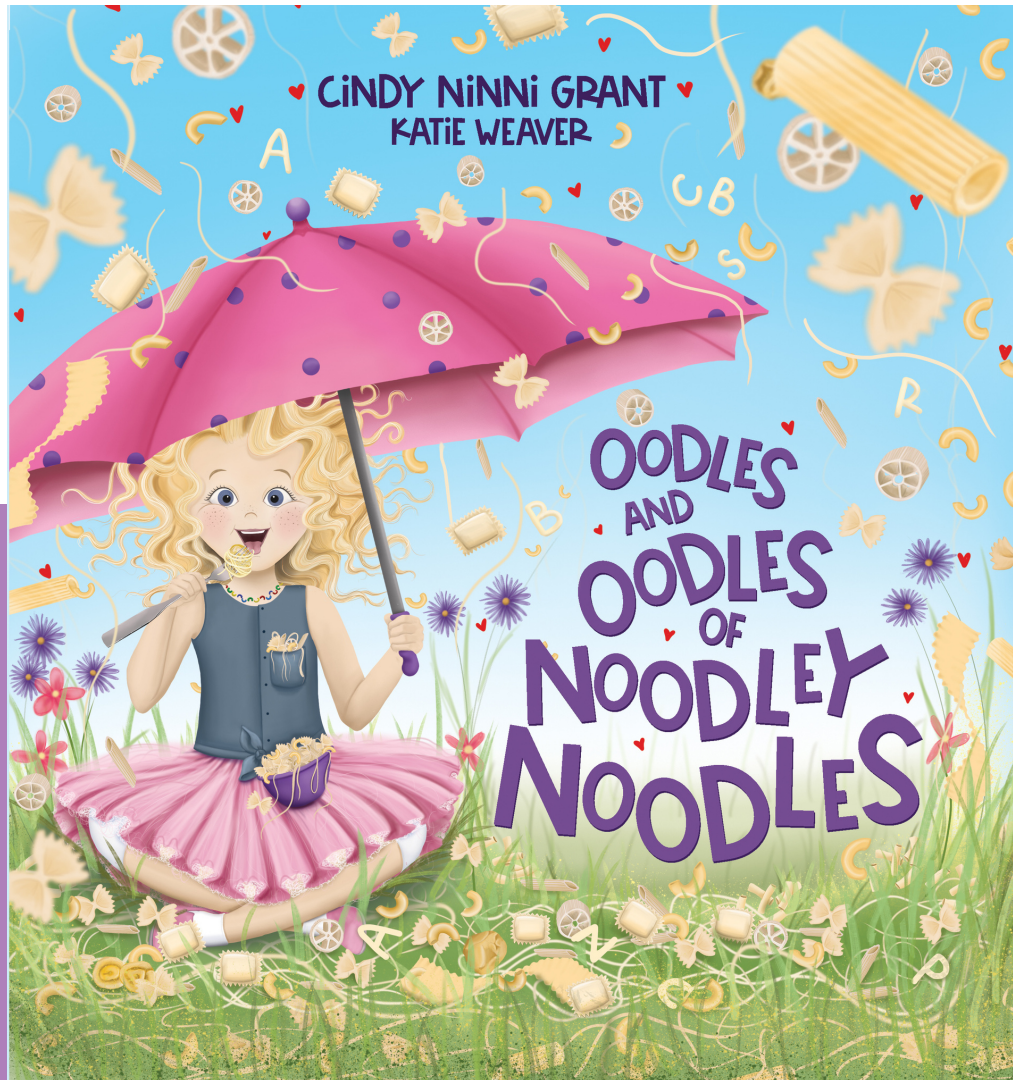


Media Kit



Oodles and Oodles of Noodley Noodles Children's Picture Book

Children will love the magic of Charli's wild imagination!
They will be craving noodles, too!

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About The Book

Short Description

Oodles and Oodles of Noodley Noodles is the story of a silly, adventurous little girl named Charli. She is obsessed with noodles! Charli uses her imagination to create an adventurous, fun-filled day--with lots of noodles. Her family enjoys her adventures right along with her. Will Charli ever have enough noodles? And, if so, what will she do with them?



Long Description

Charli is obsessed with noodles! In fact, all she wants are noodles. Her wild imagination takes her on a fun and noodley adventure that turns out to be a family affair. Even her dog, Noodles, is a part of her adventurous day.

Oodles and Oodles of Noodley Noodles teaches children the importance of sharing from their heart. It increases their vocabulary by introducing them to 18 "big" noodle words. This is the first book in a series of books featuring

Charli, a little girl from a diverse family. Children and adults can all relate to the story. Many children will recognize themselves within the story. Almost everyone loves noodles! With its beautiful illustrations and delightful rhyme, this is a story that stirs the imagination. It is perfect for children ages 2-8 years.

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About The Author



Cindy Ninni Grant



Cindy Ninni Grant has a Bachelor of Science degree in Special Education and a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education. Her years of schooling, as well as her experience as a kindergarten teacher, have provided many opportunities for her to connect with children. Her dream has been to write a silly, rhyming children's book. This is her debut. When she's not writing, you can find Ninni boating with her hubby.

Ninni is a former kindergarten teacher with a Bachelor's degree in Special Education and a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education. She has dedicated her life to children, and has always been focused on their well-being. Beginning as a teenage babysitter, then a camp counselor, Ninni went on to raising her four sons and having a daycare home for teacher's children. For the last 34 years, she has held onto her dream of writing a silly, rhyming and educational children's book. With the inspiration from her sons and her husband of 38 years, she finally wrote her book. This is her debut.

Oodles and Oodles of Noodley Noodles helps children explore their imagination, develop a sense of humor, be creative and learn about diversity. It also encourages their love of reading. Ninni was born and raised in Michigan, where she still resides. When she's not writing, you can find her boating, reading, riding her bike or hanging out with family and friends.

Author Interview

1.) When did you realize you wanted to be a writer?

My dream of writing goes back 34 years. I first thought about it in college when I wrote my Master's thesis on "how to publish a children's book." I knew that the title would be "Oodles and Oodles of Noodles," and that it would be about a little kid who loves noodles. I set it aside as I taught kindergarten, raised my four sons and had a daycare home for teacher's kids.

One day, my third son asked me if I ever thought about finally writing my book. In my mind, I heard, "Write your book already!" So, I did!

2.) What inspired you to write this book?

Children inspired me to write my book. I love how they find joy in the simplest things. They use their imagination to enter into fabulous places and wonderful adventures. I love looking at the world through their eyes and finding the magic. As a writer, I wanted to use my imagination to touch the hearts of children around the world.

3.) What will children learn from your book?

Children will learn to use their imagination, and the importance of laughter and being silly. I think this is something we all need now, more than ever. I want kids to know that reading is fun!

My book also increases their vocabulary by introducing 18 "big" noodle words. The rhyme and repetition throughout the book help children identify and manipulate sounds.

4.) What was the most surprising thing you learned about writing a book?

The most surprising thing I learned about writing a book is that I would now not only be a writer, but an author, that I would feel a part of the writing community and that the new friends I would make would support me throughout this new journey and root for me.

It also was surprising to learn how much is involved in self-publishing a book. You, the author, do everything! It's up to **you** to find your editor, illustrator and printer. The hardest part for me is marketing. It's learning how to get my book into the hands of children all around the world.

5.) What do you love most about the writing process?

What I love most about the writing process is the creativity! I look at everything in a new way, with new eyes. Ideas are everywhere! How the littlest thing--like a noodle--can become a story full of imagination is pure magic!

But the biggest gift of all is watching children enjoy my book.

