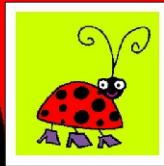




Dotty Beetle Books



Little Picture Books Big In Joy And Colorful Characters! For all of humanity's children!

About

Welcome to the home of my magical, maniacally, multicolored, multicultural, manuscripts. Here you will find contemporary stories featuring "colorful" characters, doing things every little child does (and if we are honest, the things we big ones do, and have done, too,) - catching bugs, jumping, dancing, delaying bedtime, going to the zoo; participating in ordinary, everyday activities, with gusto and giggles.

My aim with Dotty Beetle Books is to illustrate with my whimsical art, resplendent in "colorful" characters, joyous, and sometimes deliciously silly prose, how alike we - humanity's children - all are. By showing predominantly brown, delightfully dark-hued, characters doing ordinary things I hope to penetrate the invisible barriers existing in our "multicultural" world that prevent us from connecting on a human and heart level. Also, quite simply, I want to provide more choices for the brown, delightfully dark-hued, children of humanity, so that they too can see themselves starring in the pages of funny and whimsical contemporary stories; with the pink, lovely light-hued, characters playing supporting roles.

Meet the Publisher, Author & Illustrator

I am a woman. I am a mummy. I am an actress, singer, musician, author, illustrator, artist, accidental activist, writer and publisher. I am an intuitive healer. Ultimately, and most importantly, I am a child of the universe, rich in love, laughter and life, who dares to unabashedly unwrap the universe's gifts in my own truth. I believe that we are all, no matter our color or culture, inherently the same.



Moi!

For as long as I can remember, I have written songs, stories and poems. I was also a doodler, scribbling funky cartoon-like characters, sometimes illustrating my fantastic tales and sometimes not. I have always loved words - words are music and pictures to me. With words I can conjure up scenes, convey moods, share feelings, truths and joy. I stir words together with bright, bold illustrations and in lyrical melodies, all with "a dollop of fiction, a smidgeon of fact and oodles of fun!" Words are art. The power of art is communication, which is communion!

My art and books grow out of my life experiences and very vivid imagination. I believe that we must hang onto our inner child for when we do, we are more apt to let life lead us everywhere. I believe that we are all, no matter our color or culture, inherently the same, and that life's simple necessities - love, hope and joy - are our right. My wish is that my happy, interactive books speak to the child in every one of you and make you SMILE.

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