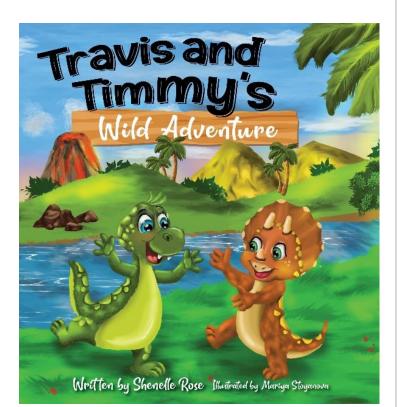
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"The adventures of two adorable and troublesome dinosaurs is a delightful children's book with beautiful illustrations and intentional narrative to help children gain a good understanding of friendships..." Tegan, Indie Book Reviewer



### **AUTHOR BIO**

Shenelle Rose is an Australian children's author. She currently lives on the Mornington Peninsula with her hubby and three beautiful boys.

Being a mum of boys, she has naturally been surrounded with the love of climbing trees, muddy puddles, dump trucks and diggers, and of course dinosaurs. Thus, ultimately leading her to begin her promising writing career with a story about a lovable Tyrannosaurus Rex named Travis.

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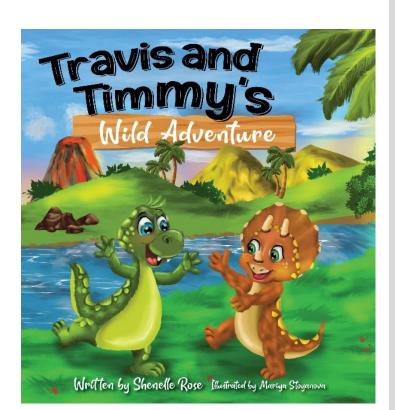
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### A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

## WHY DID YOU WRITE 'TRAVIS AND TIMMY'S WILD ADVENTURE'? WHAT WERE YOUR INSPIRATIONS?

My boys absolutely LOVE dinosaurs, so it began there. I have always loved poetry and I am just drawn to children's books that rhyme.

## HOW DID YOU DECIDE ON THE BEST CHARACTERS FOR THE BOOK?

Travis the Tyrannosaurus Rex is the main character because that is my kid's favourite dinosaur and is probably also the most well-known!

### WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR YOUR FUTURE BOOK/S?

The next book is called 'Travis Dreams of Flying' and it has a new character, Pam the Pterodactyl. The third book is a camping adventure.

### WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO WHEN YOU'RE NOT WRITING?

I am usually either running around after the kids or working on weddings, but when we are not busy working, we all love to go camping and sit around a big campfire at night toasting marshmallows. I also love to read if I can ever find the time!

#### WHEN DID YOU FIRST REALIZE YOU WANTED TO WRITE?

When I was in high school, and it became a life-long dream. I once started writing a novel on my brother's laptop as I didn't have one. I had over 30,000 words and my brother wiped his laptop not realising! I couldn't be bothered starting again and I never tried to write again until now. That would have been about 20 years ago now!!

#### HOW DO YOU SELECT THE NAMES OF YOUR CHARACTERS?

I have a book called '75,000+ Baby Names for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' by Lori Cooper. I look through it until a name pops out that suits my character. Sometimes I have a few in the running and I work out which suits the character best.

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