose mucho.
[Imagen: homeando en la cocina]
Cada noche, Sofía acercaba los santos a su pequeño Belén.



En la víspera de Reyes los colocó justo al lado del pesebre.



Esa noche...

I Love Me from A to Z

EMILY LAUREN DICK

ILLUSTRATED BY MIMI MOFFIE

THESE BOOKS HELP FAMILIES:



Read Together



Work Together

From the author of *Body Positive*, Emily Lauren Dick, and viral Instagram artist Mimi Moffie comes a celebration of different talents, bodies, and abilities. With each letter of the alphabet comes a new affirmation encouraging children to use their minds and bodies to experience the world and love themselves more completely. **Ages 2–4**

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Price: \$12.99 (USD) £9.99 (UK)

POB hardcover with board book interior, 6.25 × 5, 26 pages

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Emily Lauren Dick

is a body image expert and activist who is committed to making girls feel comfortable in their own skin. Emily believes that educating young people about body image, teaching resiliency, and normalizing real bodies is critical in combating

negative thinking and improving self-esteem.



Mimi Moffie

is Nina Alberg, a Caribbean illustrator, writer, and teacher who is currently based in Amsterdam. Her work is focused on and inspired by expressions of joy and self advocacy by Black women. She makes both digital and hand-drawn illustrations and has worked with several major international

publishers and publications.



- This book serves as a crucial foundation for children aged zero to six to embrace self-acceptance and body positivity from the very beginning.
- In a world where body image issues can emerge as early as age three, this book provides an age-appropriate introduction to nurturing confidence, and a positive mindset from the start.
- Through colorful illustrations and affirmations, the book celebrates diversity in all its forms.



Good Night, World—I Love You So

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY OLIVIA HERRICK

I love you, world, I really do.

Goodnight for now (shh),

I'll see you soon.

With rhyming text and modern aesthetic, *Good Night, World—I Love You So* bids the world good night, from the zipped pajamas to the fading sunlight. Cultivate gratitude with this simple bedtime book as your little one drifts off to sleep. **Ages 1–3**

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Price: \$9.99 (USD) £6.99 (UK)

Board book, 7 × 7, 20 pages

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Olivia Herrick is a graphic designer based in the Twin Cities of Minnesota, best known for her playful, vibrant, and positive artwork. Though you will often find her glued to her computer at her studio, Olivia finds her greatest inspiration in the great outdoors.

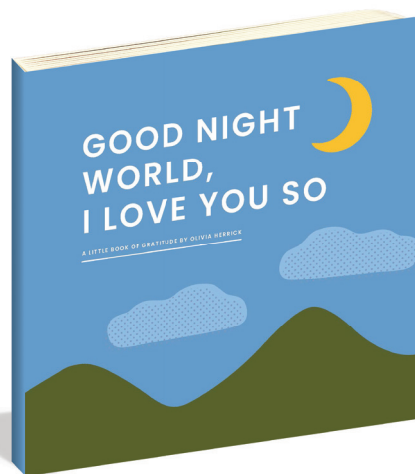
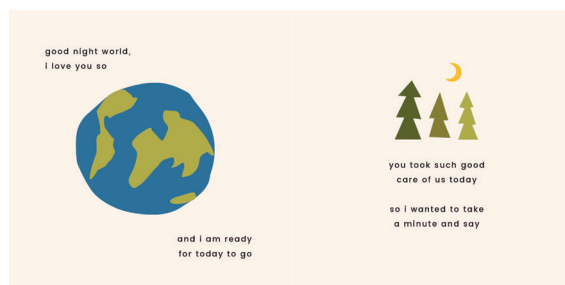
Also available:

Good Morning, World I Love You So

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- In the tradition of *Good Morning, World—I Love You So*, designer Olivia Herrick brings you a soothing bedtime board book. As the day winds down, immerse your little one in a calming world of rhymes and minimal aesthetics.
- Olivia Herrick's colorful and modern design springs to life on every page.
- Bright, contrasting colors set against muted backgrounds create a visually stimulating experience perfect for young readers.

Nita's Food Signs

KATHY MACMILLAN

ILLUSTRATED BY EKATERINA LADATKO

Sign language makes it easy to communicate with your child, and Nita makes it fun! With adorable illustrations by Ekaterina Ladatko, Nita and her family learn 10 ASL food signs throughout the day, from bananas to bread, and a cookie for dessert, putting each sign in context. Even better, each page slides open to reveal accurate instructions on how to make each sign, plus tabs on the side of each page make it simple to locate every sign for later reference. No signing book collection is complete without Nita! **Ages 1-3**



Kathy MacMillan

is a writer, American Sign Language interpreter, librarian, and signing storyteller. She writes picture books, children's nonfiction, and middle-grade and young adult fiction. Her debut young-adult novel, *Sword and Verse* (2016), was a finalist for the Compton Crook Award.



Ekaterina Ladatko

is a Moscow-based illustrator and animation art director. She is a mother of two children who never let her forget about the magic in the world.



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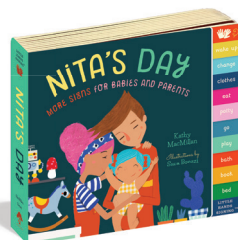
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Time to eat!

Eat

EAT, signs Nita.

EAT



Tap gathered fingertips and thumb to mouth

BANANA



Hold up index finger of one hand to represent the banana and 'peel' it with the gathered finger tip of the other hand

CRACKER



Tap fist against elbow of the other arm

"Do you want a **CRACKER?**" signs Daddy.

Nita does! The cracker is yummy.

"How about a **BANANA?**" signs daddy. Yum! Nita eats up the banana.

Cracker

Banana

Adoptees Who Changed the World

LORI ANTOSZ BENSON

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Simple text by adoptive mother Lorri Antosz Benson and adorable illustrations by Juanita Londoño-Gaviria teach young readers about the contributions of eight famous adoptees: George Washington Carver, Crazy Horse (Tashunca-Uitco), Nelson Mandela, Faith Hill, Steve Jobs, Jamie Foxx, Simone Biles, and Kristen Chenoweth. A quote from each hero is included on each spread, along with colorful, delightful artwork. **Ages 2-5**



Lorri Antosz Benson

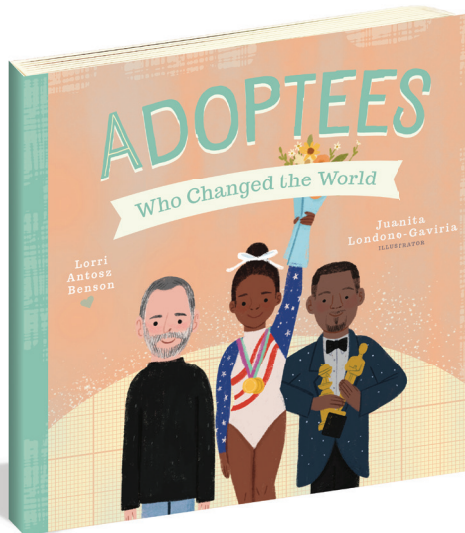
is an award-winning television producer, writer, author, family advocate, and former internationally syndicated columnist. She worked on Donahue, the acclaimed show hosted by the legendary Phil Donahue.



Juanita Londoño-Gaviria

was born in Colombia amidst the mountains, surrounded by nature, birds, and flowers. She believes that what led her to illustration was bedtime stories—she wouldn't go to sleep if her parents didn't read from a storybook. Juanita studied fashion design in her

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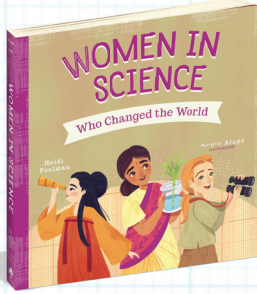


George was among the first African Americans to earn a college degree, and he also earned a master's degree in agricultural science. He invented over 300 products made from peanuts, sweet potatoes, and soybeans.



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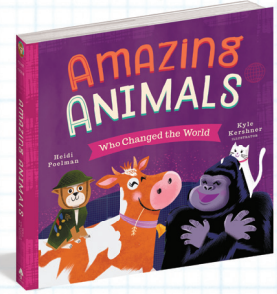
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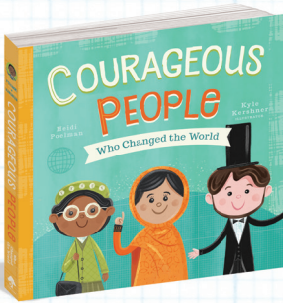
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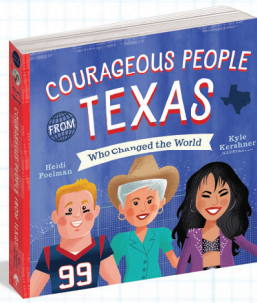
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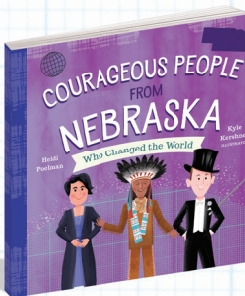
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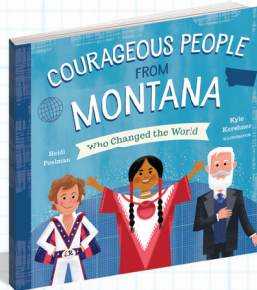
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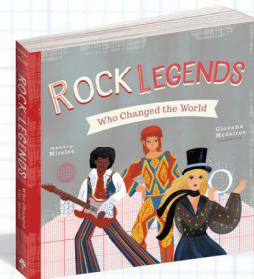
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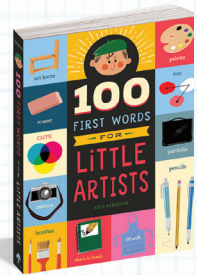
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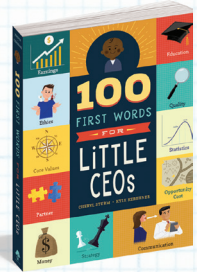
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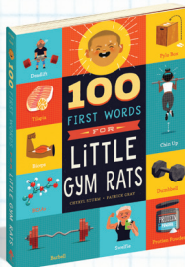
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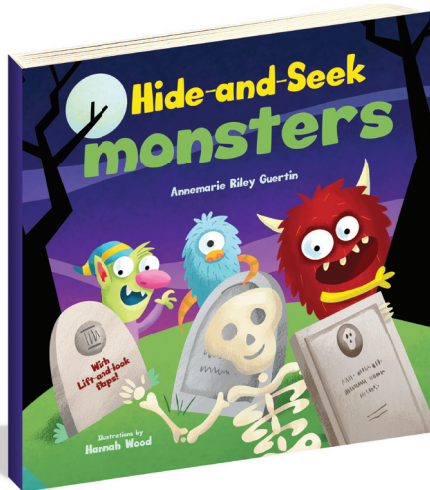


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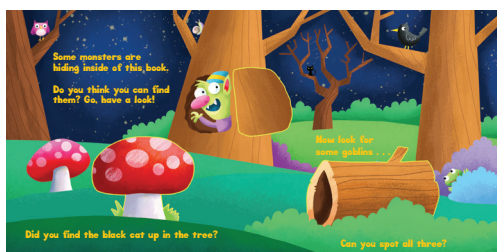
Annemarie Riley Guertin is the author of several books for children. Her titles include *How the Finch Got His Colors*, *Why Evergreens Keep Their Leaves*, *The Monsters on the Broom*, and *ABC, Rise Up and Be!* Annemarie works as a high school early education CTE

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Hannah Wood is from England but grew up in the Netherlands and Norway. She returned to England to study politics and history at university, until the moment she finally saw the light and, after a spell as a graphic designer, followed her first love: illustration. Hannah's illustration styles

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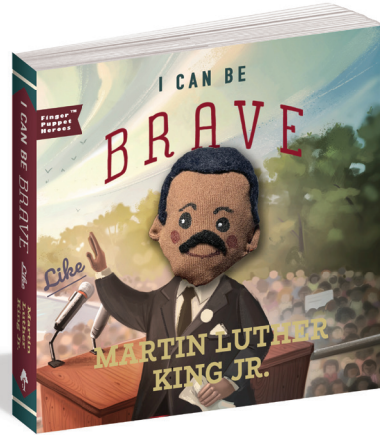
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The New York Times: NEW YORK, February 23, 1956
Alleged in Alabama Bus Boycott
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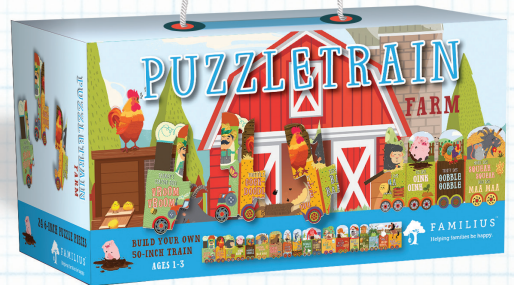
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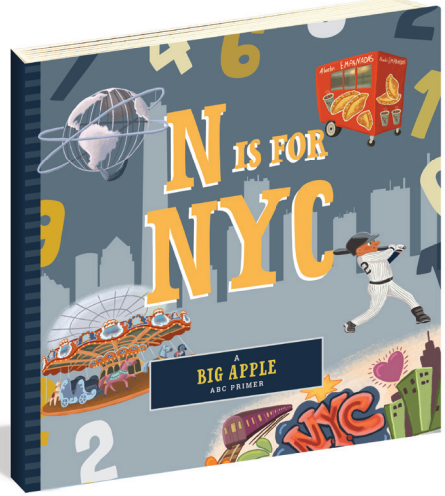


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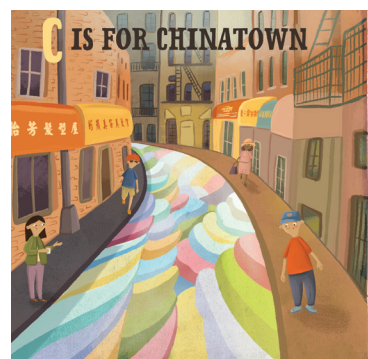
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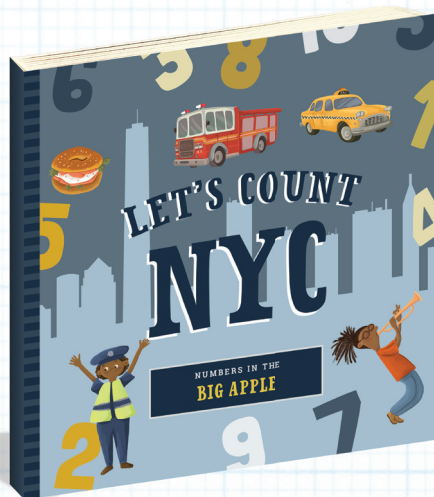


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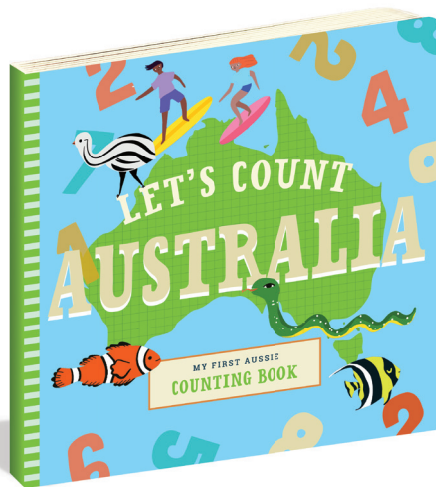
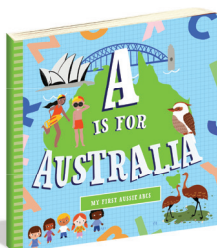
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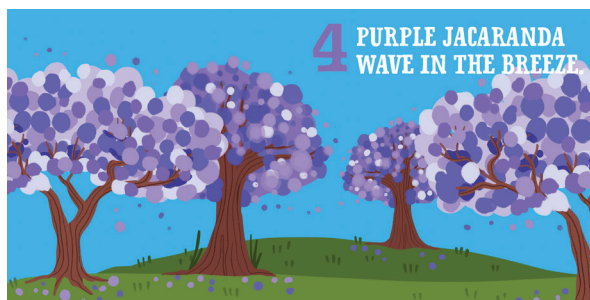


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12 Little Elves Visit Georgia

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Trish Madson is a lifelong book enthusiast with over 20 years of experience in the publishing and entertainment industry. Her true passion is creating books that inspire and encourage children to learn while ultimately having fun.



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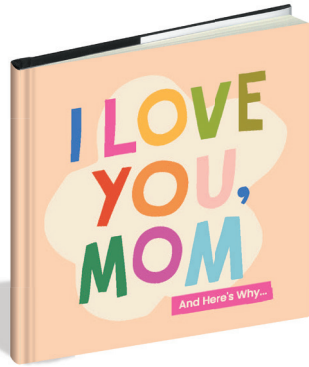
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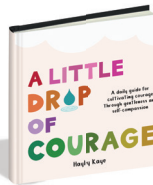


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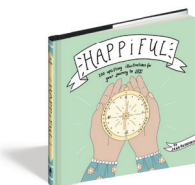


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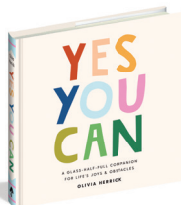


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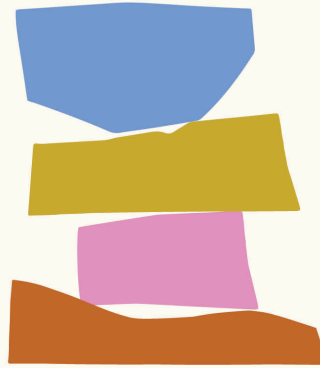


**There is no
friendship, no
love, like that
of a mother
for her child.**

HENRY WARD BEECHER
AMERICAN CLERGYMAN AND SOCIAL REFORMER

*We are born
of love;
love is our
mother.*

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All love begins
and ends there.**

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BE ACQUIRED;**

**IT NEED NOT
BE DESERVED.**

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GERMAN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGIST

**A MOTHER'S
ARMS ARE
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ELSE'S.**

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THE MOTHER IS ALSO BORN.
SHE NEVER EXISTED BEFORE.
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MOTHER, NEVER. A MOTHER IS
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is a chiropractor by day and a food blogger by night. Through his culinary blog, *Chop Happy*, Jason shares his love of easy comfort food recipes, showcasing rich flavors, inventive ideas, and unique cooking tips and advice. He was a finalist on *Next*

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SAVE DISHES

Secret #1

VIRAL BREADING STATION HACK FOR EASY CLEAN UP



USE A SHEET PAN AND CREATE 3 SECTIONS WITH TIN FOIL. ONE SECTION FLOUR, ONE SECTION EGG, AND ONE SECTION BREADCRUMBS. WHEN DONE, ROLL UP THE TINFOIL AND THROW OUT. NO MESS IN THE KITCHEN AND EASY CLEAN UP.

Secret #2

LESS MESS WITH YOUR SHORT RIBS

SAVE DISHES



INSTEAD OF SEARING YOUR SHORT RIBS OR YOUR BRISKET IN A PAN WITH OIL (WHEN RECIPE ASK TO DO IT) AND GETTING THE KITCHEN MESSY, YOU CAN JUST PUT IT ON A SHEET PAN AND ROAST IT AT 450° FOR 15 MINUTES AND YOU GET A PERFECTLY SEARED BEEF WITHOUT THE MESS. THEN CONTINUE COOKING ON THE SHEET PAN BASED ON THE RECIPE YOU ARE USING.

Secret #3

MAKE YOUR OWN SUN-DRIED TOMATOES

SAVE MONEY

TAKE 1 PINT OF CHERRY TOMATOES AND CUT EACH TOMATO IN HALF. ADD 2 TBSP OLIVE OIL, 1 TSP SALT, PEPPER, GARLIC POWDER AND OREGANO. MIX AND PLACE THE TOMATOES CUT SIDE UP ON A SHEET PAN. BAKE 2 HOURS AT 250. CAN STORE IN THE FRIDGE FOR 1 WEEK OR FREEZE FOR 6 MONTHS.



Secret #4

DON'T WASTE AVOCADOS.

SAVE MONEY

YOU CAN FREEZE IT WHOLE OR IN CHUNKS FOR UP TO 6 MONTHS. DEFOST IN FRIDGE AND ENJOY.



Secret #5

EASY HARD TACO SHELL

SAVE MONEY

MICROWAVE A TORTILLA FOR 30 SECONDS IN A MICROWAVE SAFE GLASS CUP OR MUG TO FORM A TACO SHELL. USE EITHER FLOUR OR CORN TORTILLA.



Secret #6

SAVE YOUR STALE BREAD LOAVES!

SAVE MONEY

IF BREAD GOES STALE DO NOT THROW IT OUT! RUN THE BREAD UNDER WATER TILL SOAKED THROUGH. WRAP BREAD IN TIN FOIL AND PUT IN A 350 OVEN FOR 15 MINUTES. IT REVIVES THE BREAD AND TASTES FRESH AND FLUFFY.



Secret #7

SKIP BOILING THE WATER.

SAVE TIME

SAVE THE EXTRA 20 MINUTES WAITING FOR THE WATER BOIL WHILE COOKING PASTA. JUST PUT FROZEN RAVIOLI IN YOUR SAUCE AND STIR IT FOR ABOUT FOUR MINUTES AND IT WILL COOK PERFECTLY. LESS DISHES TO WASH AND SHORTER COOKING TIME.



Secret #8

SIX-MINUTE SALMON HACK

SAVE TIME

TAKE A SALMON FILLET THAT IS AN INCH TO AN INCH AND A HALF THICK AND PLACE IT IN A COLD PAN WITH 2 TABLESPOONS OF OLIVE OIL AND 2 TABLESPOONS OF BUTTER SKIN SIDE DOWN. NOW TURN THE STOVE ON TO MEDIUM AND WHEN YOU START TO HEAR IT SIZZLE START A TIMER FOR THREE MINUTES. AFTER THREE MINUTES FLIP THE SALMON OVER SO THE SKIN-SIDE IS UP AND COOK ANOTHER THREE MINUTES AND YOU HAVE PERFECTLY COOKED SALMON.



Spicy Salsas & Moles

A Cookbook for Lovers of Mexican Heat

ERICKA SANCHEZ & NICOLE PRESLEY

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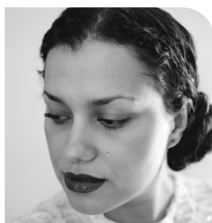
Mexican American authors and recipe creators Sanchez and Presley are dishing up all their dirty secrets for authentic salsa in this collection guaranteed to make you sweat. From cooked salsas and fresh salsas to moles and enchilada sauces, your taste buds will be tingling with every tempting full-color photo. With a range of heat levels, you can turn up the spice with Mango Habanero Salsa or go for a slow burn with Smoky Red Pepper Salsa. The cookbook includes instructions for prepping and seasoning your molcajete, and a recipe for homemade tortilla chips that gives a whole new meaning to the term “love triangle.” With recipes to turn even skeptics into salsa lovers, *Spicy Salsas & Moles* is sure to leave you wanting more!



grandmother and mother in Mexico, where she lived until she was eight years old.

Ericka Sanchez is

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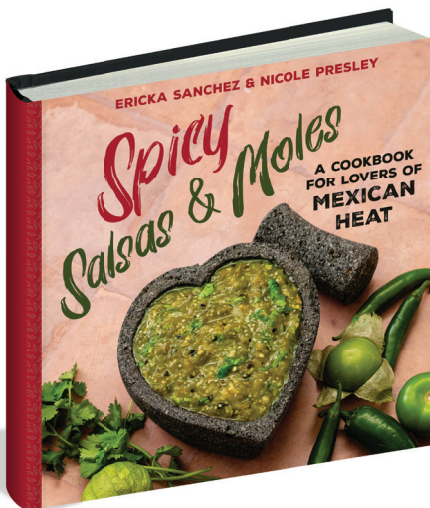
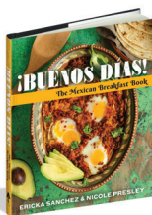
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Salsa de Pasilla y Chile de Arbol

PASILLA AND ÁRBOL CHILE SALSA

This pasilla and árbol chile salsa is my favorite salsa of choice. Whether your sizzling fajitas are chicken, beef, or mushroom, nothing else goes better than this sauce. Don't have time to make fajitas? Fry some pancita or halloumi cheese, wrap it in a corn tortilla, and sprinkle this sauce on top. I promise you are going to love it!

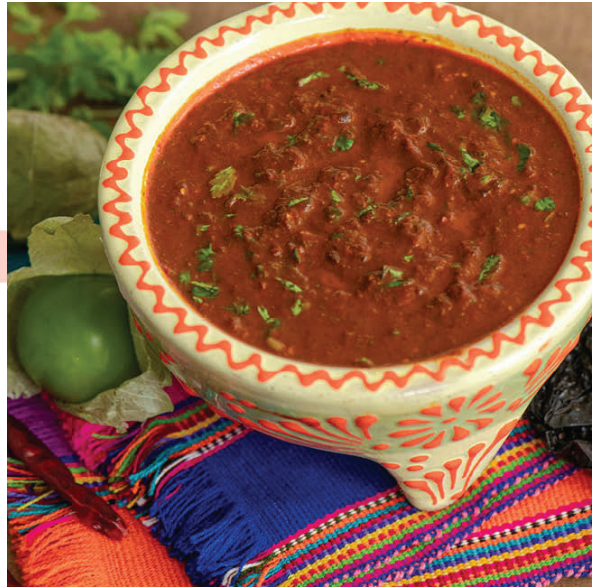
—Diane

3 tablespoons cooking oil
 3/4 cup roughly chopped white onion
 2 large slices of garlic
 28 dried árbol chiles, stems removed
 4 dried pasilla chiles, stems and seeds removed

4 tomatillos, sliced in half
 1 cup water
 1 1/2 teaspoons sea salt
 1 1/4 cups chopped cilantro, divided

Prep time: 20 minutes
 Cook time: 30 minutes
 Yield: 1 1/2 cups
 Spicy level: 3

1. Heat oil in a large cast-iron skillet over medium heat. Add onion and garlic. Cook for 3 minutes, stirring frequently.
2. Add dried chiles and tomatillos. Cook for 3 minutes then add water. Simmer for 4 minutes or until tomatillos begin to soften in color.
3. Transfer to blender; add salt and 1 cup cilantro. Blend for 20 seconds.
4. Heat the same skillet over medium heat. Pour in salsa and simmer for 5 minutes. Transfer to a serving bowl and stir in remaining cilantro.



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Salsa Martajada con Aguacate

CHUNKY SALSA WITH AVOCADO

Any salsa with chunks of avocado has my attention. This chunky salsa is my favorite salsa for skirt steak tacos or to serve with crispy tortilla chips. It's tangy with creamy avocado bits and the right amount of spice.

—Diane

3 large tomatillos
 2 serrano chiles
 1 jalapeño chile
 1 large clove of garlic

1 teaspoon chicken bouillon
 1/3 cup diced white onion
 1/4 cup diced fresh cilantro
 3/4 cup chopped avocado

Prep time: 10 minutes
 Cook time: 10 minutes
 Yield: 1 cup
 Spicy level: 4

1. Combine tomatillos, serranos, and jalapeño in a large saucepan with enough water to cover. Heat over medium heat. When water begins to boil, turn heat off and let tomatillos and chiles continue to cook until tomatillos darken in color. Remove from water and slice off chile stems.
2. Combine tomatillos, serrano, jalapeño, garlic, and bouillon in a blender. Pulse a few times for a chunky consistency. Transfer to a serving bowl and let cool.
3. Once cooled, stir in onion, cilantro, and avocado.

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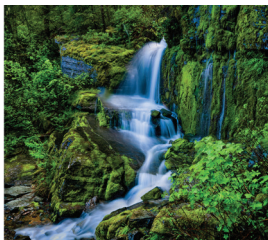
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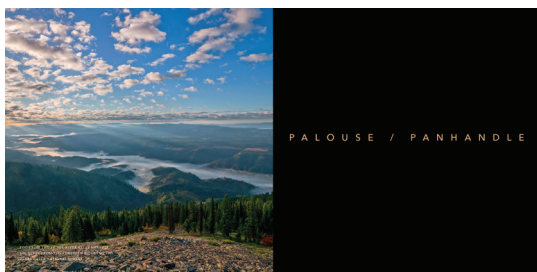
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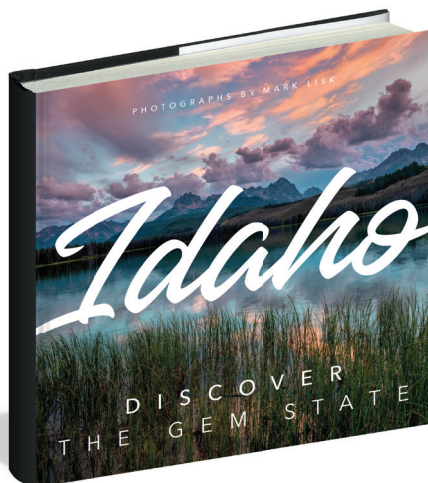
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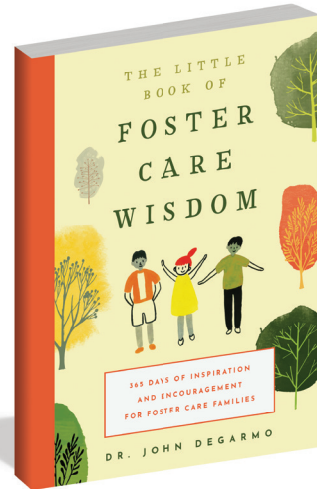
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