

THREE Little DEWDROPS

BY EMMA HAY

THREE LITTLE DEWDROPS...

Splish,
Splosh and
Splash.

Have come to play and visit with you on this wet, rainy day!

What wonderful watery mischief will these three little droplets of dew get up to?

AUTHOR BIO

Emma Hay has been a passionate storyteller her whole life. As the eldest of three sisters, Emma often told whimsical bedtime stories exploring the secret worlds of the small creatures living in the garden.

During high school, she participated in every possible creative endeavour offered by the school's curriculum, including script writing, acting, photography, painting, filmmaking and much more! This love for telling stories through multiple mediums led her to earn a degree in Animation and later work in children's animated and gaming media for several years.

Through her eventual creative work within her own small freelance business, Little Boat Media, Emma stumbled across the wonderful world of children's book illustrations and instantly fell in love, making it her full-time focus. She now dreams of writing and drawing many, many wonderful, whimsical and magical stories to share with the world.



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A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

WHY DID YOU WRITE 'THREE LITTLE DEWDROPS'? WHAT WERE YOUR INSPIRATIONS?

I originally wrote this story just for myself. I have always wanted to create children's books, but I decided to pursue other career paths. I wrote this story to challenge myself to see what I could create and take a plunge into the children's picture book world! Never in my wildest dreams did I think at the time that I would get to truly work in this amazing industry as an illustrator, let alone an author. I can't express how much gratitude and excitement I feel at the amazing opportunities I have.

HOW HAD YOU DECIDED ON THE BEST CHARACTERS FOR THE BOOK?

The characters came from the story and the types of illustrations I wanted to draw. I wanted something a little catchy, a little different and a little challenging to illustrate. That's why I decided on the Dewdrops as characters.

WHAT DREW YOU TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE BOOK AND ALSO THE CHARACTERS WITHIN?

I grew up on a farm in rural Australia. Water and rain is so important and vital to many livelihoods in my community, so I think that's what inspired me to base my story and characters around water.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR YOUR FUTURE BOOKS?

I would love to keep writing and illustrating my own books, then eventually mix them with some sort of animated media.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IS YOUR INTERESTING WRITING QUIRK?

I had to re-teach myself to read and write proficiently in grade 11. I did some therapy classes that helped to rewire my brain and learn to overcome some lifelong roadblocks with my literacy skills. Ever since then, I have excelled academically with my writing and hope to find success with my creative writing in the future.



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