

New Australian Author Children Book Release

Paw Prints on My HEART

Jamie Craig

*I forgive you for not always being
happy...*

*I forgive you for not always wanting to
be hugged by me...*

*I forgive you for sometimes making a
mess...*

I forgive you for always being so cute...

*I will try and forgive you for going to
heaven...*

A little girl is sad when one day, her best friend in the whole world has left her and she does not know how to cope. But with the love of her mum to carry her through, she learns to keep remembering her special and most loved friend and to know that her memories can be as valuable as the moments they shared before they parted.

*After all, paw prints on a heart full of
love will never drift apart.*

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A Conversation with Jamie

When did you first realize you wanted to be a writer?

When I was in primary school one of the things, we used to do in English was write short stories. I found this quite fun to do, I continued to write in my free time but never actively pursued writing as a career until 2020.

Why did you write ‘Paw Prints on My Heart’? What were your inspirations?

I wrote this book for my five-year-old niece. She had asked me to write a story about our dog which we had to put down in early 2020. The people in the book are my sister and niece. The events which I mention in the book are a look at events which happened from my niece’s point of view.

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

I like creating children’s books because I have a young niece that loves to read, and she likes when I create stories for her. I also like creating young adult fiction books because it is the style of books that I prefer to read.

What would you say is your interesting writing quirk?

I like having some music or a movie playing when I am writing.

How long does it take you to write a book?

It depends on the style of book that I am writing, but it is usually between one to six months.

Where do you get your information or ideas for your books?

I get my ideas from lots of places; from things I see and hear around me.

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

Remember that inspiration for a story can come from anywhere and anything.

As a child, what did you want to do when you grew up?

There were several things that I wanted to be when I grew up. I wanted to be a paramedic, doctor, firefighter, or a teacher.

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

Believe in yourself and in the work that you are creating.

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