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Enchanting Picture Book Teaches Children how to face their fears no matter what they are.

"Is there a monster over there?" tells the story of Mabel who is afraid of monsters. She thinks they are lurking under her bed or behind the door. One day she decides to face the monster and learns some wonderful lessons about facing her fears.

DANVERS, Mass. (www.LeePublishing.net) Award-winning Author Sally Lee celebrates writing and illustrating with her twenty third children's book about learning how to face your fears whatever they may be.

Lee's "Is there a monster over there?" tells the story of Mabel who thinks monsters are lurking behind every corner. Along with her cat, Tiffany, Mabel builds forts to protect her from them. One day, she wonders if maybe they aren't so scary after all and may be just like her. She faces her fears and learns some very important lessons.

When asked what inspired Lee to write this particular story, she said, "Every kid has fears. And usually they lurk under their bed, or in their closet, or maybe it's a person or place. This book teaches kids to face their fears head on and the result is usually very positive and empowering."

Children will appreciate that fears are not uncommon or unusual in "Is there a monster over there?" and parents will appreciate and welcome a story that teaches this with colorful pictures depicting monsters, scary emotions, and happy endings.

"I really enjoy writing and illustrating kid's books. It uses all my talents, and I like that. I have many more ideas so I think I will be writing and illustrating many more books." says Lee.

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For more information or to request a free review copy, members of the press can contact the author at sally@csail.mit.edu. Also, the book can be downloaded for free on her web site, www.leepublishing.net.

"Is there a monster over there?" is available online at Amazon.com, createspace.com, and through additional wholesale and retail channels worldwide. The book is available in hard cover (dust jacket) and soft cover.

About the Author

Sally O. Lee earned her BA in Studio Art and Art History (with Distinction) from Colby College and then went on to study graphic design and painting in Boston (Art Institute of Boston) and in New York City (New York Studio School). She has had several shows of her work and received an art grant from The Massachusetts Institute of

Technology to conceive and create a series of paintings, and from this came her 2002 exhibition- A Journey Into Abstraction. Some of Ms. Lee's paintings are in various private collections in the US.

In recent years, Ms. Lee has begun to write and illustrate children's books. Some of them deal with the struggles of living with some form of handicap...or, as the author prefers to call it, imperfection. Many of her illustrations have been published and she has earned both academic and public recognition for her important work in children's books. She has had illustrations published in Worldlink Magazine, IEEE Magazine, and several other publications.

Sally lives and works in Massachusetts.

Sally Lee writes "My children's books are an extension of my work as a painter. Writing is a new addition for me, and I am enjoying it very much. And creating the illustrations is a perfect way to continue my painting in a new direction and a nice way to complement my writing. I hope to write and illustrate many more".

For more information about her books, visit her web site at www.leepublishing.net. All the books can be downloaded for free (except for the covers) from her website (click on the "books" link).