

About the Author

JACINTA PATTERSON



JACINTA PATTERSON IS A CHILDREN'S AUTHOR WHO NEVER OUTGREW HER SENSE OF CHILDLIKE WONDER. INSPIRED BY ALL THINGS WEIRD, WACKY, AND WHIMSICAL, SHE LOVES TO WRITE BOOKS FILLED WITH WARMTH AND WIT. JACINTA GREW UP IN NEW JERSEY WITH FIVE YOUNGER SIBLINGS, AND AS BOTH A FIRST-GENERATION EGYPTIAN-AMERICAN AND CLASSIC EURO-AMERICAN MUTT, SHE BRINGS A LAYERED PERSPECTIVE TO HER WRITING. AS A CHILD (AND TEXTBOOK FIRST-BORN DAUGHTER), JACINTA WAS ALWAYS A GOODY TWO-SHOES. THE ONLY THING SHE EVER GOT IN TROUBLE FOR WAS READING PAST HER BEDTIME. THAT LOVE OF READING SHAPED HER LIFE, FROM HER FIRST JOB IN HIGH SCHOOL WORKING AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TO HER LATER WORK AS A HIGH SCHOOL LITERATURE AND CREATIVE WRITING TEACHER. NOW, SHE IS REALIZING A LIFELONG DREAM THAT BRINGS TOGETHER HER TWO FAVORITE THINGS: BOOKS AND KIDS.

JACINTA LIVES IN MASSACHUSETTS WITH HER HUSBAND AND THEIR THREE WILD AND WONDERFUL CHILDREN. SHE HOMESCHOOLS HER NEURODIVERGENT FIRSTBORN AND IS COMMITTED TO ENSURING THAT ALL KIDS CAN FIND THEMSELVES IN BOOKS AS REAL, MULTIDIMENSIONAL CHARACTERS.