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MAGGIE DISCOVERS THE RAINBOW

KARA NAVOLIO

Maggie Discovers the Rainbow will empower young people to reach out of their comfort zones to try something new. In this story, a cautious girl's shiny new rain boots inspire her to explore the possibilities of a gray afternoon. When she finds the courage to seize the moment, she is rewarded with an adventure through all the colors of a rainbow and the emotions they evoke from safe, comfortable purple to fierce, brave red. Children will love following Maggie as she dances, drifts, and delights in a magical world of color.

About the Author



Kara Navolio is a children's book author and freelance writer. Her first picture book, *Everybody Can Dance!*, celebrates the joy of dance with a message of inclusion. Her second book, *Maggie Discovers the Rainbow*, is a magical adventure discovering how color can make us feel. When she isn't writing for children, Kara tells stories of real-life heroes, artists and authors for local newspapers. Kara also volunteers her time as a docent at The Bedford Gallery in Walnut Creek, CA where she takes school children on tours and teaches art in local schools.

She loves to read, travel, take photographs, paint, hike, dance, cook, and spend time with her family, especially her now grown up kids. She lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with her husband and every day makes it a goal to learn something new.

About the Illustrator



An enthusiast of all things whimsical and silly, **Tracie Timmer** has been drawing cute, fuzzy animals and ethereal mermaids since before she can remember. As a freelance illustrator from the Bay Area who specializes in children's books, she uses her art as an outlet for all the zany ideas that bounce around in her head all day, bringing them to life on her canvas.

She is a graduate of the Academy of Art MFA program, and illustrates in addition to her full-time job at The Walt Disney Family Museum creating public programming about art, animation, and the history of Walt Disney. In the past, she has worked as a painting instructor for both children and adults. Along with her work in children's books, she also has a great love for visual development and animation. When she's not in her studio or at the museum, you can most often find her eating huge bowls of spaghetti and exploring the many nooks and crannies San Francisco has to offer. Look for her debut children's book, *The Mermaid and the Moon*, written by Susan Pace-Koch and published by Get Out Books. *Maggie Discovers the Rainbow* is her second book.

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