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Discovering the Power of Kindness: Seasons for Stones

written by Nikki Bergstresser illustrated by Kelly O'Neill on sale August 18, 2020

"Seasons for Stones is a beautiful, heart-warming story that teaches children the importance of caring for others in simple, practical ways. I love the cross-generational friendship and the way Tilly's kindness rubs off on others in her neighborhood. This book will be a wonderful addition to the preschool or primary class library!" —Christa Rachwalski, kindergarten teacher

<u>Brandylane Publishers, Inc.</u> of Richmond, Virginia, is excited to announce the upcoming release of the children's book <u>Seasons for Stones</u> by <u>Nikki Bergstresser</u>. Tilly has not seen Mrs. Miller outside lately, tending to her garden or feeding the birds. What can she do when her neighbor is feeling down? Sometimes, small acts of kindness can make all the difference. *Seasons for Stones* is scheduled for release on August 18, 2020.



About the Author

<u>Nikki Bergstresser</u> lives on the west coast of British Columbia, Canada with her husband, her two teenage daughters, and a dog named Delilah. She acts and has taught in elementary

schools, and she loves to share stories with people of all ages. Nikki's writing is inspired by spending time in nature and traveling on adventures. She believes in the power of kindness to create change, and that taking small steps will lead to beautiful journeys.

About the Illustrator

<u>Kelly O'Neill</u> loves to tell stories through cute, fun, and whimsical imagery. She earned a BFA in illustration from Syracuse University in 2017, and currently resides in Jenkintown, PA, where she works creating illustrations for children's books.

Interviews are available upon request.

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