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WELCOME!

Welcome to Wonder News! I'm glad to share what I think and do with you! People are welcome to contact me to give me feedback and ideas, and to request to be added to my email list. I will add no one without a request. Feel free to message me!

My Work in Progress #1

No news is good news from Mascot Books.



I know that Vanessa Alexandre is completing the illustrations for my new book! I can't wait to see the PDF and proof it!

Another photo of Nii



Nii is the student I sponsor in Ghana. I sent copies of my books to him when my sister visited in January. I hope to hear about him.

Reviews

Once again, thank you to Fran Lewis Book Reviews for another 5-Star review! This time for **Surprise in Auntie's Garden!**

What an amazing surprise (Abridged)
By Samfreene

The beauty of a flower garden comes through loud and clear from the colorful cover to opening to the first two pages where you visualize and see the magnificent array of flowers that looks like a collage or a mural painted on wall. Auntie grew flowers in her garden and from an early age Erin loved them and wanted to look at the pretty flowers...Imagine a little girl that gives her Auntie a special Garden Angel as a present to keep with the precious flowers.

Erin was observant and found something exciting in the garden. Imagine a striped worm and weeds. But, milkweed was prevalent in the garden...when a stem breaks...the liquid that drips out is white like milk. What a great learning fact to help understand one type of weed in a garden.

The worm she sees in the garden is munching on the weed and her analogy of the worm looking like a clown is priceless. The worm is colorful so guess how she will learn more about it? If you guessed...on a computer to search then and you Erin are on the same wavelength.

The pictures of the caterpillar are magnificent and the Monarch Caterpillar butterflies are featured in this book. Butterflies fascinate me and I love the Monarch butterfly featured and wait until you and Erin see the pictures of them and how many the Auntie features as she explains that, when monarch caterpillars eat milkweed, it makes them taste bad to birds



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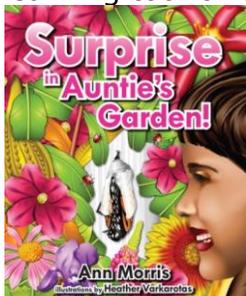
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and other animals that would want to eat them. That's why he can be so colorful and not be afraid of anything eating them."

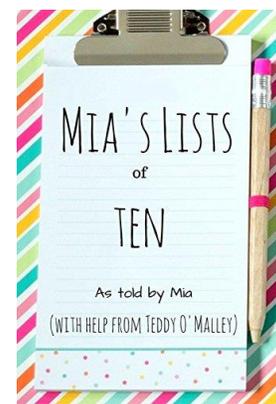
Erin came again in the fall to see her Aunt and headed for her favorite caterpillar with stripes. Can you believe what she learned this time? How about what cocoons are and how the caterpillar makes it? She wanted to see the cocoon when it is done and of course her Auntie agreed. You won't believe what happens in the spring when she returns. The monarch cocoon on the fence by the old milkweed plant was not green anymore. If you want to learn what happens to it and what she was able to witness when it started to open you have to...watch it along with Erin. What came out of the cocoon?...Like all mysteries it's more fun to research and learn the answers for yourself or come and visit Auntie's garden and take the journeys with Erin and Auntie.

Children can learn a lot about caterpillars, the birth of a butterfly, why Monarchs are so special and the secret behind eating Milkweed and much more. Teachers can use this as an introduction to learning about other animals and how their young are born. Great and colorful pictures that look life like...to learn about this special caterpillar. So, the next time you see a monarch flying around you make sure you wave at it, protect it and appreciate its beauty. Once again author Ann Morris creates learning too for everyone.



Make it a practice to read for your own enjoyment. The more you read, the better you will write.

Book Review: Teddy O'Malley 5 Stars: "Mia's Lists of Ten"



I love it! Teddy O'Malley has perfected the early teen's mind and speech! I chuckled through the entire book as I remembered thinking and wondering things that Mia shared in her diary. There is plenty of action, and plenty of reasons to believe that a young teen with dyscalculia is still normal. I read it from start to finish with no breaks.



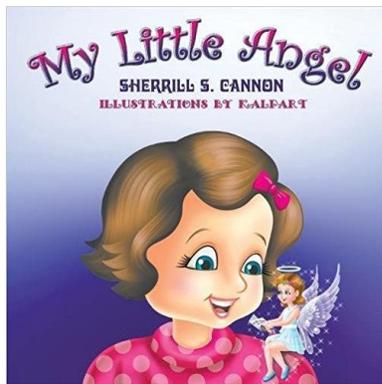
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Book Review: "My Little Angel" by Sherrill S. Cannon



Charming and wise
By Ann (Ana) Morris on February 6, 2018

This is a charming story about a young girl with her own angel who stays with her through the day and night. Angela (the angel's name) provides entertainment, guidance, safety reminders, and confidence to follow the guidelines her loving parents have taught her. It is a charming story with colorful and expressive illustrations. An additional touch that provoked my curiosity was seeking out the book covers of Sherrill's other books in the story. Very clever! I enjoy Sherrill's wholesome and guiding stories.

Stay involved with professional organizations! This month I joined the American Library Association.



Where Are My Books?

My books are available in several locations locally as well as online.

My website will get you a signed book:

www.authorannmorris.com

Facebook Author page:

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The books are on Amazon:

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