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Nick, the No Good, Icky Tick

Story by Karen Gloyer
Illustration by Maryana Kachmar

A bby and her favorite four-footed friend, Chowser, discover all kinds of creatures while walking in the wild, wild woods one day. What they don't expect to find is Nick, a no good, icky, black-legged tick. Find out what happens when Nick the icky tick finds them ... and the lessons they learn about how to stay safe on future outdoor adventures!



About the Author

Author Karen Gloyer, a Lyme disease survivor, created Nick the No Good, Icky Tick as a simple way to teach children and families the importance of tick prevention and awareness. Gloyer knows, first-hand, the hardships that come with this debilitating ailment—and that prevention and awareness are key. Let Abby, Chowser, and Nick the icky tick help teach the children in your life to "look carefully!" as they learn to keep safe outdoors. Helpful tips and an afterword by Dr. Kenneth B. Singleton, a leading U.S. authority on Lyme disease treatment and prevention, round out this important book.



About the Illustrator

Maryana Kachmar was born in Lviv, Ukraine in 1983. She holds a Masters of Sacred Art from the National Academy of Arts in Lviv (Ukraine) and now participates in the artistic group, Zohrafos. Maryana has worked as editor and artist for several Christian children's magazines (including Angelyatko and Flashlight) and was chief artist and co-founder for a publishing company, Country of Angels. Over the last ten years, she has illustrated more than 200 journals and ten books, including numerous children's books (ABC, Miracle in the Woods, Christmas, and Poems for Boys and Girls). Fond of singing and making puppets, Maryana is the mother of two cheerful and energetic boys who inspire her daily with new pictures!

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