



# WONDER NEWS

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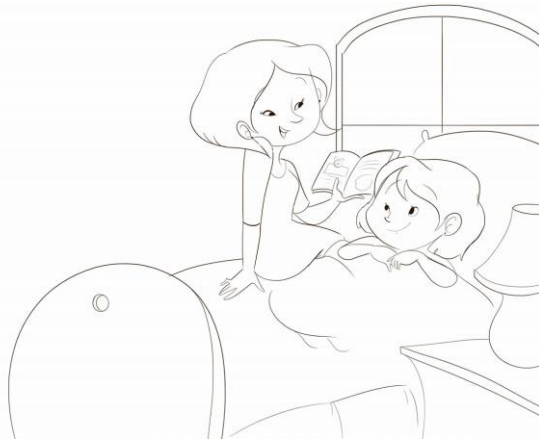
## WELCOME!

Welcome to Wonder News! I'm glad to share what I think and do with you! People are welcome to contact me to give me feedback and ideas, and to request to be added to my email list. I will add no one without a request. Feel free to message me!

I am making progress with the illustration phase of "Do It Again!" / ¡Otra vez!

The sketched spreads for "Do It Again" / Otra vez have been approved, after some revisions. I'm pleased with my illustrator, Vanessa Alexandre, a Mascot Books illustrator. Her style is simple and sweet. Perfect for this, my first toddler book.

Here is a sample sketch:



Enjoy, imagine, and wait for the book to be released!

## Meet Nii



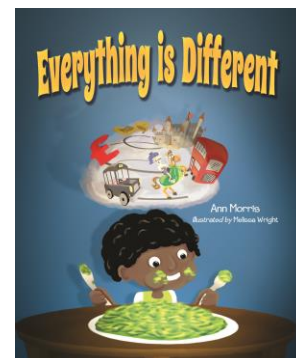
Nii is the student I sponsor in Ghana. I sent copies of my books to him when my sister visited in January.

## Reviews

Since my last newsletter, I have been blessed with wonderful and comprehensive reviews for all three of my English books, done by Fran Lewis Book Reviews.

Book reviews are so important to authors. The number of reviews is helpful to prospective readers and vendors; the quality is also extremely important. It is not necessary to write a long review, nor is it necessary to write an in-depth one, but any review that readers write is appreciated.

I would like to share the review that Fran wrote **for Everything Is Different**.





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Thank you to **Fran Lewis Book Reviews** for a comprehensive 5 star review of Everything Is Different! My 30<sup>th</sup> review for this book! I appreciate reviews that show that the reviewer has read and understood what I wanted the reader to understand! (Abridged)

### **Everything is Different!**

**By Samfreene on January 24, 2018**

**Everything is Different: Ann Morris**

Every country in the world has its own customs, architecture and some even drive on the other side of the road. Languages are different, accents are distinct to the area or country and sometimes children fail to understand that not everyone is the same. Places and people have their own special way of communicating with tourists and as Brett and his father take flight and are headed for England he's about to get the best hands on education of a life time as he learns the definition and understanding of why EVERYTHING IS DIFFERENT.

Brett...learns as his father explains in a calm and positive way that not everyone speaks the same way and that even in different parts of the United States there are different accents. But, being a kid he thinks it would be easier if everyone spoke the same way but that might be true but Brett will learn more lessons before his trip comes to an end.

Wait until you go on the tour with him to Bolsover Castle and see the great exhibits, wear you own special costume and even take part in a play sword fight with other kids. Knights, horses, checking out more on his computer laptop and learning more about the history of the castle. What a great learning experience!...

Next they decided to eat in a English Pub but if you want to learn more about the food and

share in the delights you have to join them.

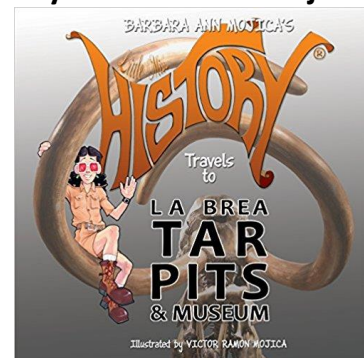
Children like Brett and others younger and older have to know that differences are what makes us special and that learning about England, the customs and joining others in the castle and then eating in a special place is a great learning experience for him and his father...

Brett learned many important lessons in life about differences and teachers can use this book as a tool to help children from different countries share their customs, tell about their foods, clothing and help everyone understand as the author relates in this outstanding book that **EVERYTHING IS DIFFERENT** for a reason do you understand why?

### **Book Review: Little Miss History Travels to**

**La Brea Tar Pits & Museum**

**By Barbara Ann Mojica**



**5 Stars On Amazon**

I love Barbara's Little Miss HISTORY books! They visit historical sites and explain the significance of that location in terms kids understand. These books can be used in the classroom as well as for reading at home. Kids love to learn!



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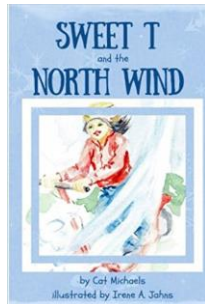
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## Book Review: Sweet T and the North Wind

By Cat Michaels

5 Stars on Amazon



I love a story that can carry me away with the North Wind's magic or with my imagination. Cat's writing flows like that wind, and I can easily imagine myself in Sweet T's place. I believe in magic and miracles, and it was refreshing for Tara to learn how to visualize memories that she can always revisit. With her grandmother being ill, this is an especially wonderful and hopeful way to introduce remembering to help with inevitable grieving. Sweet T and the North Wind is a magical story with a lesson for adults as well as for young readers.

## Another New Consignment Arrangement



This is an experiment. I have never consigned anything in a true consignment store. The rules are different, and it is a new experience. I currently have two each of all of my six titles consigned at Stuff, etc., in Clive, Iowa. The advantage is that I can consign anything I want!

## Where Are My Books?

My books are available in several locations locally as well as online.

My website will get you a signed book:

[www.authorannmorris.com](http://www.authorannmorris.com)

Facebook Author page:

<https://www.facebook.com/AnnMorrisChildrensAuthorLanguageConsulting/>

The books are on Amazon:

<http://www.amazon.com/-/e/B00C8G2V8S>

Barnes & Noble: [www.barnesandnoble.com/](http://www.barnesandnoble.com/)

Books-a-Million (BAM):

[www.booksamillion.com/](http://www.booksamillion.com/)

Mascot Books: [www.mascotbooks.com](http://www.mascotbooks.com)

They are also on consignment at several Central Iowa stores.

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