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## Even Chronic Illness Can't Stop This Kid!: *The Unstoppable Jimmy*

written by Liam O'Brien and Noreen O'Brien

illustrated by Jessica Berg

on sale March 5 2020

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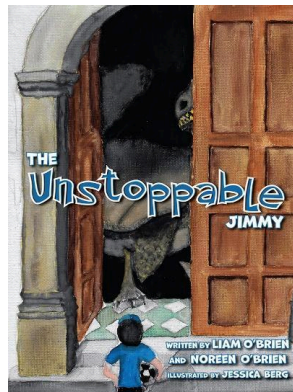
"... a testament to the extraordinary resilience of children and the acknowledgement that not even a chronic illness can truly change their heart and spirit."

—Ruth I. Hoffman, MPH; CEO, American Childhood Cancer Organization; president, Childhood Cancer International™

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[Belle Isle Books](#) of Richmond, Virginia is excited to announce the upcoming release of the new children's book, *The Unstoppable Jimmy*, written by Liam and Noreen O'Brien and illustrated by Jessica Berg. An inspiring story about the challenges of childhood illness, *The Unstoppable Jimmy* is scheduled for release on March 5, 2020.

*Nothing's going to stop this kid!* When Jimmy gets an unexpected diagnosis, his parents seem to take it a lot harder than he does. As negative feelings come out, Jimmy has an important lesson for his parents: he's still the same old Jimmy!



### About the Authors

[Liam O'Brien](#) is a computer engineering student at VCU. When he's not creating in the college lab, he spends a great deal of time writing and reciting his poetry. Additionally, he is a prolific gamer. He loves living in Richmond.



[Noreen O'Brien](#) has spent the better part of her life writing, editing, and creating through various mediums. She began her career as a reporter writing her own column on education. From there, she created and taught art courses for children and teens. She continues writing and editing for VCU today and lives happily in the Fan.

#### **About the Illustrator**

[Jessica Berg](#) is an illustrator who finds inspiration in her kids and the natural world. While she has a full-time career in the environmental field, she enjoys drawing and illustrating to de-stress after a long week in the office. This is her first illustrated book.

**Interviews are available upon request.**

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*The Unstoppable Jimmy* (children's fiction, 40 pages. Hardcover \$22.95 / paperback \$14.95 / ebook \$2.99) is available for pre-order from [Amazon](#), [Barnes & Noble](#), and other fine booksellers.