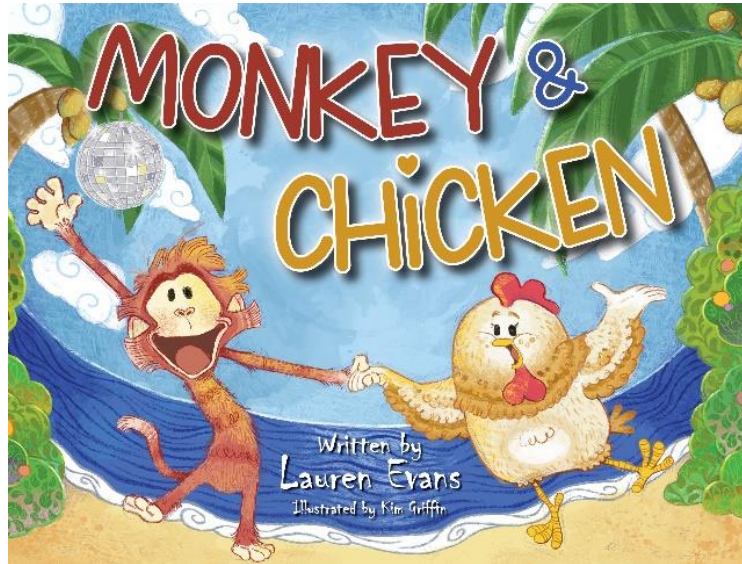


MONKEY & CHICKEN

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On a tropical island in the middle of the sea, Monkey and Chicken are busy attending to everyday tasks.

But when the sun goes down and the music starts...

Monkey and Chicken break out their coolest grooves as they dance around in shiny shoes.

Beneath the speckled light of their moonlit disco ball, dances these two hip dudes, the coolest duo of them all.

“This book is boogie-nights for kids! Fun and so beautifully illustrated...what a delight for young kids to giggle and wiggle along to...wonderful...” Ingrid, Indie Book reviewer

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AUTHOR BIO

Lauren resides on the beautiful Sunshine Coast with her Husband and two children.

As well as being a keen Painter & Photographer, Lauren always aspired to be a Children's Book Author. Her personality shines through in her stories which are fun, adventurous and full of humour.

Her late father who shared her creativity, always encouraged Lauren to pursue her dreams and share her writing talents.

This is Lauren's first published book, with the wheels already in motion for her next one.

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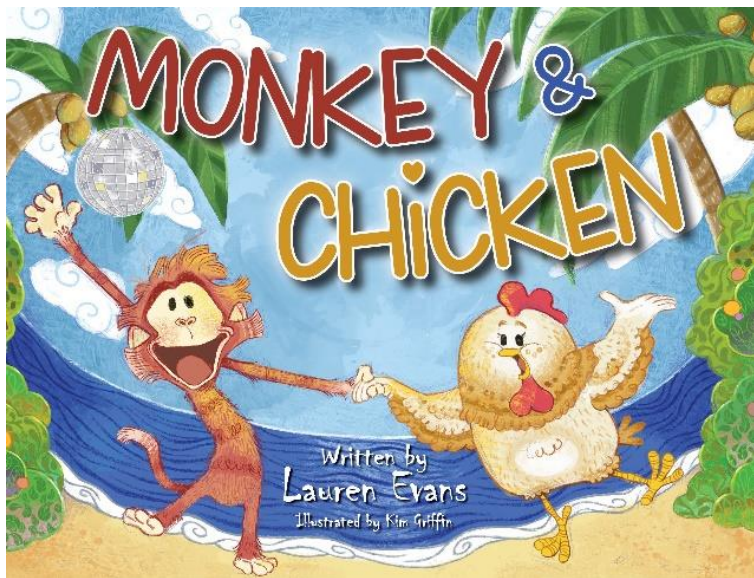
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A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

WHY DID YOU WRITE 'MONKEY & CHICKEN'? WHAT WERE YOUR INSPIRATIONS?

My children Harrison 6 and Ayla 3 were my inspirations for this book. Their adventure, curiosity and love of dance was the catalyst for this fun story.

WHAT DREW YOU TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF YOUR BOOK 'MONKEY & CHICKEN' AND ALSO THE CHARACTERS WITHIN?

I wanted the reader to get lost in a daydream of two animals who share a strong bond living together on a small tropical island to follow them on their "day in the life" adventure.

WHAT IS YOUR WORK SCHEDULE LIKE WHEN YOU'RE WRITING?

I have two young children and work Full time. Life is full and that's the way I like it. In the middle of this beautiful chaos, ideas come to mind, and I jot them down in my phone and then allow myself a couple hours a week uninterrupted to go over and build on my notes.

WHAT DOES LITERARY SUCCESS LOOK LIKE TO YOU?

Reading my scripts to my children and seeing that excitement in their eyes and a smile on their face. Then I know I am onto something.

WHAT WAS AN EARLY EXPERIENCE WHERE YOU LEARNED THAT LANGUAGE HAD POWER?

As a young child reading picture books and experiencing that escape into a land where anything is possible.

WHAT KIND OF RESEARCH DO YOU DO?

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