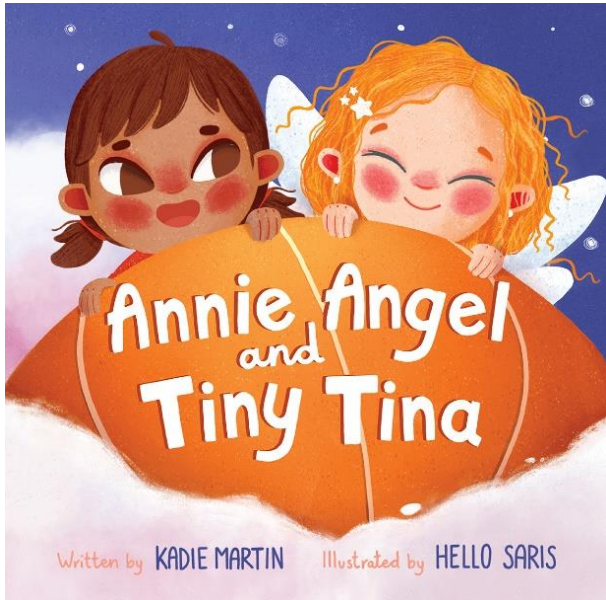


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Kadie has been an educator for sixteen years and is passionate about teaching children the power of positive thinking through her heartfelt stories.

Kadie is a creative person who especially loves to teach drama and creative writing to children.

She grew up in Byron Bay but currently resides in Wollongong with her family.

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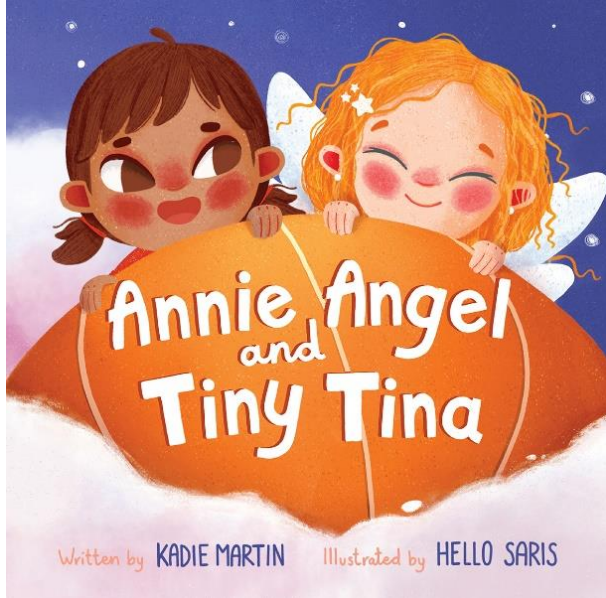
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A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

WHY DID YOU WRITE 'ANNIE ANGEL AND TINY TINA'? WHAT WERE YOUR INSPIRATIONS?

This book is inspired by my own childhood. I was always a positive thinker. I always felt like I had an angel on my shoulder, pushing me to believe in myself. I soon realised that not all other children had the ability to access their own positive thinking. As I got older, I wanted to write stories where children could read it many times, reminding themselves how to turn their negative thoughts into positive thoughts. I create a magical world where Annie Angel can help children on a dream journey.

I want children to be able to escape into the world of Annie Angel, floating through the clouds and into their dreams. The illustrations make the characters come alive and guide the reader into a magical, yet possible, place in their imagination.

HOW DO YOU CREATE OR MODEL YOUR CHARACTERS TO FIT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STORY AND THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE READERS?

I created the characters first, so the story had to fit around them and who I thought they were. I wanted the front cover to draw in the reader and I hope the expectation of the reader is to be taken away to a wonderful place yet have practical strategies that they can use with their children.

I thought about characters that I would have loved to read or see when I was little! Plus, being a teacher gives you a lot of insight into what children like. Cute, colourful and relatable was my focus.

DID YOU HAVE ANY INTERESTING EXPERIENCES DURING THE RESEARCH FOR THE BOOK OR WHILE WRITING OR PUBLISHING THE BOOK?

I read my stories to my daughter many times over the years and when my daughter would be in a negative frame of mind, I would say, "What would Annie Angel say?" It would immediately change her mindset into thinking positively. That was always a fantastic experience.

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