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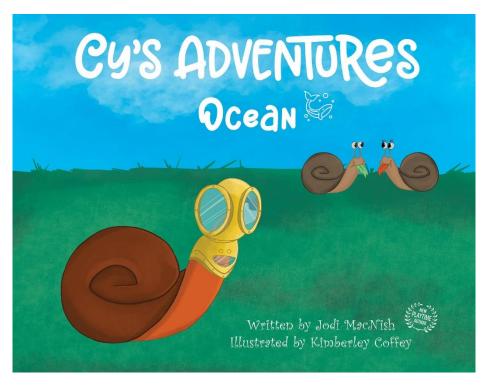
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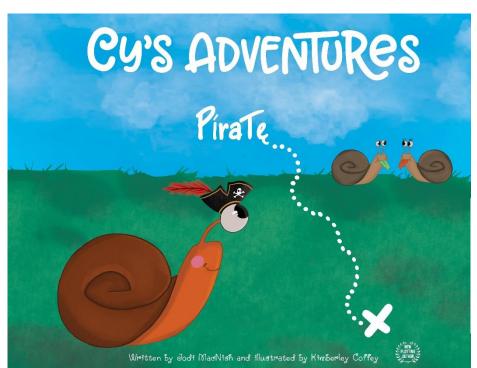
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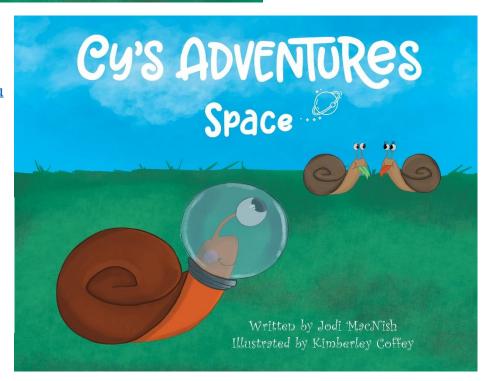
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A Conversation with Jodi

Why did you write the 'Cy's Adventures' series? What were your inspirations?

I wrote the first of Cy's Adventures for my nephew because I thought it'd be a cute present for him when he got a little older and then I forgot about it. When I found it again, almost three years later, I was blown away by how many of my friends thought I should write more! When I started writing the second one, 'Cy's Adventures Space', the ideas just started flowing and that was when I thought I was really onto something. I now have a niece too and both my niece and nephew love books and it made me super happy thinking that one day they could own books written for them by their Aunty.

I want my books to get children interested in reading and learning. By having repetitive beginnings, the familiar pattern will make it easier for the children to remember and engage with. I wanted to write about fun adventures that can have the readers playing games at home and creating their own Cy's Adventures!

Do you like to create books for adults, kids, or a cause? Why?

I love writing for kids because I really enjoy being able to see life through their eyes.

Do you have any suggestions to help others become a better writer? If so, what are they?

If you really enjoy writing, then go for it! Don't be afraid to share your work with others. Don't force it. If you feel like you're forcing the writing, take a break and reset your mind. You will be able to find the flow again when you're not forcing it.

Where did your character, Cy the one-eyed snail, originate? How did you decide on Cy as a character for your books?

I used to draw Cy all over my schoolwork and thought it'd be fun to bring him to life.

For whom did you write 'Cy's Adventures' and why?

Young children. I wrote them for my nephew and niece because they love books and I enjoy writing.

What tips would you share with other new writers about your learnings?

Don't be afraid to ask for help and make sure you have a good support group.



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