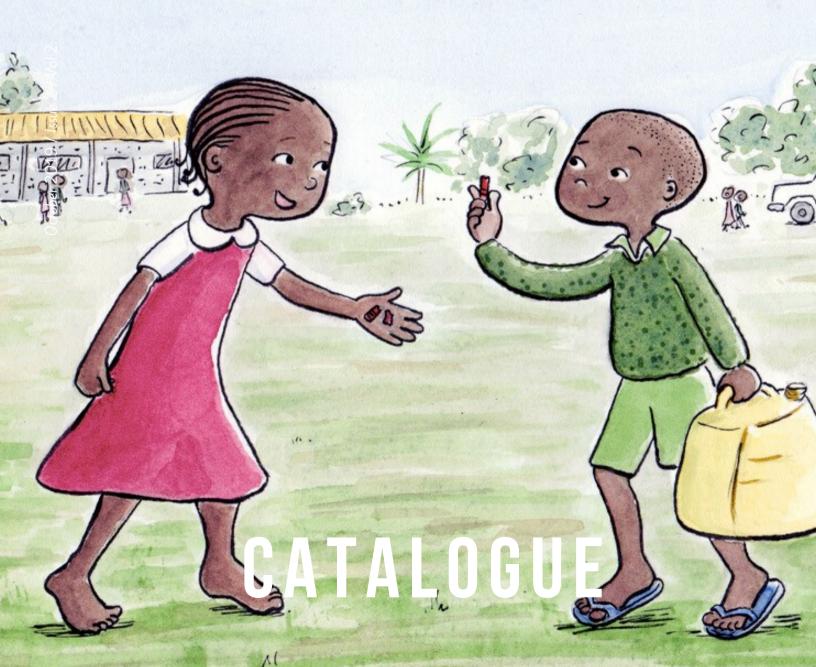
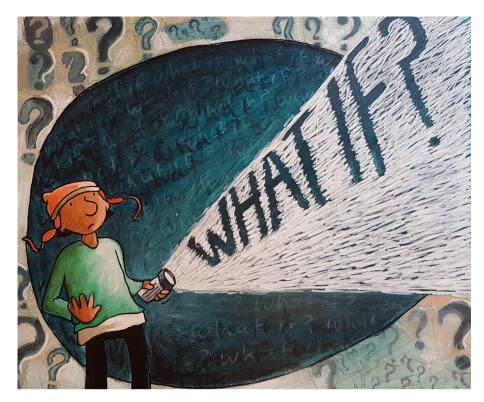
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Anxiety. It's tough. It's tough for kids. It's tough to parent. That deep-rooted fear of what might happen, the atmosphere of self-doubt, the attack of fear: What if something bad happens? What if I don't know? What if they laugh? Or if i cry? But...what if something good happens? What if you laugh? And make a friend?

What If? Is a humour-filled, edgy, tender picture book that portrays what it feels like to have anxiety and responds to it with the potential of whimsy and joy. Doretta Groendyk's new book What if? takes the young, worried child to journey through layered images of panic and into the delight of possibility.

Doretta Groenendyk is thenauthor/illustrator of 11 books including Hockey Morning, Noon and Night, Love You More Than Anything, You Make Me Happy, A Harbour Seal In Halifax, Step Outside, Bully 101 and I'm Writing A Story. I'm Drawing a Picture, Thank You For My Bed and Snow For Christmas were all shortlisted for the Lillian Shepherd Memorial Award For Excellence In Illustration.

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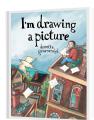






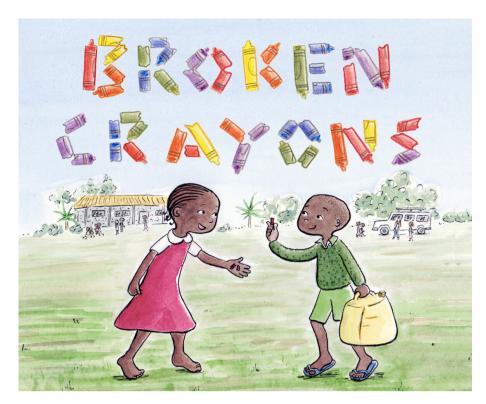












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When Ms. Gillis, a student teacher on Prince Edward Island, decides to complete her international Teaching Practicum in Kenya, sponsored by Farmers Helping Farmers, she is very excited. She can't wait to start her adventure in the warm African sun, leaving behind cold February days in Canada and (as she comes to learn) a well-stocked Island classroom. She is eager to share her newly-acquired teaching skills with the children in Kenya.

She arrives laden with gifts and school supplies from friends on PEI. As she distributes a gift of crayons to her students, she soon realizes that she is the one who has the most to learn. Broken Crayons is a delightful story written for school age children. It is a true story that never grows old and carries a message for all, no matter your age.

Patsy Dingwell lives with her husband Rodney on their farm in Marie, PEI. They have four sons. Her grandchildren are often the audience for her life-long love of storytelling. A retired special education assistant, she now makes time to write and travel. Her favorite destination is Kenya, having visited three times. As a longtime member of Farmers Helping Farmers shefounded the School Twinning Project and is proud to relate stories of this Island NGO. This is her first book.

Marla Lesage is an artist, illustrator, writer, and dreamer. She lives in New Brunswick with her favourite scallywags and several fish. Her first book, *Pirate, Year Round*, was published in 2019.

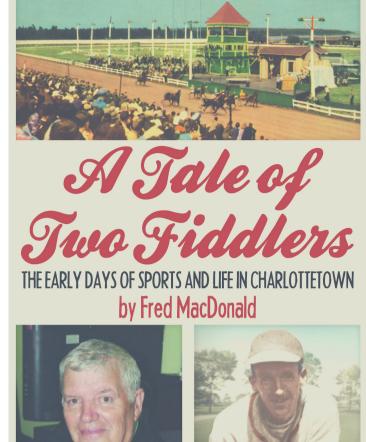
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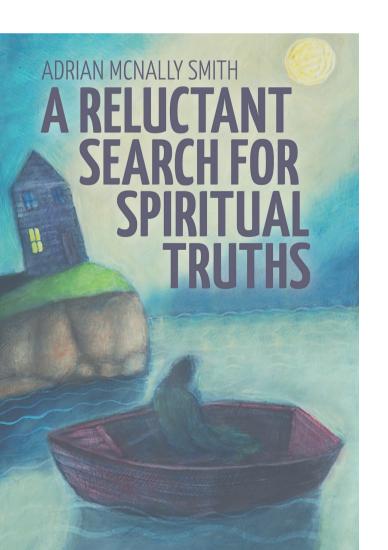
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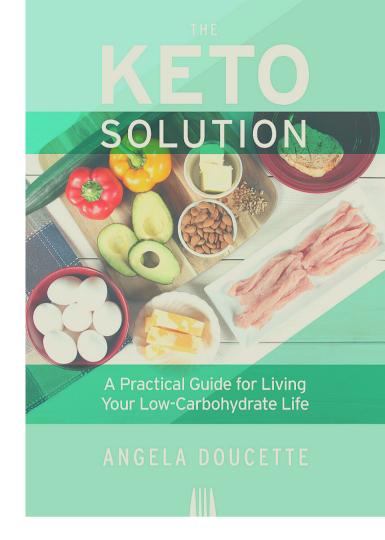
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