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Local Author Teaches Kids About Gratitude

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Born and raised right here in Kingston, Jackie Jones (nee: Lameront) is the talent behind the newest phenomenon in children's books "The Gratitude Bugs". Now living in Thornton Ontario, Jones created and penned the story "Sam Meets Caterpillar Kaleb". It's a book about a curious young boy that meets a bug with a limp. Caterpillar Kaleb inspires Sam, teaches children, and reminds adults, about the importance of acceptance and gratefulness.

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The book "G-Bugs, Sam Meets Caterpillar Kaleb" is sure to be an instant favorite among children and parents alike. Its cute characters, colorful illustrations and meaningful storyline entertains and educates youngsters about important life issues such as self-esteem, confidence, responsibility and of course, gratitude.

"Each character has a 'quirk' that makes them unique and it's their attitudes towards their differences that makes the characters and the story special," says Creator and Author Jackie Jones.

The soft cover book is a result of months of hard work between Jackie and her editor, a St.Lawrence College graduate, Mike Muxlow. 'Sam Meets Caterpillar Kaleb' marks their first endeavor into children's literature and has already received an impressive endorsement from Co-Author of "Chicken Soup for the Canadian Soul," Janet Matthews.

"This book is a dream come true and I am grateful to have met and worked with some really amazing people" says Jackie. *"There are plans for more stories, in fact some have already been written, but for right now I want to enjoy this one,"* she added.

In addition to being a feel-good story with morals and life lessons, a percentage of the book sales will go directly to help sick and abused children.

Currently, "G-Bugs, Sam Meets Caterpillar Kaleb" is available at Chapters in Kingston and online at **g-bugs.com**.