Argyro Graphy: Award-winning Author



Book#1 of the Inspiring Children 5-Book Series

Jaxon, the curious little monkey with ADHD is excited to share bananas. He winds up and. . . "Duck Bentley" calls out Toby the elephant. Bentley is bonked right on his noggin. Bentley is determined to teach Jaxon how to share, but he will have to catch him first.



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About

Bentley an adorable, bubbly, and imaginative hippo that wants to go to the moon. From the moment his journey begins, he teaches friends about sharing, kindness, faith, hope, acceptance, and friendship

"The Adventures of Bentley Hippo: Inspiring Children Book Series" showcases beautiful bright, colorful illustrations that will capture children's attention, making learning easier and fun.









Bentley Is A Good Friend

- sees the good in others
- teaches lessons in friendship and kindness
- empowers children

Bentley Supports Others

- always there through challenges and fears
- · never gives up

Bentley is a Role Model

- a lovable character that kids identify with
- has a sweet personality
- genuinely cares about others

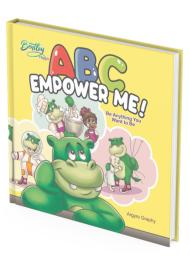
Bentley Promotes Kindnessl

- promotes diversity
- does not leave anyone out
- sees the person first, not their disability

More from The Inspiring Children Series

ABC Empower Me: Be Anything You Want to Be, is an empowering alphabet book. It encourages children to search within themselves, to be kind, caring individuals no matter what they aspire to be; to dream big and open their minds to the unlimited possibilities. The illustrations are colored by 2 amazing kids (with autism and impaired hearing)





Award-winning Author

Argyro Graphy turned a life-changing trauma into a children's book series that inspires kids everywhere to celebrate their abilities.

A proud Canadian and the mastermind behind the Bentley Hippo Book Series, Award-winning author Argyro Graphy, is acclaimed globally for her thought-provoking books for children. The author remains at the forefront to promote the worth of positive aptitudes among children of all ages, all while instilling the love for reading.

"Teaching kids the significance of inclusivity and diversity right from the start can make them caring individuals towards others. With the Inspiring Children Series, Bentley promotes humbleness among children with an aim to make it second nature, from a young age," says Graphy.

"It took losing my sight to see my vision"

Graphy is no stranger to obstacles, traumas and tragedies. A life-altering trauma recently robbed her of complete vision in one eye. Having to deal with the devastation of the overnight trauma, she now faced more criticism, heard whispers and is now labeled. It is for this reason that she shifted the direction of her books and author journey. It was time to see the person first, and not their disability. It's time that we embrace our differences and stand proud of who we are just as we are. Graphy stands apart of other self-published authors in that she made the bold move of giving all five of her characters a challenge/disability. Her hope is to 'normalize' them in the eyes of children so that they judge less and accept more.

The author's passion for reading and her flair for writing breathes life into Bentley, creating phenomenal tales designed on the principles of ethical teachings. Each story focuses on engraving the worth of positive values, on the tender hearts of children. With a diverse group of characters facing their own struggles her goal is to teach children that despite challenges, we are all valuable we all matter and we must all accept and respect each other

"My disability does not define who I am"

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Q & A Interview

What challenges were you faced with growing up? and how did that impact your life?

It's tough trying to feel worthy and important, once you've been bullied and remained silent. Growing up, every so often thoughts of being inferior and not important, always entered my mind. These memories would sneak up on me, and send me into a downward spiral, even today as an adult.

Who inspired you to create Bentley?

I doodled every day. Without realizing it, I kept creating an image and with each doodle I found myself building on that character. In my head he was a hippo, on paper though, he looked like a cow. Each time I looked at him I smiled. I named my character Bentley and thought that if he could make me smile, then he could have that same impact on children

You mentioned a life-altering trauma, can you elaborate?

I underwent a routine eye procedure that went bad overnight. I went to sleep perfectly fine and woke up blind. I am now 100% legally blind in one eye, which brings about new daily struggles and challenges.

What are your future plans and goals for Bentley?

My plans and goals for Bentley change every day. As he gains popularity, my vision expands and even I am surprised at how far I have come with him and where we are going. I am working on building Bentley as a total brand and the opportunities are unlimited.

If there is one thing that you could tell a child, what would it be and why?

I would encourage children to speak up, to believe in themselves, never doubt their worth, be kind not only to others, but to themselves, and be proud of who they are - just as they are.

Awards & Reviews



5.0 out of 5 stars Life lessons Reviewed in the United States

It's so important that a story has many facets and this one sure does it all. Bullying, friendships, and the relationship with glasses. So important to teach kids about all these aspects. That being friends is so wonderfully blessed, with so many emotions

5.0 out of 5 stars **Great for elementary school children Reviewed in the United States** I am a teacher and I will definitely be adding this book to my collection. It is a very sweet story and will teach children about being kind, which is so important for social and emotional development. - Danielle

5.0 out of 5 stars Great lesson for kids Reviewed in India

Great lesson for kids The illustrations are bright and cheerful. Teaches children about being kind and caring. I recommend this book to parents, teachers and children

5.0 out of 5 stars A wonderful book to teach children about sharing! Reviewed in the United States

This is a wonderful book that teaches young children about sharing and how to be a good friend to each other. The Illustrations are very cute too! It is great for young readers. Looking forward to more books in this series! As a teacher, I think these books are very important to teach good morals and values at a young age so children will grow up in a responsible and mature way to care and love one another. Highly recommended

















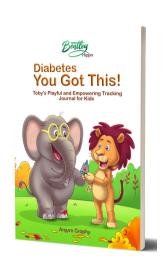


COMING SOON

Diabetes, You Got This!

Toby's playful and empowering tracking journal for kids

A grab-and-go journal for kids. No need for little pieces of paper or forgetting to ask questions. This journal has space for appointments, contacts, recording any mood shifts, exercise and activities. Toby's journal is inviting and brings offers comfort to children who are newly diagnosed, especially as he has diabetes. The book also includes fun activities and easy to prepare snack.





Meet Toby

From the award-winning Bentley Hippo Children's Book Series. An adorable, timid little elephant that kids will relate to. Toby wears glasses and has diabetes. He is on a mission to educate and help children feel comfortable as they make positive adjustments to everyday life. Diabetes does not need to take over your life. Promoting kindness and encouragement, kids will find comfort and not feel so scared with Toby.

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