

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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RENEE BOLLA

CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK AUTHOR

Renee Bolla, a children's picture book author, seamlessly transitioned from the corporate world of fashion retail to craft enchanting literary worlds for young minds. With the release of her self-published picture books, **Finding Bunny** and **Imagine That**, in 2022, and her newest book, **The Truth About Stepmoms**, coming Mother's Day 2024, Renee has emerged as a storyteller who captivates hearts and sparks imaginations.


As a devoted mother to three daughters, Renee weaves the magic of her personal experiences into every narrative, creating stories that resonate with the shared joys and challenges of parenthood. Writing serves as her creative sanctuary, unlocking the enchantment of literature and inviting readers into boundless realms of imagination.


Renee is committed to fostering a love for reading and writing among elementary school children. As the founder of the empowering initiative, [A Pop of Indie](#), she is on a mission to connect local Indie authors directly with students. Her commitment to creating meaningful connections between authors and young readers reflects her belief in the transformative power of storytelling and its ability to shape and enrich young minds.

Renee's passion for literature extends beyond her own creations. As a writing contributor for [Detroit Mom](#), a proud member of the SCBWI (Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators), an active participant in Julie Hedlund's 12x12 Picture Book Challenge, and founding member of [Kidlit at Heart](#), a grassroots children's picture book marketing group, she is deeply ingrained in the vibrant world of children's literature.

Join her as she continues to inspire young hearts,
one story at a time.


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ABOUT HER BOOKS

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THE TRUTH ABOUT STEPMOMS

BY RENEE BOLLA
ILLUSTRATED BY JACK BUTTON



Join the adventure of a stepdaughter and stepmother as they discover the true magic of family in **The Truth About Stepmoms**.

The story follows a young girl's humorous yet heartfelt investigation as she attempts to uncover the truth about her new stepmom, Via. But to her surprise, she discovers that Via does not change into the wicked figure she heard about from friends, books, and movies but remains the same caring, fun-loving, and kind-hearted individual who brings love and joy to her life in unexpected ways.

The Truth About Stepmoms celebrates the precious bond that can grow between children and their stepmothers, debunking common stereotypes and fostering a positive understanding of blended families.

Intended Age:

Ages 6-8

Grades 1st - 3rd

Trim Size:

8.5 x 8.5

Pages:

32

Publication Date:

5.12.24

Category:

Juvenile Fiction

Topic/Themes:

Blended Families

Stepmother

Stereotypes

Navigating Change

ISBN:

979-8-9864015-4-6 (hardcover)

979-8-9864015-5-3 (ebook)

WHAT I LOVE

ABOUT THIS BOOK

Through heart and humor, **The Truth About Stepmoms** explores the fears and misconceptions that children may have when faced with new family dynamics. This book does a beautiful job capturing the essence of love and connection while embracing the journey of change.

ABOUT HER BOOKS

FINDING BUNNY

BY RENEE BOLLA

Elle, a playful little girl, and her best friend, Bunny, do everything together. But one day, Bunny is nowhere to be found. Elle's day is turned upside down as she tries to figure out where Bunny could be and why there is an imposter in her bedroom. Will she find Bunny, **her** Bunny, before bedtime arrives?



Intended Age:

Ages 4 -7
Grades Pre K - 2nd



Topic/Themes:

Social-emotional learning
Friendship
Lost & Found
Rabbits

ISBN:

978-0-578-36537-4 (hardcover)
979-8-9864015-3-9 (board book)

WHAT I LOVE

ABOUT THIS BOOK

All ages will relate to that moment when you realize something you love has gone missing! This heartwarming story of a girl and her beloved stuffed animal comes to life with engaging details and charming illustrations. Elle (and the reader) goes on an emotional journey with a satisfying ending.

ABOUT HER BOOKS

IMAGINE THAT!

BY RENEE BOLLA



Emma is a fearless girl during the day, but nighttime evokes different feelings. The dark is where spooky things live. Emma knows she can do hard things, but sleeping in her room alone seems impossible. Her mom insists her imagination is playing tricks on her. Like her imagination has magical powers? But wait! Is there something she hasn't figured out about **her** imagination? Join Emma as she goes on a journey of self-discovery and figures out what **she** can do when the lights go out.

Intended Age:

Ages 6-8
Grades 1st - 3rd

Topic/Themes:

Fear of the Dark
Imagination
Sleep
Problem Solving

ISBN:

979-8-9864015-0-8 (hardcover)
979-8-9864015-1-5 (paper)

WHAT I LOVE

ABOUT THIS BOOK

Being afraid of the dark is a common fear for young children and the topic is handled here with great sensitivity. Young children will see themselves in Emma, fearless during the day but fearful at night, with unique and colorful illustrations that perfectly complement the story. There is sass and engaging humor to this story, along with an important message about the power of thoughts.

AUTHOR VISIT K-3RD GRADE

60 MINUTE EVENT

Meet the Author
Author Signing
Bring Your Favorite Stuffy
Finding Bunny Reading

Activity Ideas:

Finding Bunny Scavenger Hunt
Coloring Sheet
Me & My Stuffy Activity
Emotion Detector Activity



60 MINUTE EVENT

Meet the Author
Author Signing
What Makes You Brave?
Imagine That! Reading

Activity Ideas:

Imagine Your Own Story
Coloring Sheet
Bravery Cape Activity
Build a "feed your monster"





AUTHOR VISIT 4TH & 5TH GRADE

60 MINUTE EVENT



Meet the Author

Select from various workshops:

- Creating Character MAGIC
- Becoming an "Authorpreneur"
- Behind the Scenes: From Ideation to Launch
- Build Your Personal Brand

PRICING

Hourly Rate \$150

Half-Day Rate (3 hours) \$420

Full-Day Rate (6 hours) \$810

9 Hour Package \$1150

18 Hour Package \$2160

*packages are customizable, and there are more activity options than what is listed in the examples above

