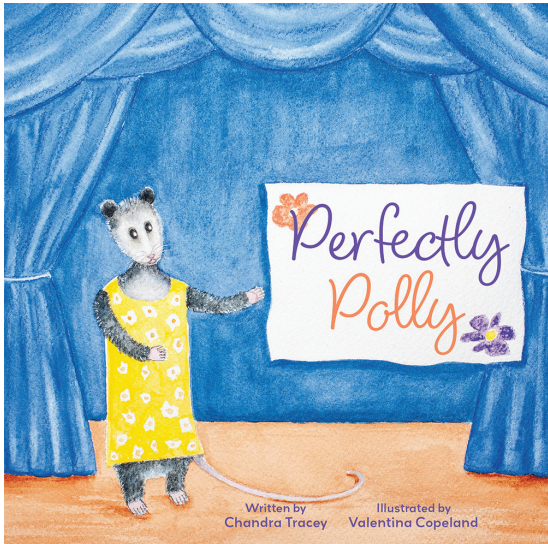


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Polly Possum aspires to be splendid. Spectacular, even! The problem is, from Polly's point of view, she's too plain a possum to be at all appealing. Now, Polly has a plan to put herself out there! She will put on a performance, play all the parts, and pretend she's practically anything except her pedestrian persona. Yet as the presentation proceeds, Polly approaches an epiphany: Perhaps people don't perceive her as a plain possum after all!



## About the Author

**Chandra Tracey** is a caring individual at heart. She has been married for twenty-four years and is a mother of two grown children. She holds a bachelor's degree in cognitive studies and a master's degree in early childhood education. Residing in Virginia Beach, Virginia, she has been working with children for over twenty-five years. As a kindergarten teacher, Chandra constantly seeks new ways to make learning enjoyable and interactive. She has had a passion for writing since she was a child, and after becoming a parent, she dreamed of also becoming a children's book author. In her free time, she enjoys reading and spending time outdoors.



## About the Illustrator

**Valentina Copeland** is a multi-media artist, children's art instructor, and kindergarten teacher based in Virginia Beach, Virginia. She is passionate about nurturing the creativity of young artists while sharing her love for watercolors and drawing. Valentina is inspired by children's boundless energy, spontaneity, and unique perspectives. When she is not making art or teaching, Valentina enjoys bike rides and beach days with her husband and daughter. This is her first children's book, and she loved every moment of bringing the story to life with warmth, color, and imagination. To see more of her work, visit: [www.valentina-copeland.com](http://www.valentina-copeland.com)

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