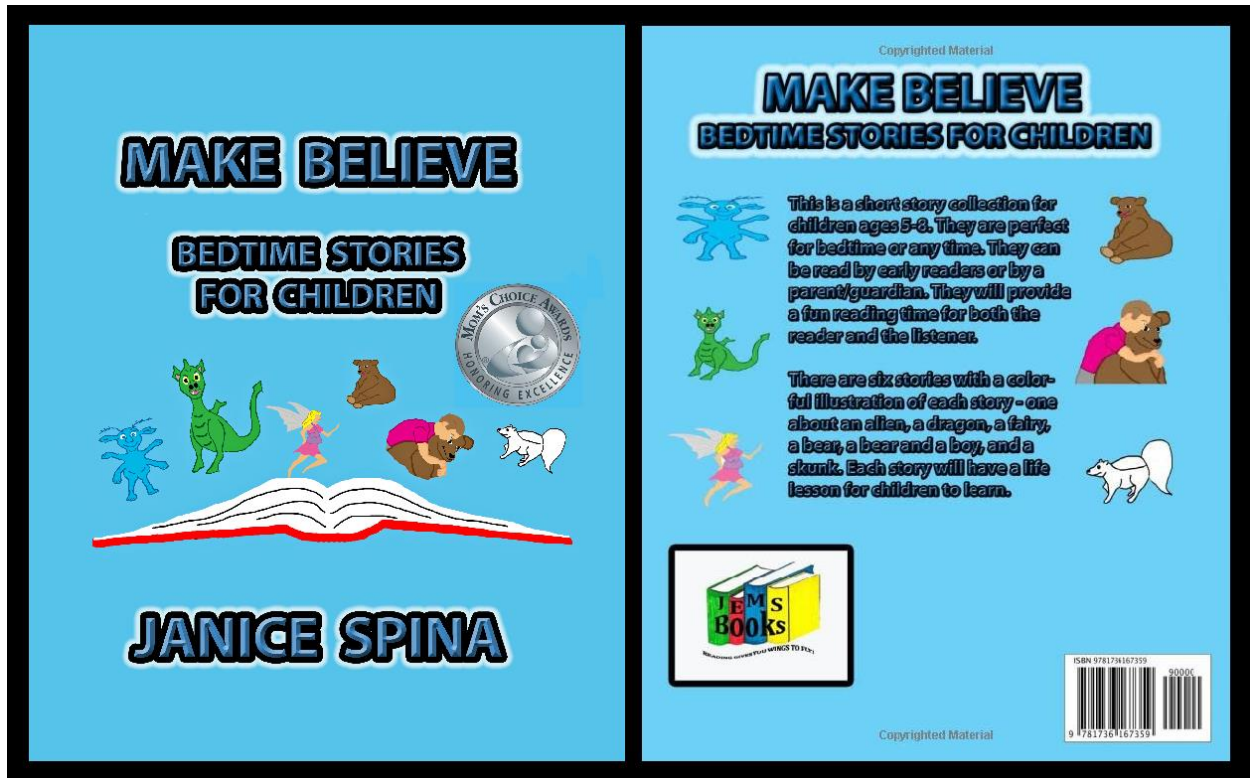




**Make Believe Is Fun Bedtime Series.
Bedtime Stories for Children (Age 5-8).**

This section displays four book covers for the 'Make Believe' series: 'MAKE BELIEVE BEDTIME STORIES FOR CHILDREN SERIES BOOK 1' (light blue), 'MAKE BELIEVE IS FUN BEDTIME STORIES FOR CHILDREN SERIES BOOK 2' (dark blue), 'MAKE BELIEVE AGAIN BEDTIME STORIES FOR CHILDREN SERIES BOOK 3' (green), and 'MAKE BELIEVE ONCE AGAIN BEDTIME STORIES FOR CHILDREN SERIES BOOK 4' (yellow). A central graphic shows the JEMS Books logo above a five-star rating. To the right is a photo of the author, Janice Spina. At the bottom right is a blue-bordered box containing five white stars.

**Short Story Collections!
Bedtime Stories for Children (Age 5-8).
Available In Print & E-Book.**



Make Believe by Janice Spina.

Bedtime Stories for Children (Age 5-8) Book 1.

This is a short story collection for children ages 5-8. They are perfect for bedtime or any time. They can be read by early readers or by a parent/guardian. They will provide a fun reading time for both the reader and the listener.

There are six stories with a colorful illustration of the characters of each story - one about an alien, a dragon, a fairy, a bear, a bear and a boy, and a skunk. Each story will have life lessons for children to learn.



5 Stars: Unique Bedtime Fantasy Stories For Age 5-8!

This unique, educational short story collection brings wonderful fantasy to children ages 5-8. Each story has a colorful character, brightly illustrated on the stories title page. Children will learn a valuable life lesson with each story. As the child reads or hears the stories, their imagination will come to life; with a

blue alien named: Bluripizig, a green dragon named; Russell, a little fairy in a pink dress, a brown bear named; Shular, Marco; the boy who couldn't swim, and of course, an adorable white skunk with a story you will not want to miss.

Award winning author, Janice Spina, writes make-believe stories that children can relate to about animals and other creatures. She hopes adults will enjoy reading these bedtime stories to the children in their lives. Janice has written 19 children's books. She has multiple series, for ages 10+. Her Mariah series along with a couple stand-alone books, are for ages 18+. Her 'Gateskin Chronicles' series for age 15+ has just arrived.

Janice Spina is a retired administrative secretary from a public school system in Massachusetts. I highly recommend her books. Her books should be placed in school and community libraries. As adults it is our job to make it possible for all children to read books and encourage reading time. Janice Spina's books make great year-round gifts for children of all ages.

Editorial Review (Book Marketing Global Network).

Message From The Author: I put together this collection of short stories which I wrote several years ago for children after I stumbled upon them recently. I decided to write a few more and put them together in one book. This is a different format from my other children's books. My husband, John, created the illustrations that brought my stories to life.

By having one illustration for each story I could incorporate more stories into one book. Children will have six books for the price of one in this new collection. I added the illustration to the beginning of each page so children won't have to go back to the first page to look at the characters.

These stories are perfect for early readers or enjoyed together with parent/guardian at bedtime or any time. I hope you and your children will enjoy these stories and keep reading them often. I plan to do a few more books with more entertaining and fun stories for children to enjoy.



Experiences Reviewed in the United States on June 2, 2022. Verified Purchase. Entertainment and education are a winning combination. Memorable characters and easy-to-understand stories create another winning combination. Combine all this with clever illustrations, and you have the latest children's book from Award-Winning Author Janice Spina! Download a copy today, and it can become a bedtime favorite starting tonight.

Review by Trish: 5.0 out of 5 Stars. Fun and enjoyable! Reviewed in the United States on February 10, 2023. These bedtime stories are perfect to read with your children. The book is made up of individual stories which are short enough to be completed every night. They are not only entertaining but at the same time teach children the meaning of kindness and friendship to others. Very nicely done!

Ratings:

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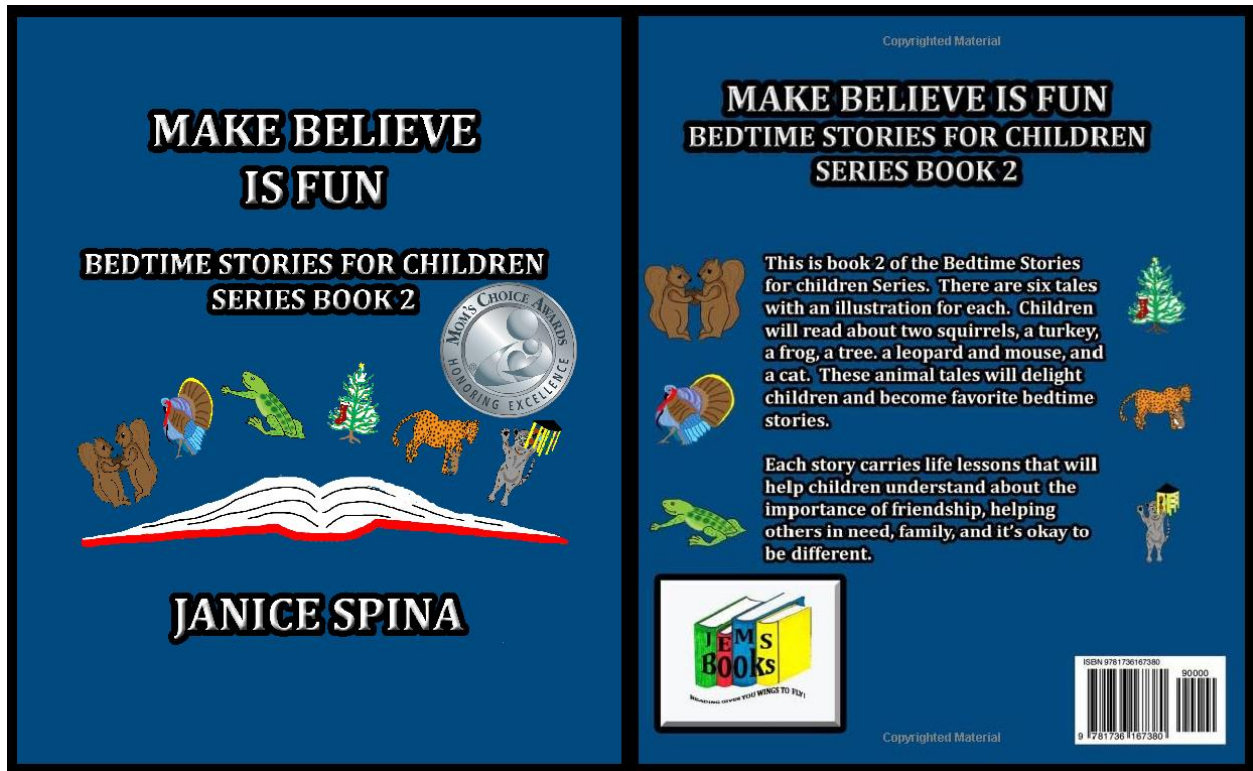
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Make Believe Is Fun by Janice Spina.

Bedtime Stories for Children (Age 5-8) Book 2.

This is book 2 of the Bedtime Stories for Children Series. There are six tales with an illustration for each. Children will read about two squirrels, a turkey, a frog, a tree, a leopard and mouse, and a cat. These animal tales will delight children and become their favorite bedtime stories.

Each story carries life lessons that will help children understand about the importance of friendship, helping others in need, family, and it's okay to be different.



5 Stars: Dedicated To All Children Who Love To Make Believe.

Make Believe Is Fun (Book 2), continues from Make Believe: Bedtime Stories (Book 1); with beautiful cover art, and adorable story illustrations, produced by Janice Spina's husband John.

Ollie and Nolan: One day Ollie and Nolan, two little squirrels who are brothers, went out into the forest to forage for something tasty to eat. Ollie was the older brother. He liked to tease his younger brother about everything they did together. Ollie loved finding acorns and always wanted to find more than Nolan. Find out more about these brothers.

The Turkey Who Could Growl: Terrence is a turkey who is different than other turkeys. His plumes are in shades of blue instead of all brown and black. He has dark gray eyes and a long tail that skims the ground as he walks that he can fan out in a wide half circle around his body. Find out how Terrence relates to a bear.

Freddie the Frog: Freddie the frog lived in a ten-gallon fish tank. The only other occupants were four striped tetras. They got along just fine until one day.... This true story is based on real frog living with Janice and John.

The Little Tree: There once was a little tree in the forest of many trees. This little tree was tired of trying to stretch itself up to reach the warmth of the sun. There were so many other trees that were taller, bigger, and full of branches that snuffed out the sun as it shone down on the forest. If the little tree didn't get enough sun he could wither and die. Read how Embry comes to the rescue.

Leo the Leopard and the Mouse: Leo was a leopard cub. He was only a couple of weeks old when his mother woke him up from his daily nap. "It's time for you to learn how to take care of yourself in the wild, Leo. There is much you need to know about living in the jungle. This story is dedicated to Janice and John's great nephew, Leo, who loves leopards.

Tyler the Cat and the Wind Chimes: Tyler the cat walked along the wall at the back of his house one day. He always wanted to visit some of the other houses along the beach road. He had heard some

sounds that he did not recognize and decided it was time to check them out. Find out what special friendship was made, when Tyler went to check out the new sound.

Award winning author, Janice Spina, writes make-believe stories that children can relate to about animals and other creatures. She hopes adults will enjoy reading these bedtime stories to the children in their lives. I highly recommend her books. Her books should be placed in school and community libraries. As adults it is our job to make it possible for all children to read books and encourage reading time. Janice Spina's books make great year-round gifts for children of all ages.

Editorial Review by Book Marketing Global Network.

Message From The Author: This is book 2 in a 4-book series for children ages 5-8. It's perfect for early readers and read alongs with parents/guardians at bedtime or any time.

Each story is a stand-alone tale that will delight children with the lovely illustration for each created by my husband, John. As in all my children's books there are important life lessons that children will learn about family, friendship, being kind to others in need, that it's okay to be different and that we are all special in our own unique way.

I hope these stories will become your children's/grandchildren's favorite bedtime stories each night. Happy Reading! Watch for more books in this series.



Review by Mystery "Fran": 5.0 out of 5 Stars. Perfect Stories to Share with Children! Reviewed in the United States on February 4, 2023. "Make Believe Is Fun" is a collection of short bedtime stories for children that are a cross between folk tales and fables. The stories' main characters, all animals, get into various situations which get resolved through the magic of make believe. I love that there are timely themes woven into each story, such as kindness, friendship, bravery, and love - perfect for the author's targeted audience, children ages 5 - 8. Also great for initiating discussions with them about these themes.. I know my granddaughters will love the animals and the colorful illustrations!

Review by Michele Rolfe: 5.0 out of 5 Stars. Another great Children's Stories. Reviewed in the United States on January 27, 2023. I love the illustrations for each story. Each story is a wonderful new lesson for little ones. The characters are fun & relatable for little ones. I was given a copy for my honest review.

Ratings:

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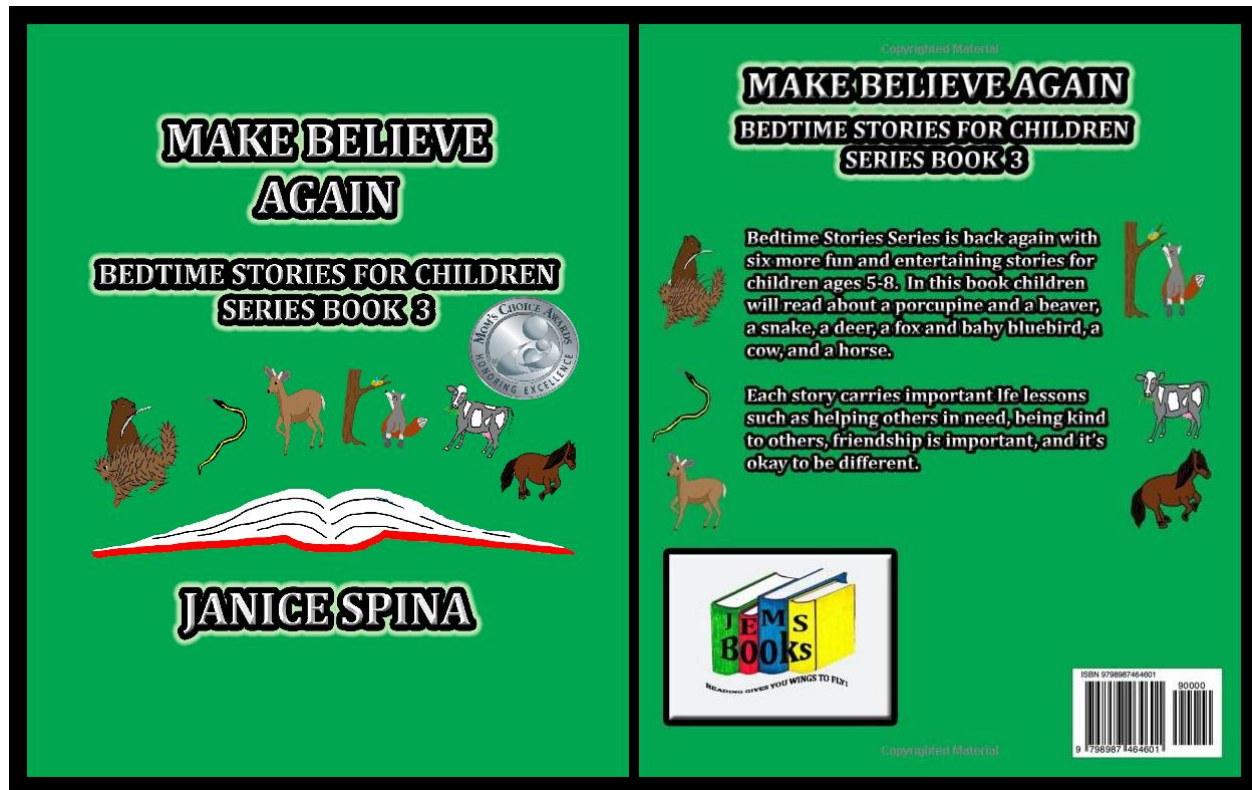
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Make Believe Again by Janice Spina.

Bedtime Stories for Children (Age 5-8) Book 3.

Bedtime Stories for Children is back again with six more fun and entertaining stories for children ages 5-8. In this book children will read about a porcupine and a beaver, a snake, a deer, a fox and baby bluebird, a cow and a horse.

Each story carries important life lessons such as helping others in need, being kind to others, friendship is important, and it's okay to be different.



Make Believe Again Bedtime Stories by Janice Spina

Bedtime Stories for Children (Age 5-8) Book 3.

5-Stars: Animal characters come to life with six exciting stories to tell and life lessons to learn, for children 5-8 years old.

Delight your children and grandchildren this summer (or anytime) with the 'Make Believe Bedtime Story' series by Award-Winning Children's Author Janice Spina.

This is Book 3 in the series. The illustrations by Dr. John Spina will capture your child's imagination, as animal characters come to life with six exciting stories to tell, for children 5-8 years old.

...Find out what happens when Paulie the porcupine meets Bud the beaver. See how surprise and even fear of the unknown, quickly turns into a friendship.

...Discover how a boy and a garden snake become friends, when the boy helps free the snake from a hole in the fence, where the snake is stuck.

...Learn how two deer help each other, when Davis the dizzy deer needs help from his best friend, Dante.

...Read how a Finley, a friendly baby fox, and a determined mother bluebird, work together to rescue her baby from the base of a tree.

...How does Cassie the cow, who has lost her moo, rescue the herd from danger, and get her moo back?

...Finally, a little girl named Lorelei becomes friends with a Clydesdale horse. She helps him overcome his worries and insecurity about being hairier than the other horses.

Parents, grandparents, and educators hold the key to our next generation of readers, thinkers, and leaders. I encourage you to purchase all Jemsbooks by Janice Spina. Each book is age-appropriate, educational reading, that will keep your children engaged, entertained, and build on their reading and vocabulary skills. Give children the tools they need for success in life.

Editorial Review by Book Marketing Global Network.



Review by Jjspina: 5.0 out of 5 Stars. Fun & educational stories with life lessons! Reviewed in the United States on August 14, 2023. Verified Purchase. A fun and educational book for ages 5-8 that will keep children engaged and happy while learning new words about different things and animals. Important life lessons are in all six stories. Another great addition to your young children's libraries.

Ratings:

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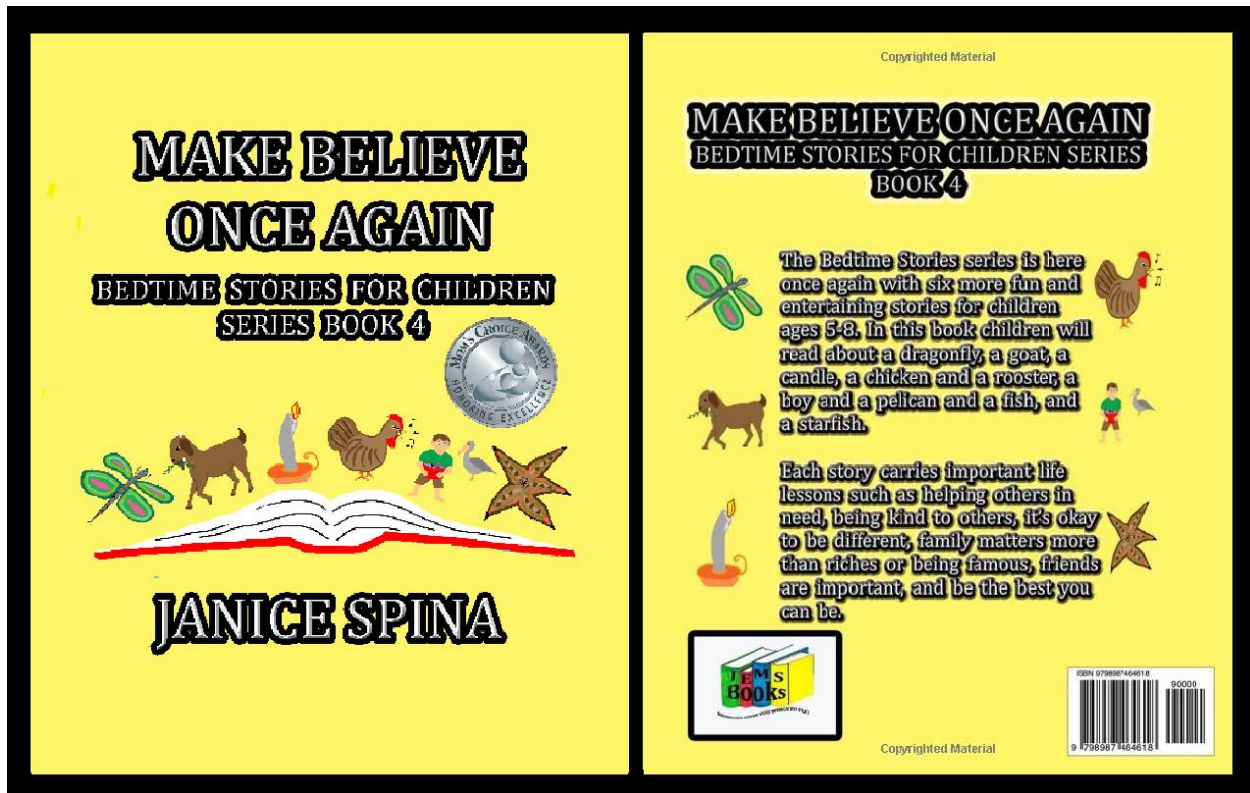
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Make Believe Once Again by Janice Spina

Bedtime Stories for Children (Age 5-8) Book 4.

The Bedtime Stories series is here once again with six more fun and entertaining stories for children ages 5-8. In this book children will read about a dragonfly, a goat, a candle, a chicken and a rooster, a boy and a pelican and a fish, and a starfish.

Each story carries important life lessons such as helping others in need, being kind to others, it's okay to be different, family matters more than riches or being famous, friends are important, and be the best you can be.



5-Stars: Make Bedtime Enjoyable with Book 4 In This 'Jemsbooks' Bedtime Story Series for Children 5-8 Years Old.

Your children and grandchildren will be excited to get into bed when 'Jembooks' by Award-Winning Children's Author Janice Spina, are on their bedside table. This is book 4 in the Make Believe: Bedtime

Stories for Children 5-8 years old. Janice masterfully brings the animal characters to life in six unique stories. The beautiful illustrations were designed by Dr. John Spina.

DEIDRA THE DARING DRAGONFLY: Bring imagination to life, as your child reads about the little girl named Aloisa, who becomes friends with Deidra, a daring, mystical dragonfly.

GRIFFIN THE GOAT WHO SAVED THE TREES: Griffin the goat who has no special talents at all, discovers delicious vines growing around the bark on the maple trees. Griffin is startled when the maple tree starts telling him about the dangerous plight of vines. Griffin tells the billies and nannies how delicious the vines are, and impresses the farmer by saving the maple trees. Janice puts an educational note for parents and guardians about the Bittersweet vine or Oriental Bittersweet is an invasive plant. It is native to China, Japan, and Korea. It was introduced to the United States around 1860 as an ornamental plant. She shared photos of bittersweet in her backyard, on her fence.

THE MAGIC CANDLE: An old shop owner learns a valuable lesson from a crooked candle that no one wants to buy.

CLARA THE SINGING CHICKEN: Clara the chicken has a point to make. She wants to prove she can sing. She does not want to be famous or leave the farm. She wants Rodney the rooster and others to take her seriously.

A BOY, A PELICAN, AND A FISH: Janice engages children and parents with this story about a family's vacation to Aruba. Neo is turning seven soon, he makes friends with a Pelican named Pete, and a fish while experiencing the ocean for the first time.

CHIP THE LONELY STARFISH: Janice writes this story in memory of the many starfish she had in her own saltwater tanks. She shares two photos of the latest chocolate chip starfish she had, as the little girl named Bria in this story, becomes friends with a starfish.

I love how Author Janice Spina engages both children and adults alike in these amazing short stories. Janice has a gift for storytelling intertwined with education. She hares tidbits that will bring parents/guardians and children closer together, as they read and learn about the world around them. Janice Spina's Jemsbooks should be in every child's library.

Editorial Review by Book Marketing Global Network



Review by Jjspina: 5.0 out of 5 Stars. Interesting and educational stories for children! Reviewed in the United States on August 29, 2023. Verified Purchase. Another fun book of short stories for children to

read at bedtime or any time. A perfect addition to your child's library with stories that will teach children important life lessons while having fun reading.

Ratings:

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John Spina (Illustrator)
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Children: Short Story Collection
Reading Age: 5-8 Years
Children: Bedtime Stories
MG/PT BOOKS FOR 10+

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Drystan The Dragon and Friends Book Series.
Pre-School to Grade Three.



Drystan The Dragon and Friends: Drystan and Durward Save The Day by Janice Spina.

Drystan The Dragon and Friends Series Book 1.

This is a magical series about Drystan the dragon and his friends.

These dragons are colorful, engaging and fun to read about.

They teach children the importance of friendship, caring for one another, being kind to others, and it's okay to be different.

All dragons are of different colors and their names begin with the letter 'D' – a fun way for young children to learn the letter 'D' and colors.

In Book 1 Drystan makes a few friends, Durward, who invites him to visit the Land of the Rainbows.

While they are there, they have an adventure. Find out what the dragons do to save the day.



5 Stars: The adventure unfolds in the Land Of Rainbows!

As a grandmother, I know how important friends are to our children and who better to show the way than two beautifully illustrated dragons. As parents and grandparents, we seek to purchase books that will capture the imagination, while teaching valuable life lessons.

Award Winning Author Janice Spina and her husband John (illustrator) has created this amazing first book, in this dragon series.

Brightly colored illustrations will capture the child's imagination as they read, or as an adult reads to them. The rhymes will stick in their mind, as he or she discovers a friendship between a red dragon named Drystan and a blue dragon named Durward.

The adventure unfolds in the Land Of Rainbows, where the two dragons extend their friendship to a colorful mother blue bird and her family, while lessons about helping others are learned.

I highly recommend this book as a good bedtime story, or go anywhere travel book. Five more books in this series are in the creative process. I invite you to purchase 'Drystan the Dragon and Friends Series Book 1' and watch for each new dragon book as it is published.

Editorial Review (Book Marketing Global Network).

Product Details:

Paperback: 27 Pages

Publisher: Janice Spina (February 1, 2020)

John Spina (Illustrator)

Language: English

Reading Grades: Preschool-Grade 3

Children: Fantasy (Fairy Tales and Myths)

Children: Fantasy (Dragons)

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Drystan The Dragon and Friends: Damara Helps Drystan Find His Roar by Janice Spina.

Drystan The Dragon and Friends Series Book 2.

This is the second book in the magical series about Drystan the dragon and his friends.

These dragons are colorful, engaging, and fun to read about. They teach children the importance of friendship, caring for one another, being kind to others, and it's okay to be different. All dragons are of different colors and their names begin with the letter 'D' - a fun way for young children to learn the letter 'D' and colors.

In Book 2 a new dragon is introduced - Damara, a different dragon who does things her own way. As she is traveling by one day, she spies a dragon, Drystan, in distress. She flies down to see what is wrong. It appears that Drystan has lost his roar. What caused Drystan to lose his roar? Can Damara help him get it back? Read this book in rhyme for a comical story that will delight your children. Watch for more books in this mystical series.



Review by Sara123: 5.0 out of 5 Stars. To Be Different is Okay! Author Janice Spina's second book in her new series, "Drystan the Dragon and Friends" is a fine addition to her ever-growing list of books written for enriching the lives of young readers. In the second volume, "Damara Helps Drystan Find His Roar", Damara, a green dragon who is different than others, does not worry about what people say. She knows she's not like everyone else, but owns her differences and is proud of who she is. This terrific message intertwines nicely with the little tale of Damara's encounter with Drystan, who is also taught a lesson, courtesy of his new friend. The illustrations are lovely, created by the author's partner in life and work, Mr. John Spina. The terrific team's growing library is impressive and recommended.

Review by Deanie Humphrys-Dunne (Children's Author): 5.0 out of 5 Stars. You'll love Drystan and Damara's story! Gifted author, Janice Spina has crafted another lovely book for little ones. In this second book in her series of dragon stories, Damara the little green dragon is proud of the fact she is different. She never worries about what other people think. In her travels she meets Drystan, a dragon who can't roar. Damara sets out to solve the problem. Did it happen because Drystan ate too many frogs, or fish? Was it something else? Damara and Drystan each learn important lessons from their experience. Young children are sure to remember this story and the messages it shares.

From The Author: I have always loved dragons! So do many children out there! That is why I wrote this book along with five other books coming in this series. These dragon books are written in rhyme with life lessons. All the dragons' names begin with the letter 'D' and are of different colors. Reading these books is a fun way for children to learn the letter 'D' and colors while they are encouraged to be kind to one another, respect others, and it's okay to be different.

I hope children will enjoy reading and learning from these books.

I will be publishing book 2 this year illustrated by my talented husband, John. He will illustrate two more in 2021 and in 2022 to complete the set. It was so much fun to write this series that I may do another series about another animal or mythical creature in the future.

If you enjoy this book or any of my books, please write a review wherever you purchased the books. I also love to hear from readers and will post, with your permission, any reviews you write on my blog. Happy reading!

Thank you for your kind support!

Love, Janice

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John Spina (Illustrator)

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Children: Fantasy (Dragons)

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Drystan The Dragon and Friends: Delbert Finds Himself by Janice Spina.

Drystan The Dragon and Friends Series Book 3.

Drystan the Dragon and Friends is a series of six books about dragons, friendship, being kind and respectful to one another, and helping others in need.

Children will learn about colors and letters too with the help of the colorful illustrations and rhyming verse. All the dragons' names begin with the letter 'D.'

In this book Drystan meets a few friends, Delbert, who has some difficulty meeting others. He is shy and not at all happy that he can disappear from view and blend in with trees.

Read how Drystan helps Delbert realize how important it is to like himself no what color he is - for all colors are beautiful!



Review by Sarah Reviews: 5.0 out of 5 Stars. A Self-Confidence Booster! In "Drystan the Dragon and Friends Series, book 3: Delbert Finds Himself" author Janice Spina, the wonderful children's books author, delivers again. Delbert, who is shy and lacking in self-confidence, is helped by Drystan the Dragon to appreciate himself, overcome shyness, and learn how to make friends. Lovely addition to the growing series that promotes wonderful lessons for kids of all ages. Images by the author's talented husband are lovely

Review by Mystery "Fran": 5.0 out of 5 Stars. Be happy with who you are! Book 3 in the Drystan the Dragon and Friends Series is a gem! Delbert is a very shy, sweet dragon who is unhappy with his color. Drystan discovers Delbert hiding, and befriends him. He eventually helps his new friend realize that he is special no matter what color he is. This book imparts a very powerful message to children that inspires self-confidence and strength of character - be happy with who you are. Young children and the adults in their lives will be looking forward to meeting more of Drystan's friends In the future!

Review by Michelle Clements James: 5.0 out of 5 Stars. Even if we're different, we're still special. Delbert is a brown dragon who can turn blue. He is shy and likes to hide where no one can see him. He is a kind dragon. One day, he was blending in with a brown tree and moved behind a pile of stones and sticks to hide. He didn't know that Drystan the red dragon was watching him from his cave. When Drystan approached Delbert and asked what he was doing, Delbert said, "I'm trying to hide from you." When Drystan asked why he was hiding, Delbert replied it was because he was shy. Drystan, being helpful as a good dragon can be, told Delbert to eat blueberries. Delbert turned blue but decided he liked being brown better. He was worried that his family wouldn't know him. Drystan told him how to turn back to brown. Delbert, being the polite and kind dragon that he was, thanked Drystan. Drystan told Delbert not to be shy because he would always be his friend and that, no matter what color he was, he would always be special.

Drystan the Dragon and Friends Series, book 3: Delbert Finds Himself is a darling story that teaches young children to be friendly and kind and that no matter how different we look, we are still special. The author weaves all the books in this series into enchanting stories for the youngest book lovers while demonstrating an important lesson. Her books are beautifully illustrated with colorful pictures by her husband, John Spina. This book makes a perfect gift for young children in your life.

I was given a copy of this book by the author and received no compensation for my honest review

From The Author: I have always loved dragons! So do many children out there! That is why I wrote this book along with five other books coming in this series. I want children to feel good about themselves as Delbert does when he realizes after changing colors that his own color is what he is happy to be. In this troubled world children need to know it's okay to love the skin you are in.

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If you enjoy this book or any of my books, please write a review wherever you purchased the books. I also love to hear from readers and will post any reviews you write, with your permission, on my blog. Happy reading!

Thank you for your kind support!

Love, Janice

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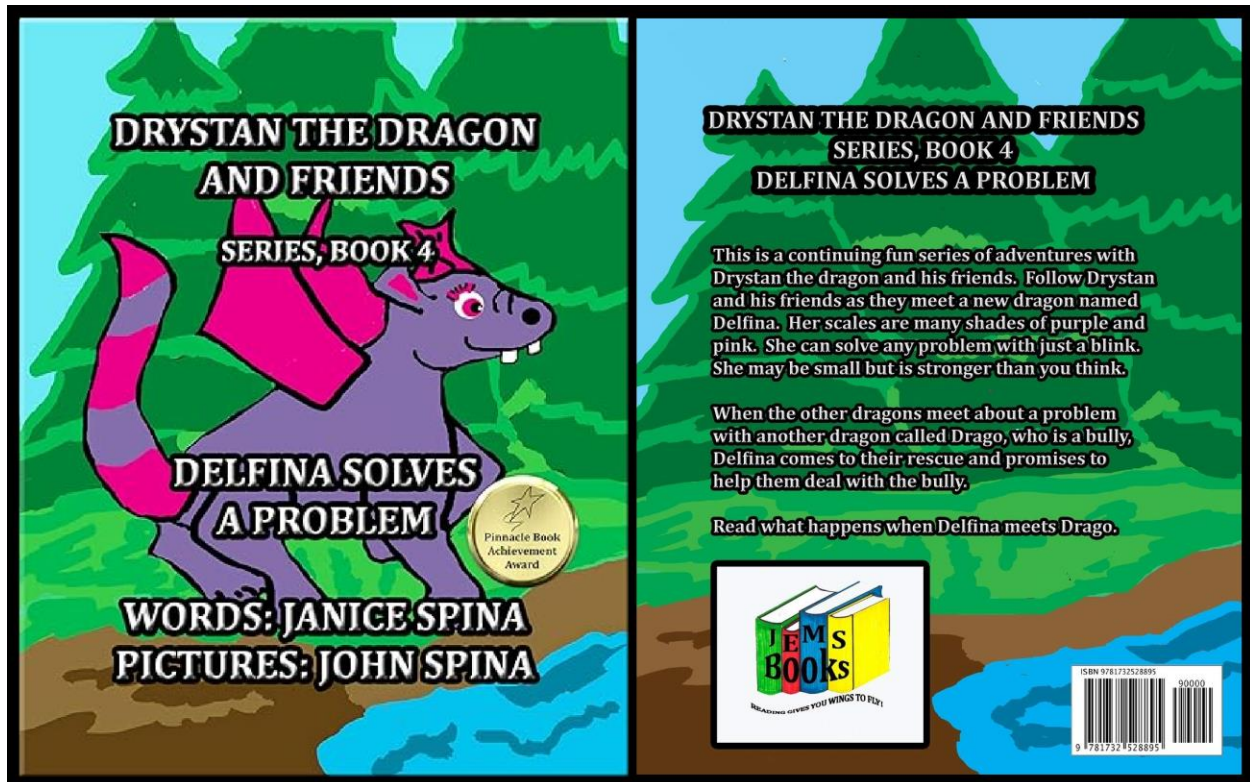
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Drystan The Dragon and Friends: Delfina Solves A Problem by Janice Spina.

Drystan The Dragon and Friends Series Book 4.

This is a continuing fun series of adventures with Drystan the dragon and his friends.

Follow Drystan and his friends as they meet a new dragon named Delfina. Her scales are many shades of purple and pink. She can solve any problem with just a blink. She may be small but is stronger than you think.

When the other dragons meet about a problem with another dragon called Drago who is a bully, Delfina comes to their rescue and promises to help them deal with the bully.

Read what happens when Delfina meets Drago.



Review by Michele Rolfe: 5.0 out of 5 Stars. Dealing with a Bully. Delfina is a small, quiet Dragon who shows the rest of the Dragons how to deal with a Bully nicely. She flies up to Drago, the Bully Dragon, with Drystan. They hope to get Drago to stop bullying everyone. What Delfina does is very nice & she & the other Dragons make a new friend! I really like Delfina's Purple & Pink scales! I also Love how Janice

teaches children how to deal with a bully in a peaceful way. I received this book in exchange for my honest review.

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John Spina (Illustrator)

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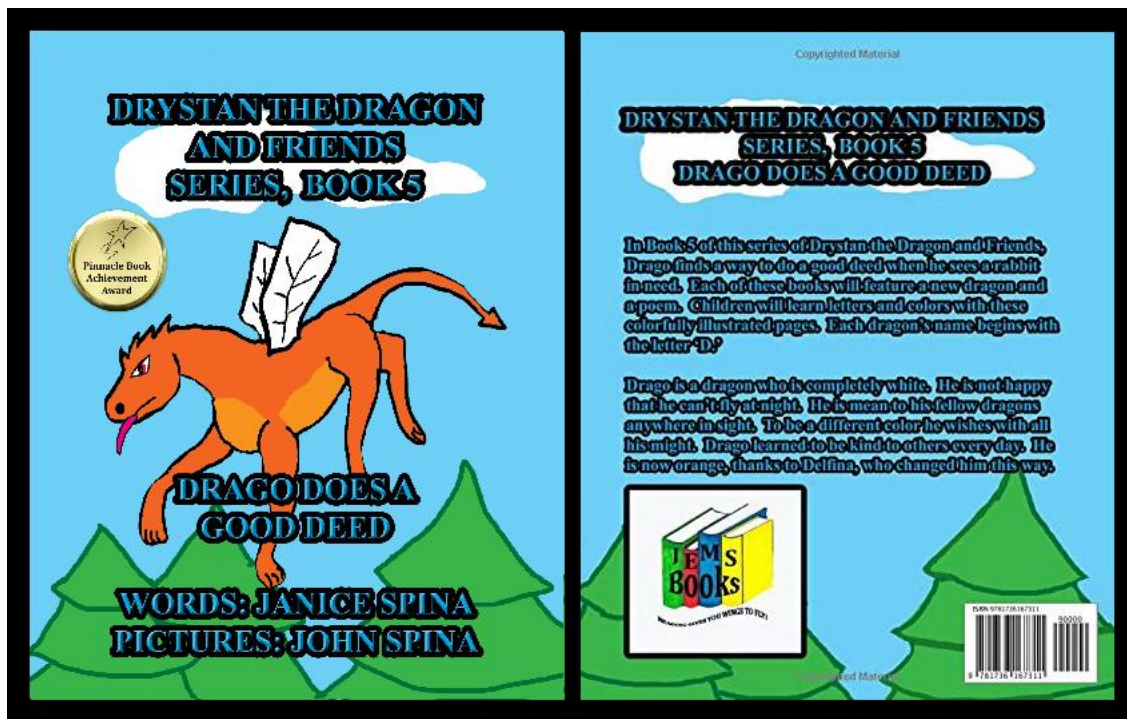
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Drystan the Dragon and Friends: Drago Does A Good Deed by Janice Spina.

Drystan The Dragon and Friends Series Book 5.

In Book 5 of this magical series of Drystan the Dragon and Friends, Drago finds a way to do a good deed when he sees a rabbit in need.

Each of these books will feature a new dragon and a poem. Children will learn letters and colors with these colorfully illustrated pages.

Each dragon's name begins with the letter 'D'. Drago is a dragon who is completely white. He is not happy that he can't fly at night. He is mean to his fellow dragons anywhere in sight. To be a different color he wishes with all his might. Drago learned to be kind to others every day. He is now orange, thanks to Delfina, who changed him this way.

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John Spina (Illustrator)

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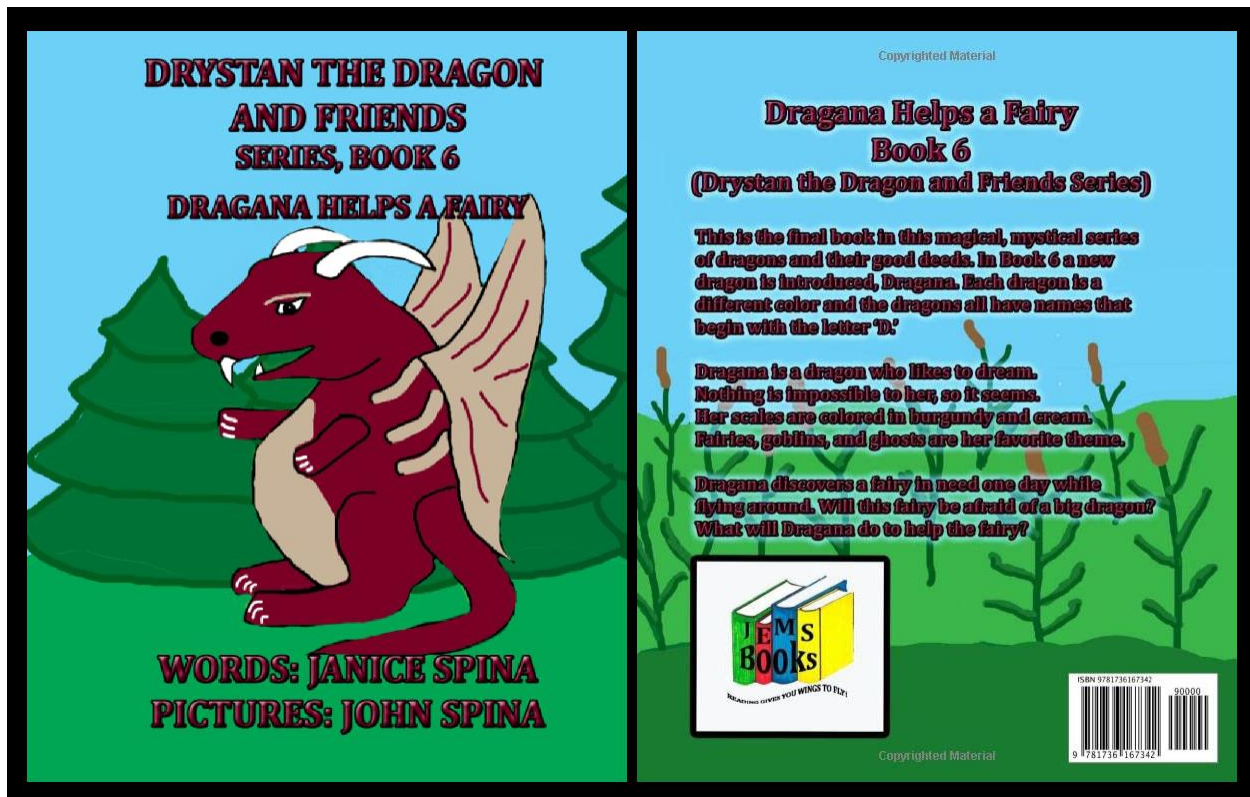
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Drystan the Dragon and Friends: Dragana Helps a Fairy by Janice Spina.

Drystan The Dragon and Friends Series Book 6.

This is the final book in this magical, mystical series of dragons and their good deeds. In Book 6 a new dragon is introduced, Dragana. Each dragon is a different color and the dragons all have names that begin with the letter 'D.'

Dragana is a dragon who likes to dream.

Nothing is impossible to her, so it seems.

Her scales are colored in burgundy and cream.

Fairies, goblins, and ghosts are her favorite theme.

Dragana discovers a fairy in need one day while flying around.

Will this fairy be afraid of a big dragon?

What will Dragana do to help the fairy?

Product Details:

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John Spina (Illustrator)

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Children: Fantasy (Fairy Tales and Myths)

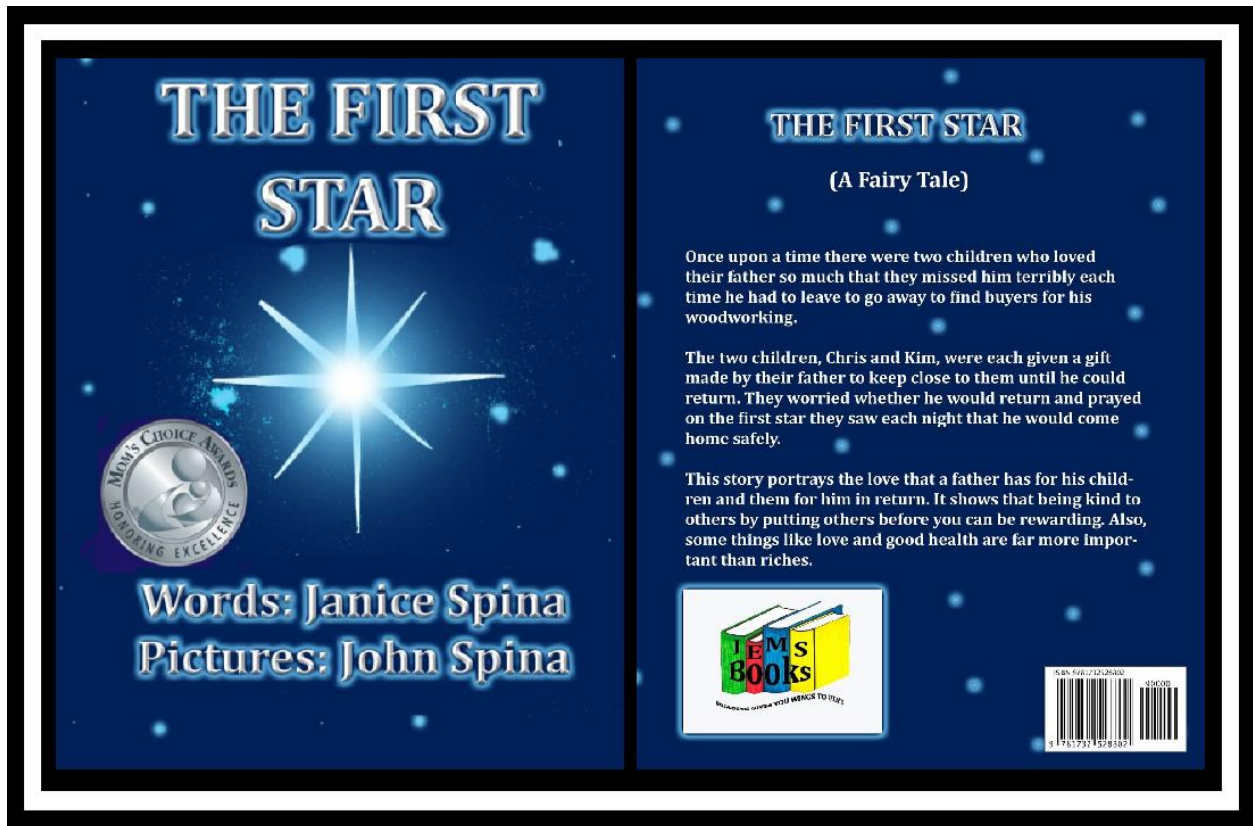
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The First Star by Janice Spina.

A Fairy Tale.

Once upon a time there were two children who loved their father so much that they missed him terribly each time he had to leave to go away to find buyers for his woodworking. The two children, Chris, and Kim, were each given a gift made by their father to keep close to them until he could return. They worried whether he would return and prayed on the first star they saw each night that he would come home safely. This story portrays the love that a father has for his children and them for him in return. It demonstrates that being kind to others by putting others before you can be rewarding. Also, some things like love and good health are far more important than riches.



5.0 out of 5 Stars "The First Star": Author Janice Spina's new book "The First Star" is a marvelous addition to her growing collection of children's books that entertain while they convey important values and great lessons.

The family portrayed in this lovely book struggles with poverty and the consequences of a shortage of funds. The father travels far to try and sell his goods, the mother does her best to keep the home fires burning, and the children deal as best they can. Life is hard for them, but they remain steady in their goodness and kindness. The family is rewarded for the virtues, yet even when their finances improve, they remember what is truly important in life.

Mrs. Spina imparts in a lovely age-appropriate fashion so that children can easily relate, the fundamental lesson of appreciating the blessings in our lives and makes the reader recognize that blessings are not measured by gold and silver and material possessions but by our kindness, by the happiness in our hearts, and by the love that we give and receive.

From The Author: I wrote this story many years ago when my two children were quite young. They asked me one night to make up a new story instead of reading their regular books. The First Star is the story I created for them. Now they are sharing this story with their own children.

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Paperback: 26 Pages

Publisher: Janice Spina (February 19, 2019)

John Spina (Illustrator)

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Children's: Folk Tales & Myths

Children's: Fantasy & Magic

Middle-Grade/Preteen/Young Adult

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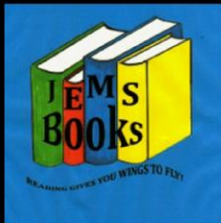



Children's Literature (Pre-School to Grade Three).




Amazon Author's Page:

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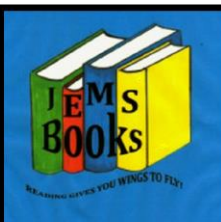



Davey & Derek Junior Detectives Series.




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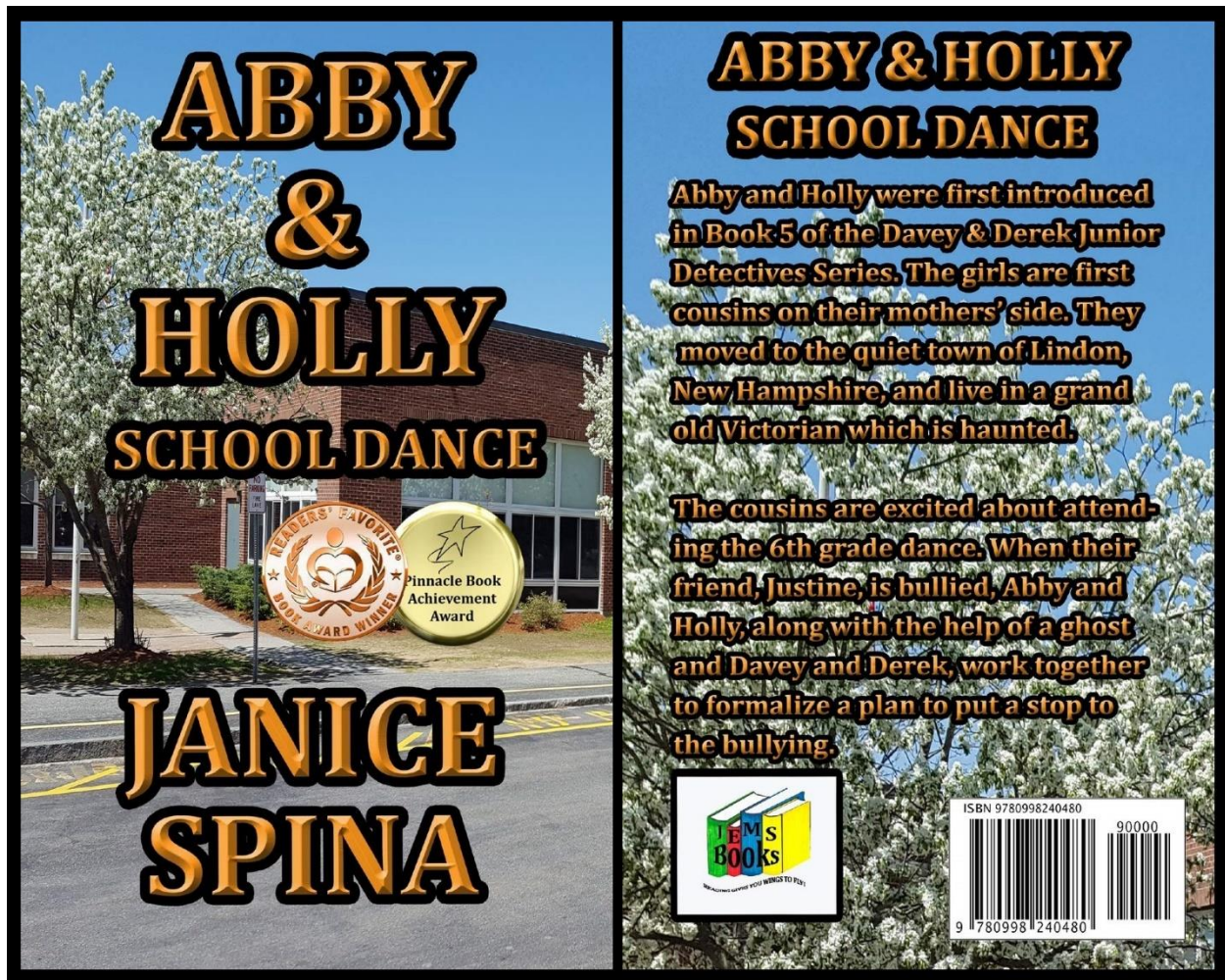
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Abby & Holly 6 Book Series.
 MG/PT BOOKS FOR 10+
 Middle-Grade/Preteen/Young Adult



Abby & Holly: School Dance by Janice Spina.

Abby & Holly Book 1.

This is Book 1 of a series of Abby & Holly books.

These two girls were first introduced in Book 5 of the Davey & Derek Junior Detectives Series.

The girls are first cousins on their mothers' side. They moved to the quiet town of Lindon, New Hampshire and live in a grand old Victorian which is haunted.

The cousins are excited about attending the 6th grade dance.

When their friend, Justine, is bullied, Abby and Holly, along with the help of a ghost and Davey & Derek, work together to formalize a plan to put a stop to the bullying.

This book won a Bronze Medal from Readers' Favorite Book Awards in August of 2019.



Review by Mrs. D.: 5.0 out of 5 Stars. Say hello to the Abby and Holly series!

“Move over, Davey and Derek? Or maybe not... The duo is back, and the girls and boys are taking the world by the horns with another thrilling adventure! The haunted house! The mysterious ghost! The undying friendship! Good life lessons! And no more bullying!

Abby and Holly are cousins. The girls were first introduced in Book 5 of the Davey and Derek Junior Detectives series.

Janice Spina has beautifully blended two separate series in her new book, which is meant to entertain and educate middle grade readers. This time she sent two girls to solve a mystery that was quite intriguing. While trying to be just normal students, team members are dealing with serious issues so common for sixth graders: jealousy, intolerance, and bullying. The story is fun and adventurous, but the author smartly implants very important seeds that touch on problems so familiar for a middle school audience.

In this new book, Abby and Holly team up with their friends Davey and Derek, two shy but very experienced young detectives. The team needs to find out who is sabotaging one of their classmates, Justine, who plans her sixth-grade school dance. Fearing that the girl is being bullied, the team members work closely with each other and their friends.

The story is sweet. It flows smoothly, just like other books from this wonderful author, which manages to surprise the young readers with perfectly developed characters and a wise plot. Even if the readers haven't had the chance to get familiar with the Davey and Derek series, they won't feel lost or have a hard time connecting the new story to Davey and Derek. And just like me, I hope the girls and boys will jump into the new adventures with a touch of fantasy, mystery, and some stronger feelings like love, forgiveness, and being kind to each other.

“Abby and Holly: School Dance” is one of those books that will make children feel good about themselves. The lessons of friendship and kindness are nicely incorporated into a fun story, which will put a smile on children's faces. Trouble. Solution. Sweet first love. Friendship. And kindness. All of these qualities are in one book for young readers to enjoy. Yes, Justine is bullied, but she has a strong group of friends behind her, which helps her to overcome the fear of bullies. And with the help of her friends, the bullies may change their attitude too.

I am delighted that this book carries strong messages about the importance of being compassionate, kind, loving and accepting. It teaches teens to remember how they would feel if their places were reversed. Another entertaining and teaching series for middle schoolers by Janice Spina!

Message From The Author: This book came to me after I received a request from a reader for a series for girls like the one, I wrote for boys, Davey & Derek Junior Detectives. I introduced Abby and Holly in Book 5 of Davey & Derek series and the idea was born to write a series for the girls.

I think both boys and girls will love this new series since Davey and Derek are in this book and will most likely appear in the next one. The girls and boys will combine their skills to solve more mysteries.

I love to hear from readers about my books and welcome reviews wherever the books are purchased. Happy reading everyone!

With Blessings & Hugs, Janice Spina

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Middle-Grade/Preteen/Young Adult

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Children: Fantasy and Magic

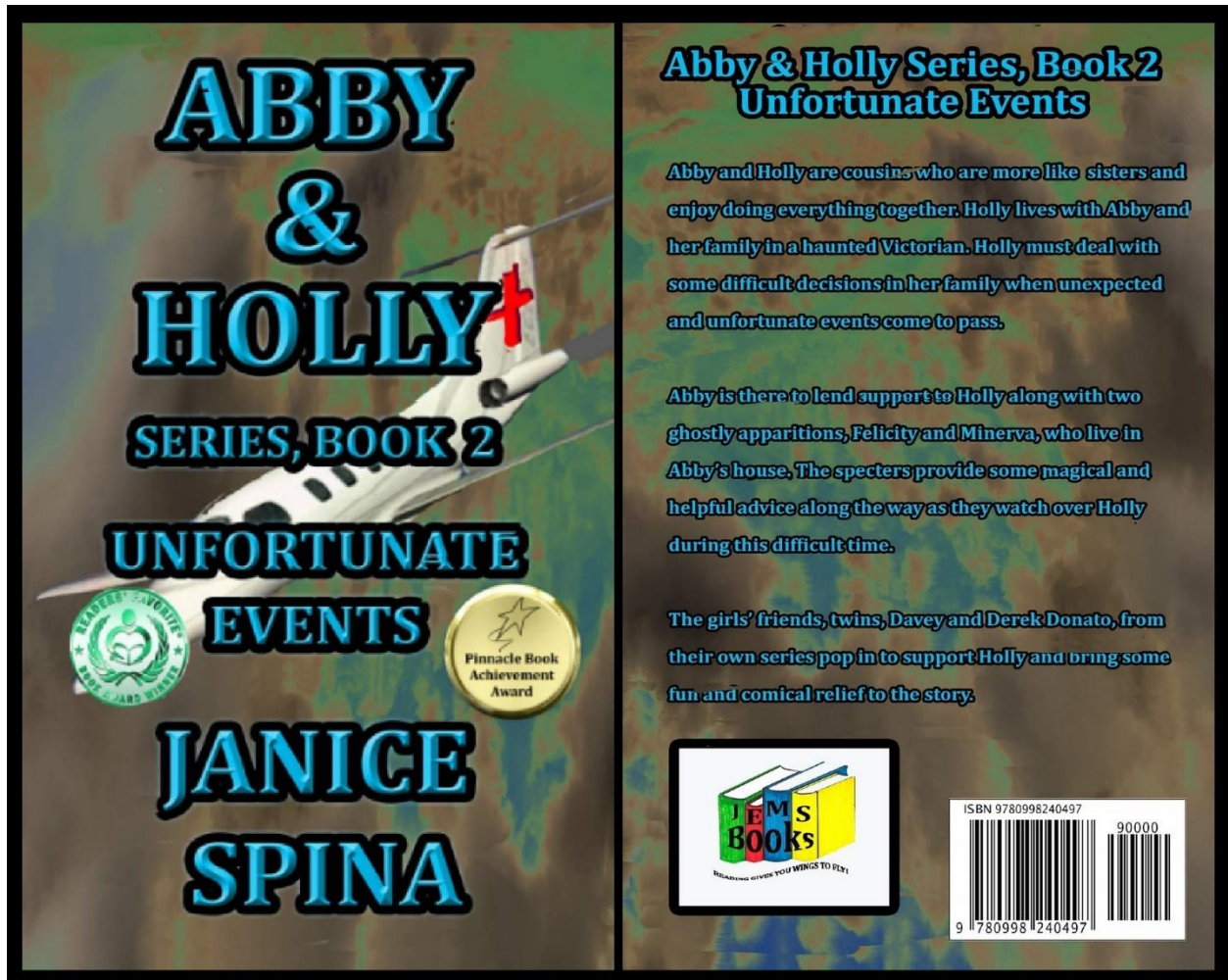
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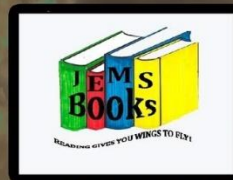


Abby & Holly Series, Book 2 Unfortunate Events

Abby and Holly are cousins who are more like sisters and enjoy doing everything together. Holly lives with Abby and her family in a haunted Victorian. Holly must deal with some difficult decisions in her family when unexpected and unfortunate events come to pass.

Abby is there to lend support to Holly along with two ghostly apparitions, Felicity and Minerva, who live in Abby's house. The specters provide some magical and helpful advice along the way as they watch over Holly during this difficult time.

The girls' friends, twins, Davey and Derek Donato, from their own series pop in to support Holly and bring some fun and comical relief to the story.



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Review by Michelle Clements James: 5.0 out of 5 Stars. A Stellar Book With Important Lessons

“I am so excited about the Abby and Holly Series for girls, but it could be equally enjoyed by boys. In Abby & Holly Series Book 2: Unfortunate Events, Abby’s cousin, Holly, is faced with some difficult issues. While her parents are away on overseas jobs, Holly is living with Abby. Things go downhill when her parents return for a visit and her mother becomes ill. Throughout this trying time, Holly has a tremendous amount of support from Abby, her Aunt Jane and Uncle Bob, and two ghosts who live in Abby’s house, Felicity and Minerva. Of course, their friends Davey and Derek are there to help, too.

As with all of Spina’s children’s books, Unfortunate Events teaches life lessons such as respect, kindness toward others, and the importance of being polite. This book concentrates on handling the unexpected and overcoming life’s disappointments. The unexpected was Holly’s mother’s illness and hospital stay. With the love of her extended family, Holly was able to cope with her worry for her mother. Disappointment was addressed when her father announced that he was flying out to finish his work overseas. He explained to Holly the importance of fulfilling his obligations to his employer.

I highly recommend Abby & Holly Series Book 2: Unfortunate Events to all middle-graders, both girls and boys. The story line is one that will keep children interested with its elements of suspense and mystery. Though there are references to a childhood crush, they are not a major component of the story and certainly not enough to deter boys’ interest. And who doesn’t love a friendly little ghost or two! As with all the author’s children’s books, this one is true to her ideals of writing books that encourage children to read while incorporating those all-important life lessons. As a book I think every parent will want their daughters and sons to read, I give Unfortunate Events 5 stars!”

Message From The Author: This book came to me after I received a request from a reader for a series for girls like the one, I wrote for boys, Davey & Derek Junior Detectives. I introduced Abby and Holly in Book 5 of Davey & Derek series and the idea was born to write a series for the girls.

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I love to hear from readers about my books and welcome reviews wherever the books are purchased. Happy reading everyone!

This book won a Pinnacle Book Achievement Award in 2019!

With Blessings & Hugs, Janice Spina

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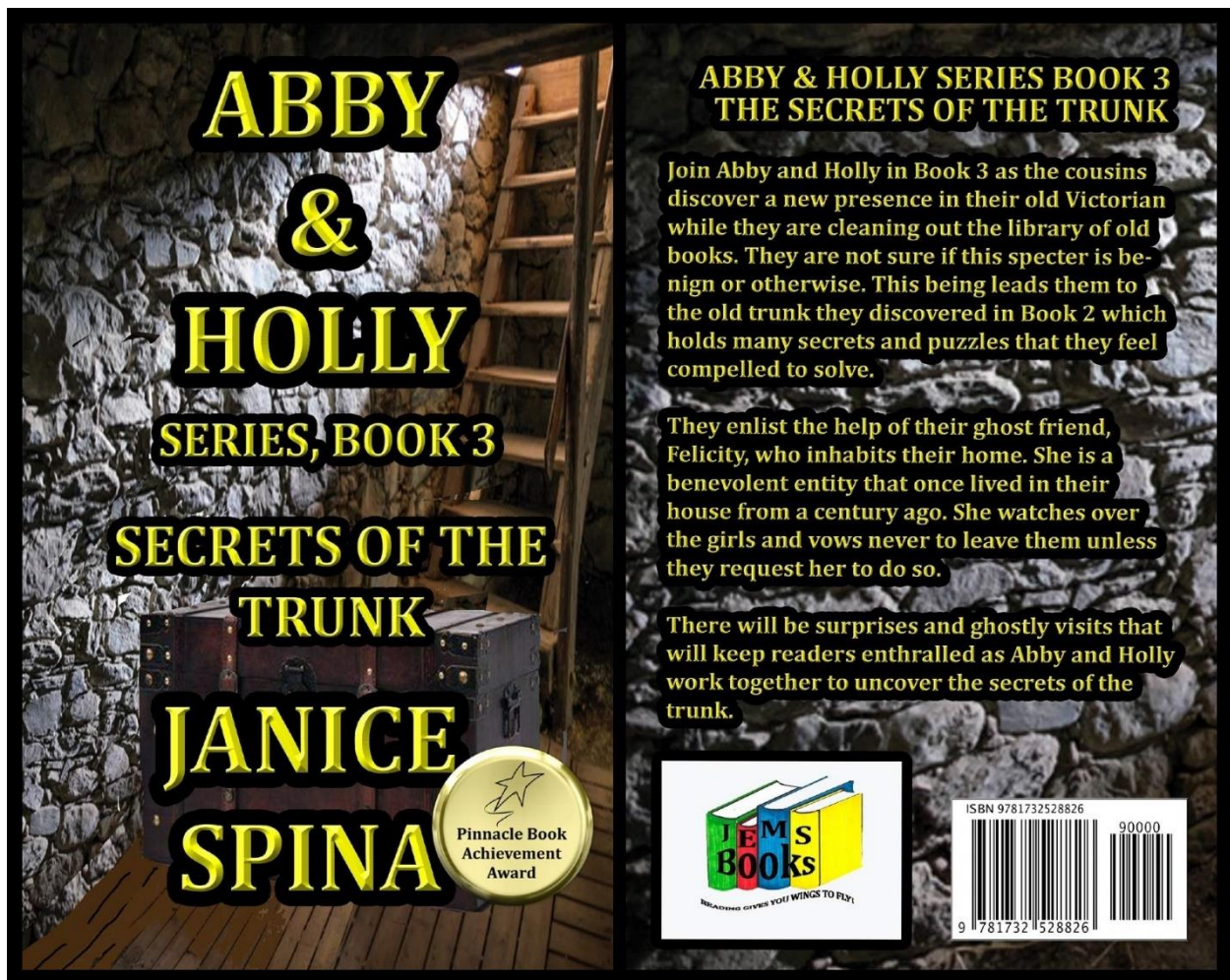
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Abby & Holly: Secrets Of The Trunk by Janice Spina.

Abby & Holly Book 3.

Join Abby and Holly in Book 3 as the cousins discover a new presence in their old Victorian while they are cleaning out the library of old books.

They are not sure if this specter is benign or otherwise. This being leads them to the old trunk they discovered in Book 2 which holds many secrets and puzzles that they feel compelled to solve.

They enlist the help of their ghost friend, Felicity, who inhabits their home. She is a benevolent entity that once lived in their house from a century ago. She watches over the girls and vows never to leave them unless they request her to do so.

There will be surprises and ghostly visits that will keep readers enthralled as Abby and Holly work together to uncover the secrets of the trunk.



Review by Trish: 5.0 out of 5 Stars. Family fun! “Abby and Holly, cousins, and best friends, find themselves intrigued with a mystery they uncover while cleaning the attic in their home. Follow the girls on a treasure hunt leading to danger and excitement. Such fun! I love that the author leaves their story open for future adventures for the cousins. In this day and age, it is great to find such wholesome reading for our children. Nice job, Janice Spina!”

Review by Michele Rolfe: 5.0 out of 5 Stars. Ghosts to the Rescue! “Cousins Abby & Holly have some help from the resident ghosts Felicity & Minerva figuring out the secret of the Trunk! The girls have scary encounter with a “playful” sprite & Felicity & Minerva step in to help & protect the girls. Was worried about the end, but it is perfect beginning to the next book!! LOVED the things the girls go through & how they solve The Secrets of the Trunk!”

Message From The Author: This series is inspired and created for my granddaughter who loves to read. This is the third book in the series and more are coming in 2019 and beyond.

These characters, Abby & Holly, were introduced in Book 5 of Davey & Derek Junior Detectives Series.

I thoroughly enjoy writing these stories. They make me feel like a kid again. I let the characters take over the story and I go along for the ride. All ages love these books. They carry important life lessons that parents appreciate and happily pass along these books to their children and grandchildren to enjoy. I hope you will enjoy them too.

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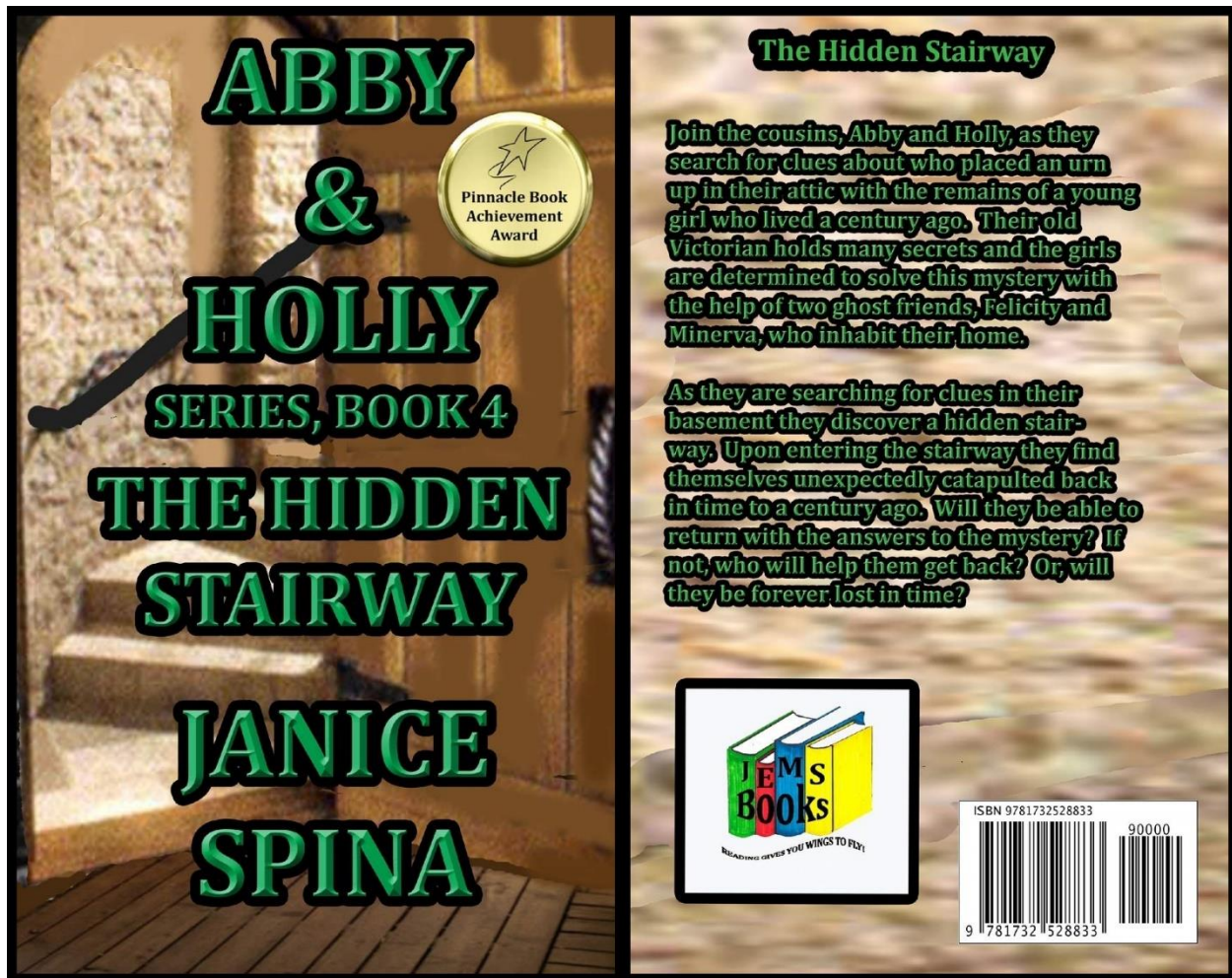
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Abby & Holly: The Hidden Stairway by Janice Spina.

Abby & Holly Book 4.

Join the cousins, Abby and Holly, as they search for clues about who placed an urn up in their attic with the remains of a young girl who lived a century ago. Their old Victorian holds many secrets and the girls

are determined to solve this mystery with the help of two ghost friends, Felicity, and Minerva, who inhabit their home.

As the girls are searching for clues in their basement, they discover a hidden stairway. Upon entering the stairway, they find themselves unexpectedly catapulted back in time to a century ago.

Will they be able to return with the answers to the mystery? If not, who will help them get back? Or, will they be forever lost in time?



5 Stars: 'The Hidden Stairway' is Book 4 in the Abby & Holly Series. Even though each book in the series, stands-alone, Author Janice Spina skillfully draws from the previous books, which makes the series very appealing to young readers. For example: This book involves an urn and some jewels the girls found in a trunk in the attic during their adventure in book three. The mystery of who left the remains of a teenager named Annabelle Bradley (from 1880's) in an urn in the attic and how did Annabelle come to have so much valuable jewelry carries over into book four.

The story opens as cousins Abby and Holly return from back-to-school shopping with their mothers. Young readers' imaginations will soar, when they join these two cousins, as they continue to explore the old Victorian House (they live in) which reveals many secrets and ghosts from the past. The discovery of a hidden stairway, that allows the girls to travel back in time, will keep readers' turning the page.

As a grandmother I can say, this book has a mystery, suspense driven adventure (equal if not better than Nancy Drew) with life lessons woven in, making this book and the Abby & Holly Series a perfect gift and summer reading for the Middle-Grades, Preteen, Teens and Young Adults.

Author Janice Spina and her husband, Dr. John Spina, make a great team. Dr. John Spina creates the book covers and story illustrations for all Janice Spina's books. I am impressed with their attention to detail, as they work together to enhance the reading experience of all ages.

Books 5 and 6 in the Abby & Holly series is expected in late 2020 and 2021.

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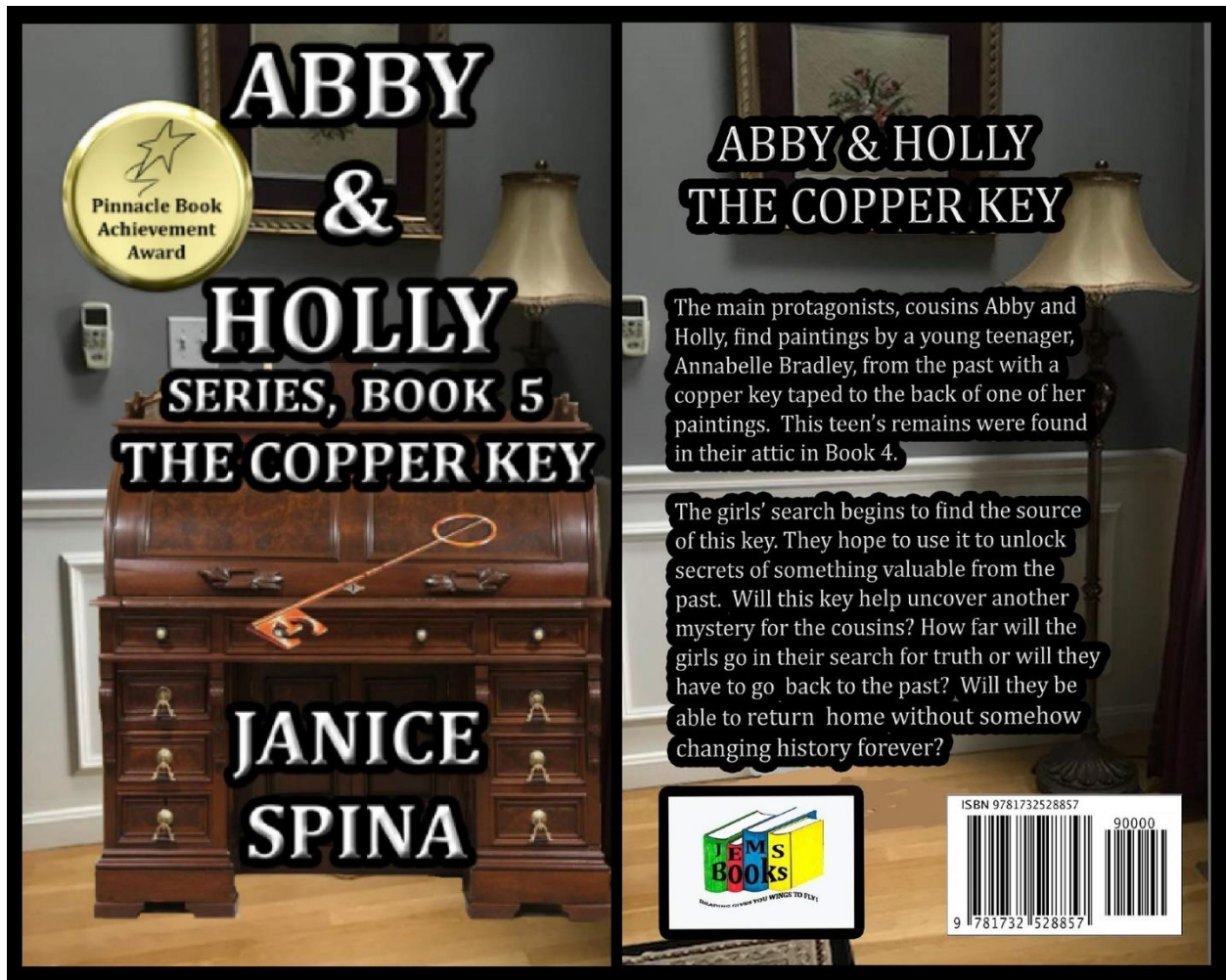
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Abby and Holly: The Copper Key by Janice Spina.

Abby & Holly Book 5.

The main protagonists, cousins Abby and Holly, find paintings by a young teenager, from the past with a copper key taped to the back of one of her paintings. This teen's remains were found in their attic in Book 4.

The girls' search begins to find the source of this key. They hope to use this key to unlock secrets or something valuable from the past. Will this key help uncover another mystery for the cousins? How far will the girls go in their search for truth or will they have to go back to the past? Will they be able to return home without somehow changing history forever?



Review by Mystery "Fran": 5.0 out of 5 Stars. Engaging, exciting, excellent! In Book Five of the Abby & Holly Series, *The Copper Key*, cousins Abby and Holly are compelled to solve the mystery behind an old copper key they find in the attic of Abby's home. They are joined in their sleuthing by resident ghosts Felicity and Minerva as they travel back in time to discover what the key unlocks...Suspense, plot twists, and excitement are featured as the girls uncover the real story. The author, Janice Spina, does a great job of character development and seamlessly weaving themes of problem solving, cooperation, and friendship into the book. Fans of this series will love this installment - as I did! Middle school kids and young teens who read *The Copper Key* will be looking forward to Abby & Holly's next adventure!

Review by Trish: 5.0 out of 5 Stars. Fun, fun, fun! Those adorable cousins are back again! Abby and Holly find themselves faced with another mystery that needs their attention. This fun-loving duo find a strange old copper key in a very unlikely place. Because of their adventurous nature, the girls embark on a new journey to discover what this key opens. Follow them into the past to correct an unjust act of one person in order to help protect another. Janice Spina's stories will keep your child's interest while always remaining wholesome and age appropriate. Such fun.

From The Author: This series is inspired and created for my granddaughter who loves to read. This is the fourth book in the series and two more are coming in 2020. This book was dedicated to my granddaughter, Leah, and my step-granddaughter, Laura, who love to read these books.

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I thoroughly enjoy writing these stories. They make me feel like a kid again. I let the characters take over the story and I go along for the ride. All ages love these books. They carry important life lessons that parents appreciate and happily pass along these books to their children and grandchildren to enjoy. I hope you will enjoy them too.

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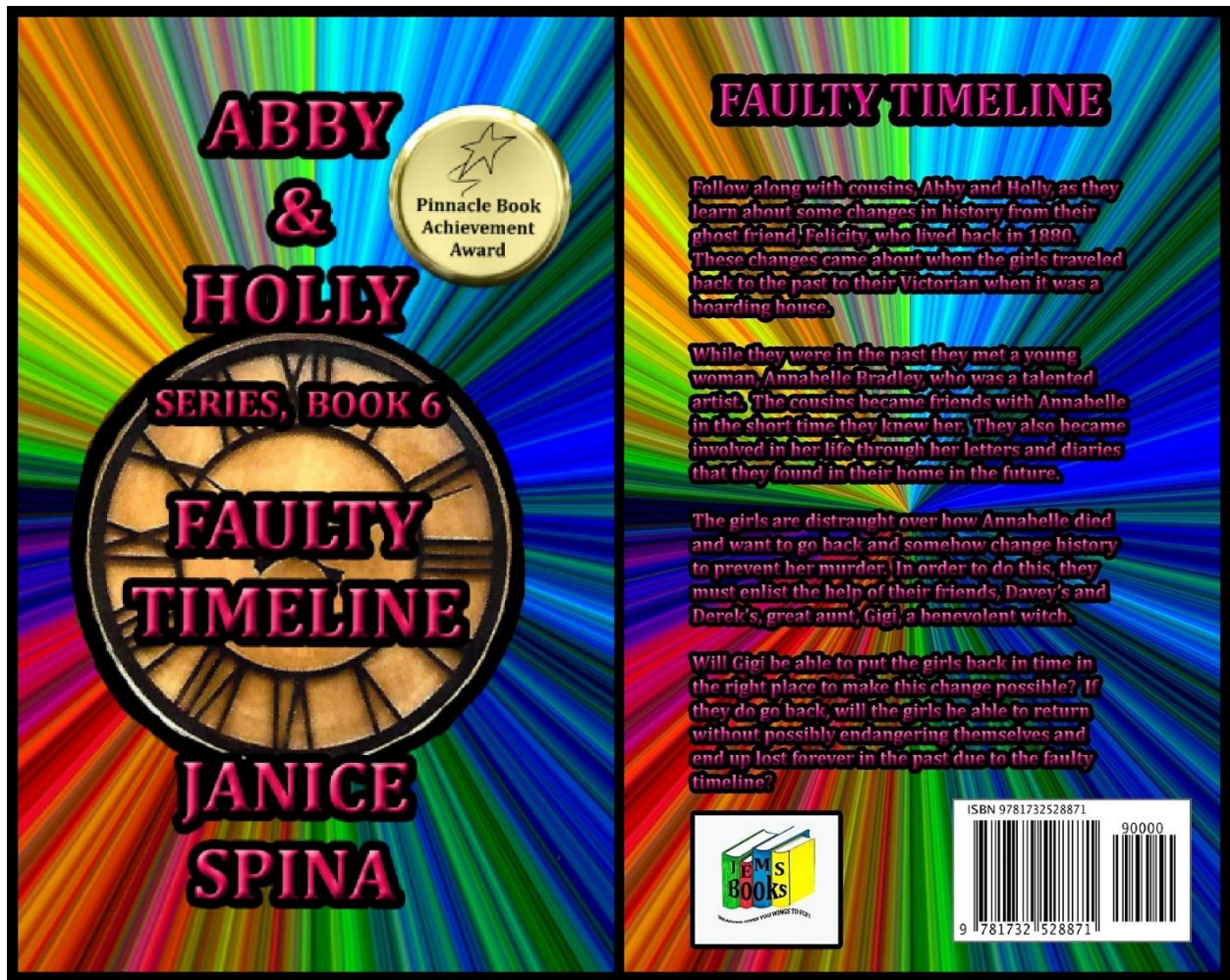
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Abby & Holly: Faulty Timeline by Janice Spina.

Abby & Holly Book 6.

Follow along with cousins, Abby and Holly, as they learn about some changes in history from their ghost friend, Felicity, who lived back in 1880.

These changes came about when the girls traveled back to the past to their Victorian when it was once a boarding house. While they were in the past they met a young woman, Annabelle Bradley, who was a talented artist. The cousins became friends with Annabelle in the short time they knew her. They also became involved in her life through her letters and diaries that they found in their home in the future.

The girls are distraught over how Annabelle died and want to go back and somehow change history to prevent her murder. In order to do this, they must enlist the help of their friends, Davey's and Derek's, great aunt, Gigi, who is a benevolent witch.

Will Gigi be able to put the girls back in time in the right place to make this change possible? If they do go back, will the girls be able to return without possibly endangering themselves and end up lost forever in the past due to the faulty timeline?



Review by Michelle Clements James: 5.0 out of 5 Stars. Exciting story. Book 6 in the Abby & Holly Series is another exciting episode in the lives of the two cousins. This time, the girls want to go back in time once again and try to save their friend from the past, Annabelle Bradley, who they met the last time they entered the past. However, their ghost friends, Felicity and Minerva, are worried they might not be able to get the girls back to the present time, so they enlist the help of Aunt Gigi, a good witch, and her cat, Mianna, who also has powers. They are worried that a faulty timeline will prevent the girls' return.

All the author's children's books teach life lessons. In this book, we learn that the girls have respect for their mothers' wishes when they express fear that their daughters will be caught in another time. One example of this is when Holly asks, "what if our mothers still refuse to let us go back?" Abby responds, "Then we won't go. We have to think of our mothers' feelings, too."

Abby & Holly Series Book 6 - Faulty Timeline is a wonderful book that will appeal to both boys and girls in middle grades.

I received a copy of Abby & Holly Series Book 6 - Faulty Timeline from the author and received no compensation for my honest review.

Review by Michele Rolfe: 5.0 out of 5 Stars. Awesome Series End. WOW!! What a way to end the series!! The cousins Abby & Holly go back in time 1 last time to try to save their friend Annabelle from dying. They get the help of their twin friends, Derek's & Davey's Grt Aunt Gigi. a good witch. It was fun to read how the girls went back & what they had to do to keep from being seen by anyone in the past this time around. The twist & surprise at the end, is AWESOME!!

Review by Sara123: 5.0 out of 5 Stars. Fabulous! Cousins Abby and Holly are back in author Janice Spina's latest installment in the fabulous series that follows the girls' adventures.

In this sixth volume, "Faulty Timeline" - the twins go back in time intending to save the life of Annabelle the artist, a friend they met in their previous excursion to the 19th century after finding her letters and diaries. This time, recognizing the danger involved, the girls engage the help of a good witch, their friends Davey and Derek's great aunt Gigi.

The story is captivating from the start. Abby and Holly and a host of other rich characters that include two resident friendly ghosts named Minerva and Felicity, keep young readers entertained.

Were Abby and Holly successful in their dangerous mission?

Was Annabelle's life saved?

Read, and you shall find out!

Highly recommended!

From The Author: This series is inspired and created for my granddaughter who loves to read. This is the sixth book in the series and final book. This book was dedicated to my granddaughter, Leah, and my step-granddaughter, Laura, who love to read these books.

These characters, Abby & Holly, were introduced in Book 5 of Davey & Derek Junior Detectives Series.

I thoroughly enjoy writing these stories. They make me feel like a kid again. I let the characters take over the story and I go along for the ride. All ages love these books. They carry important life lessons that parents appreciate and happily pass along these books to their children and grandchildren to enjoy. I hope you will enjoy them too.

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Fiction Crime, Mystery, Thriller, Suspense Series.
MG/PT BOOKS FOR 10+ BY JANICE SPINA



Hunting Mariah by Janice (J. E.) Spina.

Mariah Series Book One of Two.

An insane killer, obsessed with blood and death, seeks revenge with those he perceives wronged him. He is now on the loose. His next victim may be Mariah.



5 Stars: Mariah has lost her memory. Will she remember what has transpired in her past? Can Mariah escape this deadly killer's grasp? Will she finally be safe? Will the killer be apprehended? Jump right into this intense crime, mystery, thriller set in a suburb of New York as author J. E. Spina introduces the reader to the thought process of a serial killer.

“His senses were tingling with the sight, smell, and feel of blood. The silky texture of it and its coppery smell and even the intoxicating taste of it. Just the smell alone could cause desire to rush through his body causing a compelling urge to kill. He felt a thrill at the prospect of taking a life.”

Meet Mariah Michelle Hampton and Dr. Roberts as he begins the slow meticulous process of bringing her memories back while in a safe place at the Dr. Darin J. Roberts Memorial Hospital in Lindan, New York. Many people care about and are looking out for Mariah whether she fully realizes it or not.

There are so many unanswered questions like who was the mystery man that dropped Mariah off at the hospital? How did he know her taste in clothing and detail to sizes when he dropped items off for her? What happened to her and why is it that she can remember some of her childhood memories, but not the last few weeks?

Travel with Mariah on a psychic journey to recover her memories and live with the consequences surrounding her trauma and life with a maniac that might still be at large and want to finish what he started.

Hunting Mariah by J. E. Spina is the beginning of a great crime fiction series.

Editorial Review (Book Marketing Global Network).

From The Author: Hunting Mariah was written about twenty years ago but took a back seat to my children's books. Once I published five children's books, I decided it was time to edit my novel and get it published.

I have been asked in several interviews online what influenced me to write this type of story. My answer to this is nothing. The story just strangely came to me one day and I felt compelled to put it on paper. The killer frightened me and will probably scare a lot of my readers too. Chuckle! I did have two children at one time in college and since this serial killer appears on campus it made me think of the time there was some trouble on my son and daughter's college campus. It is purely fictional and from my vivid imagination, thank goodness.

My future plans are to edit and publish two more novels of different genres over 2015 and will be publishing two more children's books and a middle grade series. My goal is to have Jemsbooks for all ages.

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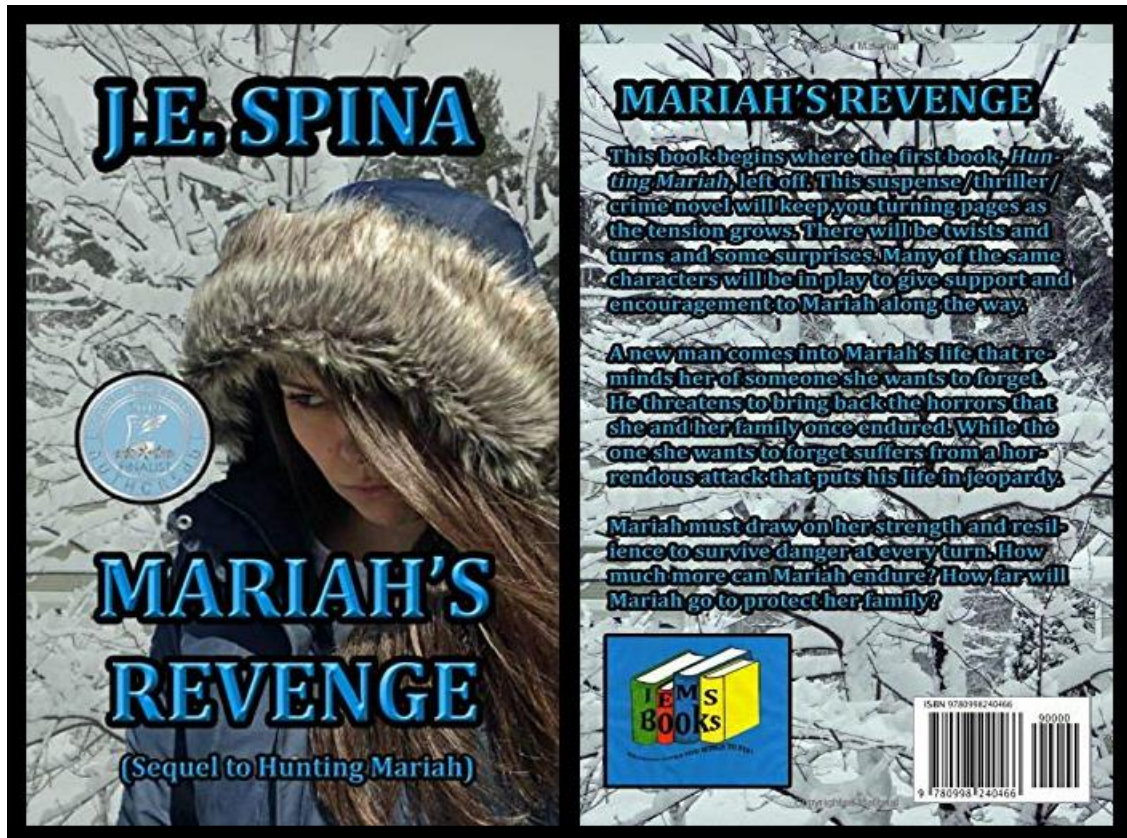
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Mariah's Revenge by Janice (J. E.) Spina.

Mariah Series Book Two of Two.

This book begins where the first book, *Hunting Mariah*, left off. This suspense/thriller/crime novel will keep you turning pages as the tension grows. There will be twists and turns and some surprises. Many of the same characters will be in play to give support and encouragement to Mariah along the way.

A new man comes into Mariah's life that reminds her of someone she wants to forget. He threatens to bring back the horrors that she and her family once endured. While the one she wants to forget suffers from a horrendous attack that puts his life in jeopardy.

Mariah must draw on her strength and resilience to survive danger at every turn. How much more can Mariah endure? How far will Mariah go to protect her family?



5 Stars: Mariah's Revenge is the thriller/suspense/crime fiction sequel to Author Janice (J. E.) Spina's book titled 'Hunting Mariah'. If you remember in book one, we traveled with Mariah on a psychic journey to recover her memories, as she lived with the consequences of living life with a maniac.

Jump right into book two as we get a better understanding of Sage's killing spree across New Hampshire, Vermont and New York. While police officers, FBI agents and others are looking for Sage, Mariah buried herself in her studies, as she is determined to move forward.

Sage has encountered an enemy of his own, beyond his wildest imagination. While he is dealing with injuries of his own, he is unaware that someone is watching Mariah and ready to "take over where he left off". When a body of an old woman, a dog and then another body at Tambor Lake is discovered, the authorities know they are dealing with a psychopath and the body count is sure to rise.

Author Janice (J. E.) Spina uses a full case of supporting characters in this suspenseful, action-driven drama where Mariah finds the courage to take things into her own hands. Mariah is not one to give up. Her heart is open for lasting love when her grandmother shows support for her and Tony.

Mariah showed her courage and determination to handle any situation and I quote. "Mariah pushed open the door and moved her light back and forth. She saw a mess of broken-down furniture piled up in one corner of the room and a bed in the other. The covers appeared to be piled up under the bed. She moved closer to look under the pile. She kept her gun out in front of her and the light sweeping back and forth. Mariah wasn't prepared for what happened next."

This is a must read if you believe in the kind of fortitude that Mariah uses to work through her tragedies and the kidnapping to forge a friendship and embrace whatever life has next in store.

Mariah's Revenge by Janice (J. E.) Spina is an adventure that is not over. I now wait for the third book in this series to find out what life has in store for Mariah.

Editorial Review (Book Marketing Global Network).

From The Author: AUTHORSDB FIRST LINES CONTEST - FINALIST! This is the sequel to Hunting Mariah. It picks up where the first book left off. There are plenty of twists and turns and surprises for readers. If you want to get into the mind of the killer, you should read Hunting Mariah first. These two books will have you turning pages swiftly to find out what happens next.

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Gateskin Chronicles Series



The Legend Of The Taken Ones by Janice Spina.

Gateskin Chronicles Book 1.

New Fantasy Series for Ages 13-17.

This is Book 1 of a fantasy series that will have six books in all. In this book learn about the three children of King Gateskin and his wife, Queen Solinara. The children have had powers since they were quite young.

Serena was three years old when she learned of her power to move objects with her mind. Her brother, Simon, can fly and their sister, Catalina, can become invisible or blend into her surroundings. They live with their parents in Sovorotskina, the Land of Light.

With these powers comes responsibility. The children must try to use their powers for the common good and responsibly to help others. The three children befriend a Sprite named Spindle who accompanies them on their adventure. Along the way they meet up with their aunt and uncle, their mother's brother and his wife, Wizard Hotenfaran and Fairy Procelina. The group must travel into the evil land of Parotovina, Land of Darkness, to save King Gateskin, who was kidnapped, and rescue some of the descendants of their friends and fellow Sovorotskinans who were captured and taken by the Evil

Ones. These descendants have been waiting a long time to be free to return to the villages of their ancestors.

The children have many trials and adventures along the way. Will they be able to rescue their father and fellow Sovorotskinans without endangering their own lives? Will the evil King Kaposkaran and his Queen Beregina stop Serena and her siblings from being successful or will they turn Serena and her siblings to their dark ways?



5 Stars: With powers comes responsibility!

'THE LEGEND OF THE TAKEN ONES' is book one of six planned in the 'Gateskin Chronicles'. Award-winning Author, Janice Spina, is writing this fantasy series for ages 13-17, but I can attest to the fact, adults will enjoy it too.

Serena Anya (age 14) is the heroine of the story, sister to Simon Andolferan (age 12) and Catalina Leahna (age 10). Their mother is Solinara; Queen Fairy of Sovorotskina. Their father is Gateskin; King Wizard of Sovorotskina. Serena has the power to move objects with her mind. Simon can fly, and Catalina can become invisible. With these powers comes responsibility.

Sovorotskina (Land of Goodness & Light) was one of the villages that make up the Territory of Noella Province (later known as Votovia). The other villages are Votovia (Land of Magic & Mystery), Merona (Land of Peace & Harmony), Merlina (Land of Myths & Legends), Amora (Land of Faith & Love), and Parotovina (Land of Evil & Darkness).

I think to understand the story you must understand the 'Votovians'. The Votovians were feared by other villages that did not have fairies and wizards. The Votovian children were taught these five simple rules in Votovian School from the age of four. They used rhymes and simple language so that the youngest children could understand the rules.

Rule#1: Never use your powers to hurt anyone (not even to injure, move or hurt even flowers).

Rule#2: Help your fellow villagers out in any way you can.

Rule#3: Always band together for the common good.

Rule#4: Above all, protect the children. If danger comes, fast we will flee, and stay together using our powers only in an emergency.

Rule#5: Powers are to be used in emergency situations if agreed upon only by the governing council with final approval of the King and Queen of Votovia.

The Votovians were all hoping they would never have to use their powers. Their powers collectively were so strong they could destroy everyone in their path. They were a peace-loving people, and this did

not come easy for them, but they would do whatever they had to do to protect their children and the children of their friends in Sovorotskina and any of the other neighboring villages.

I will let you discover on your own 'THE LEGEND OF THE TAKEN ONES'. I highly recommend Gateskin Chronicles, Book 1. Author Janice Spina always has valuable lessons in her storylines, which make her stories true 'Jems'. Janice has written 19 children's books and has multiple series, for ages 10 and up.

Editorial Review (Book Marketing Global Network).



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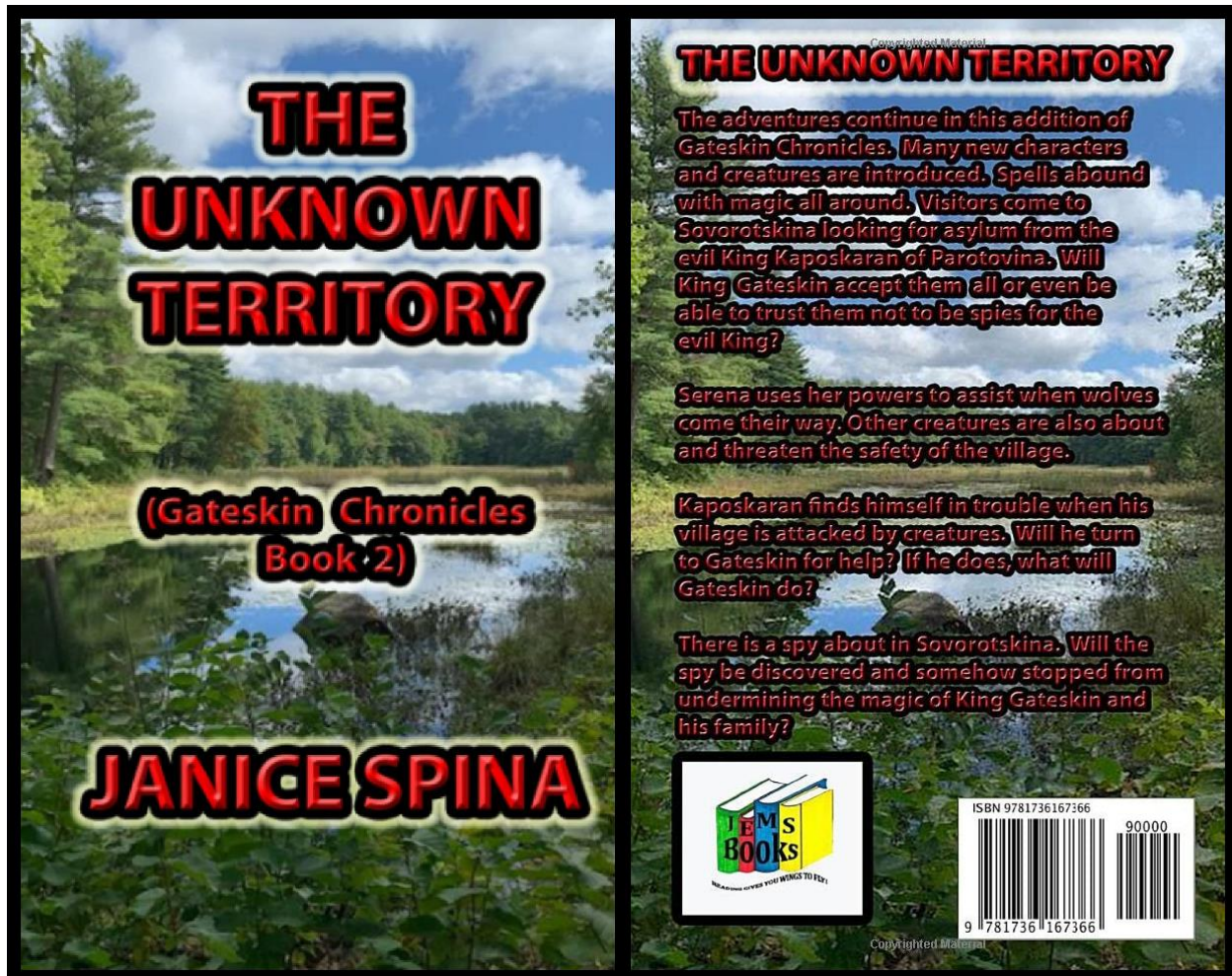
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The Unknown Territory by Janice Spina.

Gateskin Chronicles Book 2.

The adventures continue in this addition of Gateskin Chronicles. Many new characters and creatures are introduced. Spells abound with magic all around. Many visitors come to Sovorotskina looking for asylum from the evil King Kaposkaran of Parotovina. Will King Gateskin accept them all or even be able to trust them not to be spies for the evil King?

Serena uses her powers to assist when wolves come their way. Other creatures are also about and threaten the safety of the village.

Kaposkaran finds himself in trouble when his village is attacked by creatures. Will he turn to Gateskin for help? If he does, what will Gateskin do?

There is a spy about in Sovorotskina. Will the spy be discovered and somehow stopped from undermining the magic of King Gateskin and his family?



5 Stars: Equally enchanting as the Harry Potter series.

'THE UNKNOWN TERRITORY' (Gateskin Chronicles Book 2) continues from 'The Legend of The Taken Ones' (Gateskin Chronicles Book 1). The Gateskin Chronicles can be read out of succession, but you will not want to miss any of this exciting, magical, fantasy series.

I believe ages 13+ will enjoy this series, as Award-winning author, Janice Spina has an amazing way of telling the story, and capturing the attention and imagination of her readers. 'The Unknown Territory' takes you to the TERRITORY OF NOELLA PROVINCE, which is made up of six villages, with the Sea of Shakelle off the southern borders. New characters, new creatures, new dangers, and new spells abound.

This book opens with a new breed of wolves stoking fear among the villagers, as they search for new hunting grounds. King Gateskin (powerful wizard of Sovorotskina) reassures his people; the wolves are kind and friendly. The province is not without danger though. Sovorotskina (Land of Goodness & Light), Votovia (Land of Magic & Mystery), Merona (Land of Peace & Harmony), Merlina (Land of Myths & Legends), and Amora (Land of Faith & Love), all had reason to fear Parotovina (Land of Evil & Darkness). I decided to share this quote so you will understand the true danger that exist for the TERRITORY OF NOELLA PROVINCE.

...King Gateskin created a Channel Spell to open a connection to all the other villages except Parotovina. He kept that window closed. Once he had all the rulers of the villages virtually in his Meeting Room, he called the meeting to order.

...He explained what had happened in the Village of Parotovina and the dangers they faced from the roaming Catlings.

... "We need to help Parotovina. I know all of you have had unfavorable treatment by King Kaposkaran and his guards, so have I. But we cannot let these people suffer like this. We have to do something."

... "Will we have to use dark magic to take out these creatures, King Gateskin?" King Cavelan asked.

... "Never! We have to try something else. Please let's use first names only here. We are all rulers and don't need to use the pomp and circumstance in these serious times."

... "I agree, Gateskin," Cavelan said.

...Noderan of the Village of Amora asked, "Do you have something in mind, Gateskin?"

... "Well, I think I can come up with a few spells with the help of all of you and my Wizards. Please let me introduce you to the former Parotovinan Wizards."

...Gateskin spread his hands across the table and pointed out the four Wizards to the rulers. They all nodded and waited for more information about what they would be doing.

It is up to you to discover. Who is the spy in Sovorotskina? Will the spy be discovered and somehow stopped from undermining the magic of King Gateskin and his family?

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From The Author: This series began many years ago in 2009. A spark was created and my muse worked overtime to create two books simultaneously - a historical fiction and this fantasy series book 1. Once I began writing the story flowed and continued into book 2.

This isn't my favorite genre but my muse seems to like it and keeps coming up with new ideas for the next book. It was fun coming up with strange and complicated names for these characters, creatures, lands, and spells. Sometimes I have no idea where they come from. All I know is that they pop into my head when I need one.

Watch for books 3-6 coming over the next few years. They are epic stories with hundreds of pages. Each book grows larger than the previous one. I hope you enjoy this fantasy series and forget your troubles and fly away with Gateskin Chronicles.

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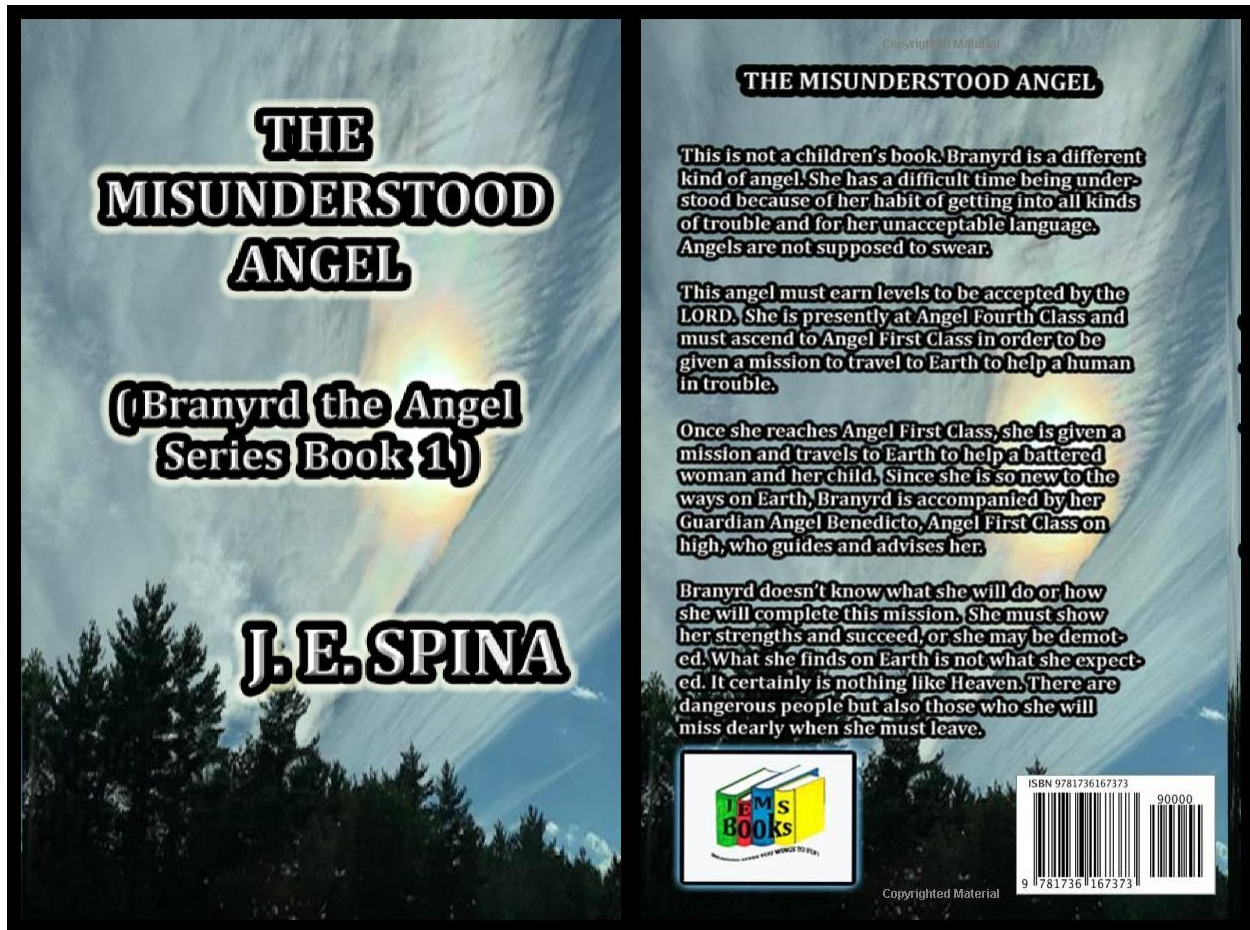
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**The Misunderstood Angel by J.E. Spina.
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Book 1 of 1: Branyrd the Angel Series.

Branyrd is a different kind of angel. She has a difficult time being understood because of her habit of getting into all kinds of trouble and for her unacceptable language. Angels are not supposed to swear.

This angel must earn levels to be accepted by the LORD. She is presently at Angel Fourth Class and must ascend to Angel First Class in order to be given a mission to travel to Earth to help a human in trouble.

Once she reaches Angel First Class, she is given a mission and travels to Earth to help a battered woman and her child. Since she is so new to the ways on Earth, Branyrd is accompanied by her Guardian Angel Benedicto, Angel First Class on High, who guides and advises her.

Branyrd doesn't know what she will do or how she will complete this mission. She must show her strengths and succeed, or she may be demoted. What she finds on Earth is not what she expected. It certainly is nothing like Heaven. There are dangerous people but also those who she will miss dearly when she must leave.



5 Stars: Endearing Story, About A Misunderstood Angel On A Mission.

Branyrd is Angel Fourth Class, working to advance levels needed, to be acknowledged by the Lord.

Benedicto, is Guardian Angel First Class. He is assigned to accompany and mentor Branyrd, when she is finally given her first assignment to Earth.

Branyrd finds Earth to be a strange place, filled with unusual customs, and dangerous people. Branyrd's mission is to help Maggie Preston and her young daughter, Annie. When Maggie's husband Nate, becomes involved with the White Stag Gang, he and his family are in grave danger. Can Branyrd overcome her own issues to complete her earthy mission?

Here is what Maggie is thinking while she clears tables at the diner where she works (Chapter 27): "She was grateful for her new friend's help. Branyrd was truly sent from Heaven, she mused and chuckled to herself. Annie kept telling her that Branyrd was a real angel who didn't have wings yet. Her daughter had such an imagination."

As someone who has seen two angels here on earth, I found this story captivating.

Author J. E. Spina shares this: "This is the first book in this series about an angel. I infused some comedy into this sometimes-serious story. It deals with many issues that are evident in our world today. I

dedicate this book to all who believe in angels around us. I think at the conclusion of this book those unbelievers may become believers too.”

This new ‘Branyrd the Angel Series’ is paranormal fiction. This series is written for young adults ages 18+. Watch for more books in this series coming over the new few years. All J. E. (Janice) Spina’s books are available on Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

Editorial Review (Book Marketing Global Network)

About the Author: J.E. Spina aka Janice Spina is an award-winning author of books for all ages ranging from children to 18+. She has 40 published books at this writing and has quite a few ideas waiting on the back burner. She has been writing since the age of nine years old. J.E. Spina's husband, John, is her illustrator and cover creator.

Janice's goal is to encourage all ages to read to help enhance their health and wellbeing. She plans to continue to write for all ages as long as her muse is there to encourage her along. Her motto is Reading Gives You Wings to Fly! Soar with Jemsbooks.com all year round. She is also a blogger, copy editor, avid reader and reviewer, and supporter of her fellow authors. She loves to hear from readers and welcomes reviews.

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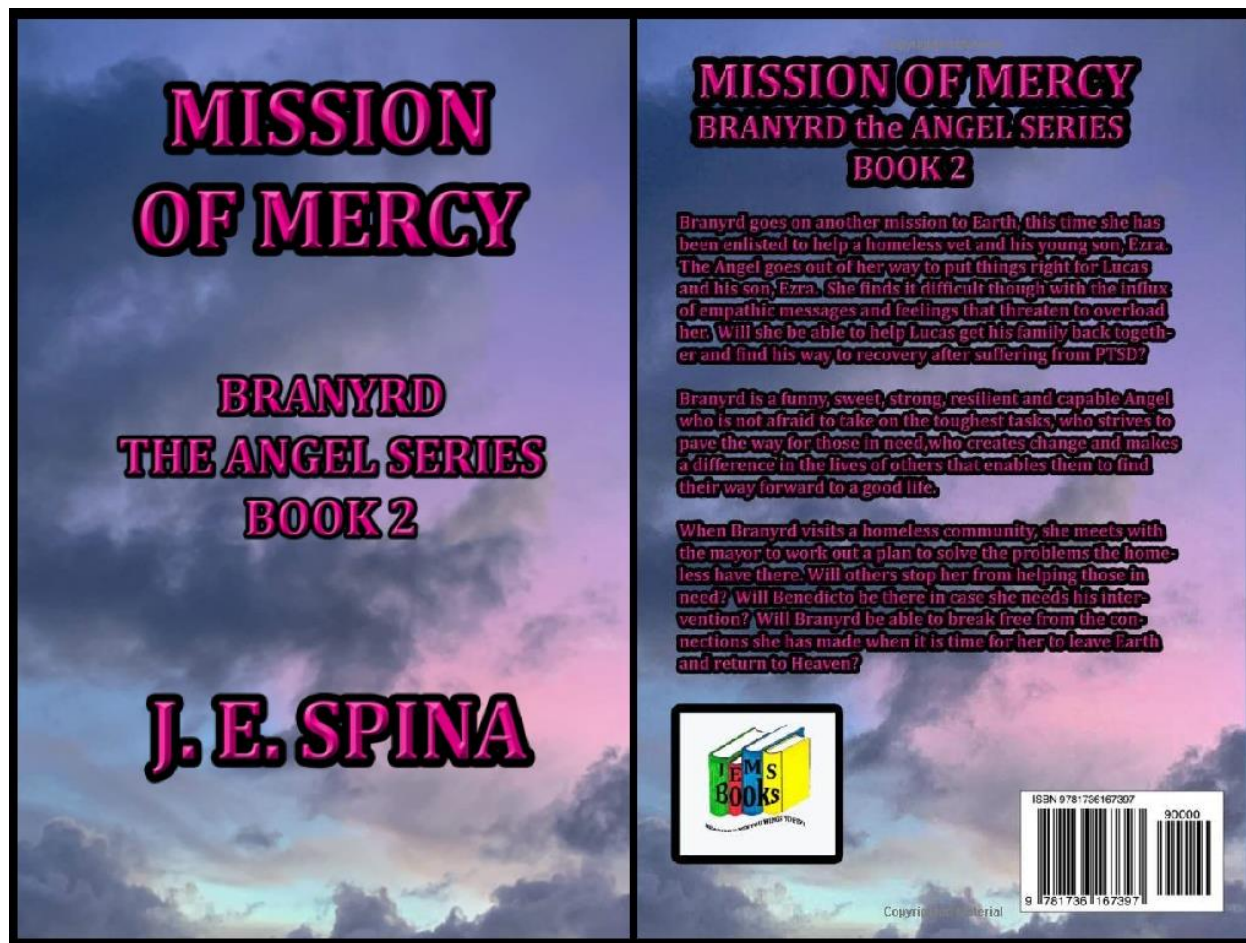
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Mission of Mercy: Branyrd the Angel Series Book 2 by J.E. Spina.
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Book 2 of 2: Branyrd the Angel Series.

Branyrd goes on another mission to Earth, this time she has been enlisted to help a homeless vet and his young son. The Angel goes out of her way to put things right for Lucas and his son, Ezra. She finds it difficult through with the influx of empathic messages and feelings that threaten to overload her. Will she be able to help Lucas get his family back together and find his way to recovery after suffering from PTSD?

Branyrd is a funny, sweet, strong, resilient, and capable Angel who is not afraid to take on the toughest tasks, who strives to pave the way for those in need, who creates change and makes a difference in the lives of others that enables them to find their way forward to a good life.

When Branyrd visits a homeless community, she meets with the mayor to work out a plan to solve the problems the homeless have there. Will others stop her from helping those in need? Will Benedicto be there in case she needs his intervention? Will Branyrd be able to break free from the connections she has made when it is time for her to leave Earth and return to Heaven?



5-Stars for Mission of Mercy, Book Two in Branyrd the Angel Series.

In book one (The Misunderstood Angel), we learned Branyrd is a different kind of angel. She has earned Angel First Class and is given missions to travel to Earth to help humans in trouble. In this book Branyrd was assigned to help a battered woman and her child.

In book two (Mission of Mercy), Branyrd begins a second assignment to earth, accompanied by her Guardian Angel Benedicto, Angel First Class on High, who guides and advises her. The mission assignment is to help a homeless vet named Lucas, who suffers from PTSD, and his young son, Ezra.

As the story unfolds, it is fascinating to see what solutions Branyrd comes up with to solve a very serious homeless crisis. Branyrd must convince the community and those in authority, that homelessness can be solved. She must get the businesses in the vicinity to buy into her plan. At the same time, she needs to convince the homeless population, they are not powerless.

One of her first tasks is the meet with the city mayor. Each step forward, is met with resistance from others. Her determination is fierce, and her Guardian Angel Benedicto is not far away, in case she needs his intervention. Will she be able to complete her task on time?

In both books, I am touched by Branyrd's ability to form a special bond with humans. In heaven angels are unable to cry, but on earth they discover intense emotions. In book one it was hard from Branyrd to leave the humans she helped. Will her bond to Lucas, especially young Ezra, make it more difficult for her to leave earth when her mission is complete?

I encourage older teens and adults to read both books in this paranormal fantasy. Author J.E. (Janice) Spina is an amazing storyteller. Elements of each story is serious with real life scenarios, yet Janice weaves in a little humor and makes it easy to connect with all the characters. I am looking forward to the next installment in this series.

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About The Author: Janice Spina is a multi-award-winning author with 43 books of which there are 21 children's books, 12 MG/PT books and two books in a YA series with four more coming over the next few years, seven novels and a short story collection for 18+ written under J.E. Spina. She is also a copy editor, blogger, book reviewer and supporter of fellow authors. Her husband, John, is her illustrator and cover creator. Watch for more books to come over the next few years.

Janice has received the following awards for her books:

8 Mom's Choice Awards - Silver Medals, 5 Readers' Favorite Book Awards - Silver Medal, Bronze Medal, Honorable Mention and Finalist, 19 Pinnacle Book Achievement Awards, 1 AUTHORSDB - Cover Contest, 2 Book Excellence Award Finalists, 2 Top Shelf Awards - First Place & Runner up

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- Drystan the Dragon and Friends Series Book 1: Drystan and Durward Save the Day (Pinnacle Book Achievement Award & Top Shelf Runners-up Award)
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- Drystan the Dragon and Friends Series Book 5: Drago Does a Good Deed
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Middle-Grade/Preteen/Young Adult:

- 2014-Davey & Derek Junior Detectives Series Book 1: The Case of the Missing Cell Phone-Readers' Favorite Book Awards-Honorable Mention.
- 2016-Davey & Derek Junior Detectives Series Book 1: The Case of the Missing Cell Phone-Pinnacle Book Achievement Award.
- 2016: Davey & Derek Junior Detectives Series Book 2: The Case of the Mysterious Black Cat-Pinnacle Book Achievement Award.
- 2016-Davey & Derek Junior Detectives Series Book 3: The Case of the Magical Ivory Elephant-Pinnacle Book Achievement Award Reader's Favorite Book Awards-Silver Medal.
- 2016-Davey & Derek Junior Detectives Series Book 3: The Case of the Magical Ivory Elephant-Readers' Favorite Book Awards-Silver Medal.
- 2017-Davey & Derek Junior Detectives Series Book 5: The Case of the Sad Mischievous Ghost-Pinnacle Book Achievement Award.
- 2017-Jerry the Crabby Crayfish-Pinnacle Book Achievement Award
- 2017-Abby & Holly School Dance-Pinnacle Book Achievement Award.
- 2018-Colby the Courageous Cat-Pinnacle Book Achievement Award.
- 2018-Broose the Moose on the Loose-Pinnacle Book Achievement Award.
- 2018-Jeffrey the Jittery Giraffe-Pinnacle Book Achievement Award.

- 2018-Davey & Derek Junior Detectives Series Book 5: The Case of the Sad Mischievous Ghost-Authorsdb Cover Contest-Silver Medal.
- 2018-Davey & Derek Junior Detectives Book 6: The Case of the Mystery of the Bells-Pinnacle Book Achievement Award.
- 2019-Abby & Holly School Dance-Readers' Favorite Book Awards-Bronze Medal.
- 2019-Abby & Holly Series Book 2: Unfortunate Events-Pinnacle Book Achievement Award.
- 2019-Abby & Holly Series Book 3: Secrets of the Trunk-Pinnacle Book Achievement Award.
- 2019-Davey & Derek Junior Detectives Series Book 6: The Case of the Mystery of the Bells-Book Excellence Award-Finalist.
- 2020-Ricky the Rambunctious Raccoon-Mom's Choice Awards-Silver Medal.
- 2020-Sebastian Meets Marvin the Monkey-Pinnacle Book Achievement Award.
- 2020-Abby & Holly Series Book 4: The Hidden Stairway-Pinnacle Book Achievement Award.
- 2020-Abby & Holly Series Book 2: Unfortunate Events-Readers' Favorite Book Awards-Honorable Mention.
- 2020-Davey & Derek Junior Detectives Series Book 6: The Case of the Mystery of the Bells-Readers' Favorite Book Awards-Finalist.
- 2020-Louey the Lazy Elephant-Mom's Choice Awards-Silver Medal.
- 2020-Abby & Holly Series Book 5: The Copper Key-Pinnacle Book Achievement Award.
- 2020-Jesse the Precocious Polar Bear-Mom's Choice Awards-Silver Medal.
- 2021-Abby & Holly Series Book 6: Faulty Timeline-Pinnacle Book Achievement Award.
- 2021-Lucy the Talented Toy Terrier-Mom's Choice Awards-Silver Medal.
- 2021-Clarence Henry the Hermit Crab-Pinnacle Book Achievement Award.
- 2021-Drystan the Dragon and Friends Series Book 1: Drystan and Durward Save the Day-Top Shelf Awards-Runners up.
- 2021-Davey & Derek Junior Detectives Book 4: The Case of the Brown Scraggly Dog-Top Shelf Awards-First Place.
- 2021-The First Star-Mom's Choice Awards-Silver Medal.
- 2022-Drystan the Dragon and Friends Series Book 1: Drystan and Durward Save the Day-Pinnacle Book Achievement Award.
- 2022-Make Believe (Bedtime Stories for Children)-Mom's Choice Awards-Silver Medal.

- 2022-Drystan the Dragon and Friends Series Book 2: Damara Helps Drystan Find His Roar-Pinnacle Book Achievement Award.
- 2022-The Legend of the Taken Ones: Gateskin Chronicles Book 1-Book Excellence Award-Finalist.
- 2023-Make Believe in Fun (Bedtime Stories for Children) Book 2-Mom's Choice Awards-Silver Medal.
- 2023-Drystan the Dragon and Friends Series Book 4: Delfina Solves a Problem-Pinnacle Book Achievement Award.
- 2023-Make Believe Again: Bedtime Stories for Children Book 3-Mom's Choice Awards-Silver Medal.
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- 2023-Drystan the Dragon and Friends Series Book 5 - Drago Does a Good Deed-Pinnacle Book Achievement Award.

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- The Unknown Territory (Gateskin Chronicles Book 2)

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- Mariah's Revenge
- How Far is Heaven
- An Angel Among Us: A Short Story Collection
- In A Second
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- The Misunderstood Angel: Branyrd the Angel Series Book 1
- Mission of Mercy: Branyrd the Angel Series Book 2

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- How Far Is Heaven: <https://youtu.be/pLCjyc9Q9tQ>
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