

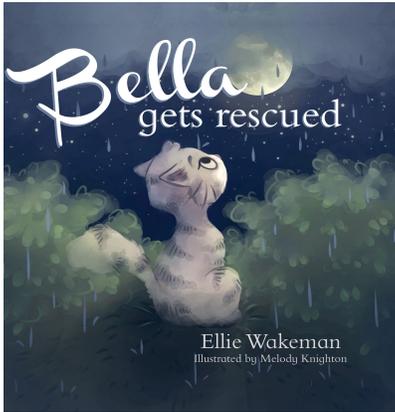


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AMBASSADOR INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHER INTRODUCING NEW CHILDREN'S BOOK



RELEASE DATE: March 1, 2017
Hardback
PAGES: 32
PRICE: \$17.99
ISBN: 9781620205495

For immediate release: *Bella Gets Rescued*, by Ellie Wakeman and illustrated by Melody Knighton, is a charming illustrated children's book that tells the story of Bella, a lost "scaredy-cat," who finds herself rescued by "scary" humans that she eventually grows to love. It is a parable of the heavenly Father's love for the lost. Published by Ambassador International and releasing March 1, 2017, *Bella Gets Rescued* will be available for \$17.99 in hardback at all major retailers.

About the Author: Ellie Wakeman has a Master of Divinity in Christian Education and has spent the past 18 years as teacher and storyteller to children. As Pastor of 2s & 3s ministry she enjoys interacting with families, training & coming alongside new teachers, and writing the preschool curriculum. She is a mother to five, grandma to seven, and wife to one extraordinary man. Her ongoing prayer is for all to come to know the hope, joy, love, and peace Jesus came to bring.

About the Illustrator: Melody Knighton is a freelance illustrator based out of Ohio where she lives with her husband and two cats. She graduated from BGSU with a degree in digital art in 2008 and has been working in the industry ever since. Her influences include everything from renaissance portraits to art nouveau advertisements to children's book artists like Beatrix Potter and Maurice Sendak. Melody's favorite books to work on involve cute animals. To view more of her work you can visit her art blog at www.instagram.com/melodyknighton.

To connect with the author or request a review copy of *Bella Gets Rescued*, please contact Ambassador International at media@emeraldhouse.com.

Endorsements:

"I recommend to you the story of *Bella Gets Rescued*. We all have been rescued by the person of Jesus and we just need to recognize that as Bella did."

—Dave Ferguson, Lead Pastor of Community Christian Church
Author of *Starting Over: Your Life Beyond Regrets*

"As a seminary student it was obvious that Ellie was a deep theological thinker and had a heart for ministering with children. In this book she demonstrates her unique ability to make the profound seem simple and the complex become clear."

—Dr. Don Green, President and Professor of Leadership
Lincoln Christian University

"On its surface *Bella Gets Rescued* is a story of a nameless stray kitten, lost and afraid in the world, who is adopted into a loving caring family. But it is about so much more: God's unconditional love and adoption that can change us; moving from fear to faith. Children and parents will enjoy and benefit from both the story and its message."

—James Riley Estep Jr., D.Min., Ph.D.
Professor of Christian Education

"God's eyes constantly roam to and fro throughout the whole earth looking for the Bellas of the world that need rescuing."

—Becky Boggs
Training Coach, Pioneer Bible Translators

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